

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A battle has been raging over the centuries between those who ignore the hard truth that we are sinners, hopeless by ourselves, and those who have realized the real good that our Lord has graciously won for us. At the time of Jeremiah, self-proclaimed prophets such as Hananiah preached a false peace even as Israel was in exile in Babylon. In Paul's day, members of the Early Church thought freedom from God's Law meant they could ignore it. And when Jesus was calling new disciples, He warned that following Him would mean "a sword" coming between them and even members of their families. In Christ, the peace that only God can bestow has been given to us by grace. Because of the truly good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can face the hard truth of our sinfulness and then sing with the psalmist of the real good, "the steadfast love of the LORD, forever."

(Psalm 89:1) In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program is "Practice Makes Perfect" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When we want something to be perfect, we practice it over and over until it becomes part of us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages His followers to practice being perfect, because God already sees them that way, through faith in Christ. (Matthew 5)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella and Carroll Casey, Fran Bloomer, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Tracy See, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Bev Effinger, Deb Raymond, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Jim Searls, Tom Pyatt, Judy Moxon, Bob Svehla, Eddy Wolf, Don Knipfel

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Stamped With A Prayer Ministry; Bella Vista Baptist; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, and all the wonderful things you do for me and others like me. Wayne Schneider

Many thanks to everyone for the beautiful cards and phone calls when my sister, Verna Menard, passed away on June 8. It was so nice to be remembered by everyone. Love to all. God is good!!! Vera Fenner

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall—Christianity 101 led by Pastor Gorshe

Library—Confidential Care led by Jack Grober

Chapel Meeting Room—Financial Peace University for Teen Group led by Terry Held

Classroom 4—Grades 6-8 Ray VanderLaan videos led by Chuck Merriman

Classroom 3—Grades 1-5 Animated Bible Stories led by Karen Walker

Classroom 1—Ages 3-5 led by Jan Garrett

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are excited to announce that beginning Friday, July 10th, the Shepherd's Food Pantry will be operating at full capacity in the original pantry area of the building. Until the morning of the 10th, we will continue a drive-through operation, *We will be closed July 3rd for the holiday.* Our Friday hours remain 10 a.m. to noon.

We can't wait to once again visit with our neighbors inside our "house" to speak with them, listen to them, and pray with them. The drive-through method was necessary at the time, but personal contact was definitely missed these many weeks. Packers and food handlers will continue to wear masks, but we do ask that you not visit if you are not feeling well at the time.

Please spread the word and, of course, those in need right here in our congregation should feel comfortable also. Just contact Linda with any questions or needs.

Look for our new and improved **sign-up sheet** on the kiosk.

LWML REMINDER

The Mite Box and General Fund Box will be on the kiosk next Sunday, July 5, 2020.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The Virtual Mid-South District LWML Convention is coming Saturday, July 18, to FaceBook from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. To view it, you can "search" Mid-South LWML on FaceBook, and it should come up with the convention logo. Click on it and be sure to click the "like" button so you can find it easily. They are posting updates about the convention and do a Thursday Thoughts devotion by one of our Pastors. Looking forward to hearing about the new officers and the Mission Grants that were voted on. Please call Marlys Rustman, 719-641-0878, if you have any questions about this exciting event. More information to follow!!

THE LORD'S WEEK
June 28-July 4, 2020

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship w/communion
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM
(100.3) or KURM-AM (790)
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Chapel
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Chapel

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—July 5, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-12
Romans 7:14-25a
Matthew 11:25-30

WELCOME CENTER VOLUNTEERS

We are needing volunteers to man the Welcome Center Desk each Sunday. Can you help? Please see the sign-up sheets on the kiosk.

If you have questions about the 8:30 service, please call Karen Leak. Call Pat Eckart with questions about the 10:45 service.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship Matthew 10:42— “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go to supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach, and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through supporting it.

CONFIDENTIAL CAREGIVING PRAYER TIME



The *Prayer Time* prayer requests are in the card holders on the backs of the pews. Completed prayer requests can be placed in the marked boxes at the back of the church or at the Welcome Center. The requests are collected after the service, and Confidential Caregivers pray and then shred the requests immediately after the prayer. All requests are kept confidential. You can be as general or as specific as you want. God knows the needs before we even ask.

If you have any questions regarding Confidential Caregiving, please contact a leader, Jack Grober or Pastor Gorshe.



BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!
For more information call
Bill Scholten at 855-1324.

DECORATING COMMITTEE LEADER

We are looking for a leader of the Decorating Committee. Main duty would be to oversee the decorating of the tables in the Fellowship Hall each month. Most of the months are already filled with ladies willing to make the decorations. Helping the Altar Guild with Christmas decorations is also appreciated. Please step forward if you would be interested in being the coordinator/leader of this Committee. Please contact Cyndi Isaacson (806-290-3801) if you have any questions.
