

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 13-19, 2017

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Welcome Home

Pastor Hass, Camilla, Isaac & David

We thank God for your safe return.

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, John Moldenhauer, Mike Dwyer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Shirley Emling, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; First Lutheran—Harrison; St. Barnard's Catholic Church; Korean School Ministry

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 "Looking for a Good Speaker." It's "Archives August"—What do the words "Our Father" teach us about our relationship with God and with each other.

(Matthew 6:9)

THANKS

The Fellowship Team thanks all of our church members who volunteered to help us clean and cook and supported our outreach for the day of honoring the **Bella Vista First Responders**. Everyone went away with a smile.

Cooper Grade school and Thomas Jefferson received your donations this week. A special thanks for those who responded to our request for clothing along with school supplies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

In October, members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church will vote to fill 3 positions on the Board of Directors. This is a 2 year term. If you have a potential candidate you would like to nominate, please either call Hanni Griffin at [479-633-2297](tel:479-633-2297) and leave a message with the candidate's name or email Hanni at hanniann@hotmail.com. Please have names in by Sept. 1. We appreciate your help in this process.

Thanks, Hanni Griffin

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. Sheet sizes needed are double flat through king flat sheets.

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

Please see Chuck Merriman or Marland Thurston about being a mentor for one of the schools in Gravette, Bella Vista, or Bentonville. This is an opportunity to have a lasting impact on a child in need.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Ray Vander Laan DVD Bible Study series continues today. Today's session is "Making Space For God."
- **Inquirer's Class:** This class which starts today, introduces people to Christianity, Lutheranism and Bella Vista Lutheran Church. This class meets in the Conference Room and is led by Pastor Hass.
- **Library:** The Bible Study "Lutheran Spirituality" is led by Terry Held and will continue through September 3.

Sunday School

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

"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?"

This new Bible Study will meet in the Chapel Meeting Room (old Fellowship Hall) starting on

August 20th.

Dale Wandrie will be using CPH's "Luther's Catechism" as the study guide to walk through Lutheran Confessions.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One—Bring One: For the month of August we are requesting toothpaste; and, as a food item and in anticipation of the holidays, our neighbors would appreciate mashed potatoes or any staple holiday item.

John 17:26 (ESV) I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

It's time to celebrate your special day on Wednesday, August 30th at the River Grille!

Spouses and guests welcome!

Sign up at the kiosk

Call Betty Bennett with questions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Our next general meeting will be Thursday, September 7th, starting with a salad supper at 4:30 so check your recipes and share your favorite with others.

We have scheduled two very interesting speakers for you....and a very short business meeting. Plan to be there!

THE LORD'S WEEK
August 13-19, 2017

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
 Inquirer's Class
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship w/communion
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or
 KURM-AM (790) "Looking for a Good
 Speaker."

Monday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. SFP Food Bank Delivery
 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
 3:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Table Decorating Committee Meeting

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
 9:30 a.m. Pray—ers
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery
 2:30 p.m. Highland Rehab.Sing-along-**POSTPONED**

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY—August 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship w/communion
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
 Inquirer's Class—Conference Room
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship
12:00 p.m. New Member Luncheon
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or
 KURM-AM (790)
 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard

MEALS ON WHEELS

Bella Vista Lutheran is responsible for delivering **Meals On Wheels** during the month of **September!**
 We will need **66 teams of two**. Please take this opportunity to serve our community as well as making life a little easier for those who need help with meals. Watch for the sign-up board in the narthex. Thanks!

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Matthew 14:30 "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." The world, really, is a scary place—natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust—our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER TIME



The *Prayer Time* prayer requests have now been placed 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. Extra Prayer Request forms are available by these boxes. 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, Alan Silva, Jack Grober
 Your Stephen Ministry Team

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 Great Fellowship!
 For further information
 call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

THE MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

will meet on Monday, August 14, 2017
 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare classes will begin on Thursday, August 24, at 3:00 p.m. in the church library. The classes will end on Thursday, November 16.

Please consider attending this class and invite others who might benefit. Call Dorothy Jones at 366-1700 with any questions. *Please sign up at the kiosk.*