

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 8-14, 2018

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today is the second week of Easter, and yet a Christmas carol has been ringing in my head all week. The popular Christmas hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" contains the following line in stanza 3: "**Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.**" I know it's not Christmas, but the light we receive from Jesus has taken on a brighter quality in His resurrection.

Jesus is no longer the vulnerable infant. He is the risen Lord, and death no longer has dominion over Him. He is our light and our life, and He brings light and life to us here today as we gather around His Word and Sacraments.

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, Ed Barnowski, Craig Peterson, Vicki Dehnert, Helen Hise, Marie Herr, Esther Meier, Bob Miskimen, June Resetar, Bonnie Quednow, Lewis Watts, Curly Baehr, Glenn Wickboldt, Shirley Peshek

**Condolences** to Bob Miskimen at the loss of his brother-in-law, Rev. Paul Lehenbauer

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale; Bella Vista First United Methodist Church; Stephen Ministry

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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 "It's Really Real" with Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real. (1 John 1:1-3)

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## THANK YOU

We are so thankful for so many friends who greet us saying they are praying for us, and with us trusting that God would work His will in us and that their prayers are not 'gimme prayers' but expressions of a sincere trust in God's grace and wisdom for the physical and spiritual welfare of all of us.

Bob & Fae Miskimen

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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

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

### Adult Bible Study

- The **Book of Acts** will be the Bible Study today in the Fellowship Hall. This will be led by Pastor Hass.
- **Believe—Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus** continues today. This study will be led by Brett Sost and Dale Wandrie and will be held in the old Fellowship Hall.

### Sunday School

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

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY



The pantry is in need of peanut butter. This is one of the most nutritious foods we give to our visitors. We use the regular size, creamy or crunchy; therefore, if you can help with this, so many will benefit.

2 Cor. 9:10 (ESV) He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

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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. Today 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

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### Attention Altar Guild members—Your service is needed!

A sign-up sheet has been placed at the kiosk with the dates and service times for the Sundays remaining in April and all of the Sundays in May for members to sign-up to serve Communion. Thank you in advance for your continued service. My contact information is also on the sign-up sheet if you have any questions.

Roxie Weyer

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Doing spring cleaning?



Please consider donations of clothing & household items to the NWA Women's Shelter Thrift Store in Rogers, (479-621-6116). Address: [1622 S.8th St.](http://www.lwml.org) LWML falls under the Outreach Ministry Team for local needs.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**April 8-14, 2018**

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield  
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
 JOY IIB—Carol Ann Honeywell  
 JOY IIC—Vera Fenner  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Vicki Dehnert  
 JOY IIIC—Nancy Larson  
 10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Team Meeting  
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
 Writing Group

**Thursday**

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. Saturday IGNITE service

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**NEXT SUNDAY— April 15, 2018**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship w/communion**  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**  
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
 KURM-AM (790)  
 3:00 p.m. TLC—Chuck & Marilyn Janzen

**April 15th Scripture readings:** Acts 3:11-21  
 1 John 3:1-7  
 Luke 24:36-49

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**JOY VA** will begin the study of "Ecclesiastes" on Thursday, April 12. It is a short study and we will complete it in May. Everyone is welcome. We meet in the library on Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Come and join us!

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Stewardship**



John 20:19—"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

**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.

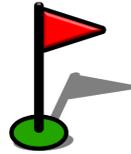
If you have any questions regarding Stephen Ministry, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober  
 Your Stephen Ministry Team

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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.**



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

**Great Fellowship!!**  
**For more information**  
**Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324**

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**NEW ADDRESS:** Carol Sanders  
 15 Nantucket Drive  
 Bella Vista, AR. 72715

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**MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH**

Wednesday, April 11 at noon  
 Meeting at "Rhythm & BB-Q [North of 340 --279 -- stop light  
 across from El Pueblitos]

Ya'll come! Join us to -- get acquainted -- visit -- have lunch  
 together!

For questions or information call Loren at 855-3400

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**SAMSON**  
**SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE IN BRANSON**  
**SPONSORED BY HOLY TRINITY**

A one day trip is being planned with the Cavalla Bus Line for May 17. Cost for group tickets is \$46.55. Bus fare will be approximately \$26.00 and holds 56 passengers. We will leave from Holy Trinity around 12 Noon (show is at 3:00 p.m.), stop for supper (on your own) and return home about 9:00 p.m.

If interested, please call **Shirley Bernthal at 631-9971.**