

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 1-7, 2018

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Blessings to you this Easter Sunday. The Bible teaches many things, and all are important. In our Epistle lesson today St. Paul teaches us, in 1 Corinthians 15, about what is of first importance: that Christ died for our sins, that He was buried, and that He has been raised, in accordance with the Scriptures.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we focus on those things of first importance today!

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Prayers, please include:

**Our Members:** Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Jan Barnowski, Craig Peterson, Vicki Dehnert, Helen Hise, Marie Herr, Esther Meier, Bob Miskimen, June Resetar, Bonnie Quednow, Lewis Watts, Curly Baehr, Glenn Wickboldt

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; Bella Vista Community Church; Helping Hands

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## 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 "They Were Afraid, You Know?" with guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. It takes a lot to overcome fear, a lot of words, in fact a lifetime of words. Let this Easter Day be a new beginning of trusting Jesus' words of resurrection and life! (Mark 16:1-8)

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## THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and well wishes and prayers while I was ill. It meant a great deal to me to know that there is so much support at BVLC.

Thank you all, John Peshek

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## SPRING CLEAN UP

The Property Maintenance Team would like to thank all who helped with the weeding, mulching, and general clean up this past Saturday. Everyone's hard work made the project go smoothly in a little over two hours. *We very much appreciated your help.*

The PMT Team

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## FELLOWSHIP TEAM

The Fellowship Team is sponsoring a donation drive for the NWA Women's Shelter through April and May, 2018. We invite the congregation to join us in collecting the items listed below. A box is provided in the narthex for your items. Thank you for your support of this worthy outreach effort as we strive to touch the lives of others in the name of Jesus Christ. Items to collect:

- Shelf-stable healthy drinks & snacks Examples: seeds, nuts, dried fruit, low-sugar trail mix, air popped popcorn, low-sodium jerky, juice, juice boxes, crackers, nut butter, etc.
- Shelf-stable food and pantry staples

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## LWML REMINDER

The Mite Box is on the Kiosk today.

## **SUNDAY CHRISTINA EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.**

### Adult Bible Study

- "**The Week that Changed the World**" will be an Easter Bible Study for today in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Hass will explore Easter in the Bible.

### Sunday School

- All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

God Bless you for your support  
of The Shepherd's Food Pantry!

We try to give our visitors food suited to their circumstance. Therefore, we'd like to build up our supplies of heart healthy cereals & pastas and sugar-free snacks such as pudding & gelatin cups to enhance their diets. Thank you for all you continually do for The Shepherd's Food pantry and guests.

1 Corinthians 15:57 (ESV) But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

Bella Vista Lutheran is responsible for delivering MEALS ON WHEELS during the month of April! We still need 15 teams of two. Please take this opportunity to serve our community as well as make life a little easier for those who need help with meals. Look for the sign up board that is now in the narthex. Thanks.

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Hello Bella Vista Lutheran Family:

It is time to print a new Member Directory. Although it is continually updated on line, I am sure there are some changes that need to be made. Several families are also in need of new photos. On Sunday, April 8th and Sunday, April 15th, I will have copies of the existing Directory located at a table in the Narthex. Please stop by and make any corrections and indicate if you would like to have a new photo taken. Thank you.

In His Name, Toni Shane

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Our next meeting: 4/5/18 at 4:30 p.m. Bring a favorite dish to share. Beverages/desserts will be available. Our program: LCC K-9 Comfort dog Ministry, Joplin Immanuel Lutheran.

A brief business meeting will follow. We invite you to join us.

For April, please set aside 4 quarters (or coins of choice), for our Christmas Stocking project.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**April 1-7, 2018**

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship w/communion**  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship**  
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or  
 KURM-AM (790)

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.  
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 Silver Needle Quilters  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
 JOY IIB—No Meeting  
 JOY IIC—Bev Effinger  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer  
 JOY IIIC—Coleen Gast  
 Financial Peace University  
 10:00 a.m. Communion & Lunch Service  
 11:30 a.m. JOY IV—Susan Coon  
 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.  
 9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly  
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Pray—ers  
 10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
 4:30 p.m. LWML Meeting

**Friday**

10-1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Assistants Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Saturday IGNITE service

**NEXT SUNDAY— April 8, 2018**

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

April 8th Scripture readings: Acts 4:32-35  
 1 John 1:1-22  
 John 20:19-31

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Stewardship**



John 20:1—"Now on the first day of the week..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him—a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's trace.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY 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 Stephen Ministers 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 Stephen Ministry, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober

Your Stephen Ministry Team

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**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**  
**The "WOMEN DRIVERS"**

**Ladies Golf Group**  
 invites anyone who is interested in playing  
**18 holes, having fun, and enjoying the**  
**outdoors to call:**

**Cyndi Isaacson at 479-268-4119**  
**Diana Watts at 479-855-9397.**

**The Kick-off Luncheon is April 3.**



**THURSDAY MIXED 9 HOLLERS**  
**SINGLES & COUPLES**

**Season begins April 5**  
**Country Club @ 11.32 a.m.**  
**Great Fellowship!!**  
**For more information**  
**Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324**