

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**“Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!”**

That is our greeting to one another on Easter morning! The resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter morning was the greatest breaking down of walls ever experienced on this earth.

In his Gospel account, Matthew tells that there was a great earthquake on that Easter Day. He also records that on the day that Jesus died, the earth shook, and rocks were split.

God was at work in shaking up the earth at the time of the crucifixion and resurrection of His Son, our Savior. And God is still breaking down walls, the barriers that divide and separate people. Today we celebrate the forgiveness won for us and all people by Jesus, our all-powerful and victorious Lord.

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

## 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, Lillian Pingel, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Carol Ann Honeywell, Denny Gast, Paul VandenBerge, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond, Skip Shane

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke-Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Quilting Outreach; Bella Vista Presbyterian; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale

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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 "Whatever Gets Your Attention Gets You" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. "To believe is more than just acknowledging that Jesus is risen from the dead; it includes that, but there's more. It's about where you lay your fears, where you rest your concerns. It has to do with what gets your attention with what gets you." (John 20)

## EASTER

**Stewardship** John 20:16 — **“Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’”** Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Please know that our Shepherd's Food Pantry is capable of providing food for someone who is in a food emergency. Call the church office at 855-0272 and let us know of your need, and we will help you.

**1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV)** “whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

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## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Please remember your Mites & LWML General Fund giving during this strange time we are going through. We have until the end of April to fully fund our Mission Grants, so please send in or drop off your donation when you do your church offering. Linda will hold them in the office, and our treasurer will get them so she can send them in. Please try to do this by the middle of April to give everyone time to do their work. Also, the Spring Rally scheduled for April 18 at our church is on hold for now. Possibly rescheduled this summer but not sure yet. Blessings to all of you. -