

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 21-27, 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this day we celebrate that Jesus rose from death, but then He did not simply return to heaven. First, His angelic messengers reminded the women at the tomb what He had said. And then our Lord appeared to several of His followers throughout the day and the forty days to follow, so that they would remember that He was truly alive.

Today He reminds us through Word and Sacrament that He is alive and with us each day! When we let the troubles of this world overtake us, it is as if we are forgetting His gracious promises. But in fact, we are His new creation! Easter shouts that the past is forgiven and forgotten by God!

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, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Rick Benson, Libby Dreier, Rich Haddock, Margaret Kuehn, Jim Searls, Neil Vanderbush, Bill Powell, Ralph Malatesta, John Peshek, Cyndi Isaacson, Bob Svehla, Mary Jane Siegel

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Grace Lutheran—Eureka Springs; Beautiful Savior Lutheran; Village House

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 "Cross in the Garden" by speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18)

THANK YOU

Dear Friends in Christ. Thank you so much for all of the support, encouragement, and prayers during this adoption process. The waiting is over. We look forward to raising all 8 of these wonderful kiddos in the midst of such an amazing congregation.

Thanks also for all of those who stopped by 64 Pimlico to help unload the UHAUL last Saturday. It was great, especially to see all of the youth who showed up to help! Dad and I loaded it in 6 hours...you all unloaded it in 15 minutes. Great work!

Pastor Gorshe

NOTICE:

If you are serving food from the kitchen for any event, please, when you are finished, dispense all leftover food (food pantry, fire station, needy friend or neighbor). If it is to be used for another event that week, then mark it as such. Questions? Call Irma at 619-7511. Thank you very much.

QUILTER'S REQUEST

The quilting ladies are in desperate need of sheets to be used for backing of the quilts they make for Lutheran World Relief. Sheets do not need to be new but need to be in good shape. All sheet sizes are welcome!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Today Pastor Gorshe will lead a study on "Why the Resurrection Matters." High school students will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Pastor Gorshe's study.

Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

Starting Sunday, April 28:

Pastor Hass will lead the **Inquirer's Class** (new member's class) in the Library.

Chuck Merriman will have a Ministry Update and start a Ray Vander Laan series on "**Death and Resurrection of the Messiah.**"

Confidential Caregiving will continue and be held in the Choir Room. This is led by Pam Benson and Jack Grober.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Wishing you a Blessed Easter

Thank you, Church Family, for your donations of food, funds, and helping hands. During the two pantry Fridays we operated this Easter season, we were able to serve just under 100 families.

You are truly a blessing to your neighbors

John 10:11 (ESV) I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It's time to celebrate your special day at noon on Wednesday, April 24th at Napoli's Restaurant in Rogers.

Spouses and guests are welcome!

Please sign up at the church kiosk by Monday, April 22nd
Call Betty Bennett at 479-899-1806 with questions.

CROSSES IN THE NARTHEX

Every family at BVLC is entitled to have a cross hung on the soffit near the ceiling in the narthex. Just choose something appropriate with measurements of 9-1/2" x 12" and our custodian, Dave Jensen, will hang it for you. If you have questions about this, please speak with Linda Dwyer in the office.

Sonja Burkett-Congregational Care Ministry Team.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



10 ladies attended the Spring LWML Rally on April 13 at Messiah, Pea Ridge. The Bible Study was based on 1 Peter 4:10, serving others, the tools of a servant, the example of the Perfect Servant and the ultimate gift of faith.

The International Convention will be June 20-23 at Mobile, AL.

THE LORD'S WEEK
April 21-27, 2019

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

Monday
 9:00 a.m. JOY I—No Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
 JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday
 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
 9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library
 10:00 a.m. Food Bank Delivery
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt

Wednesday
 8:30 a.m. Quilting
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday
 10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
 12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday
 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— April 28, 2019
8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship Service with communion
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790)
 2:00 p.m. SAC I—Bob & Pat Eckart—Clubhouse
 Sondag Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, April 28, 2019
 Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)
 Revelations 1:4-18
 John 20:19-31

EASTER

Stewardship Luke 24:6-7—"He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." So Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, and for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!



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 Congregational Caregiving, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
 Singles & Couples
 Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

"WOMEN DRIVERS"

Tuesday 18-Hole Ladies Golf Group
 Come and join us!
 Call Diana Watts at 479-426-5024 or
 Cyndi Isaacson at 806-290-3801
 for more information.

PHONE # CHANGE: Libby Dreier: 479-256-8848

SHOEBOXES NEEDED

JOY IIIA Bible Study group will be filling shoeboxes for the needy in mid-May. We need shoeboxes!! You can put them in the bench area by the Fellowship Hall or in the closet at the end of the hallway. We can also use Reader's Digest or Guidepost. Thanks in advance for your help.