

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 11-17, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Out of nothing, creation was brought forth. The Bible speaks of how, out of nothing, God made everything.

The story of God the Holy Trinity throughout the Scriptures involves the calling forth of fullness out of emptiness, of redemption out of destruction, and of life out of death.

Our faith, like that of the saints of old, rests on the promises of a good God who loves all His creation so much that He sent Jesus to give His life for the entire human race and to rise again from death to prove that all He was sent to do, He accomplished in full.

In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we have no fear! For out of our nothingness, Christ comes bringing everything we could ever need, now and forever!

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, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Jim & Thelma Breen, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Jeanie McCord, Bonnie Whiting, Tom Dehnert

Condolences to Jill Kuehn at the loss of her father; Muriel Albers at the loss of her husband, George

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; First Lutheran—Harrison; Village Bible Evangelical Free Church; Confidential Caregiving

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 "How to Pray" with speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray. A classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Oswald Hoffman. (Romans 8:26)

PATRIOTIC SONG AND HYMN SING-ALONG

Highland Rehab, 670 Rogers Road
Thursday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Come and join us to enable the residents to sing and recall past family times.

ANNUAL ALTAR GUILD MEETING

August 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

If you are not an Altar Guild member and would like more information on what we do, please feel free to come to this meeting and your questions will be answered.

BRIDGE LADIES

BVLC marathon bridge starts Thursday, Sept 19th at 12:30. If you did not sign up at the May luncheon and would like to play, please call Fern Svehla at 876-6783 and get your name on the list. We are always anxious to welcome new members. If you would just like to be on the sub list, that is fine as well. For those who do not have partners we can try and find you one but it works better if you sign up as a team. Hope to see you all at the bridge table Sept 19th

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Pastor Gorshe will be leading the new marriage enrichment series today. This will be an excellent opportunity to examine your own marriage, to pick up ideas to support those around you, and of course to strengthen your marriage. This is a Bible based resource designed by Life Way Ministries.

All Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held downstairs.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of unsweetened, boxed cereal.

Thank you!

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

In October, members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church will vote to fill positions on the Board of Directors. If you have a potential candidate you would like to nominate, please do so by August 15th by either calling Hanni Griffin at 479-633-2297 and leaving a message with the candidate's name **or** email Hanni at hanniann@hotmail.com.

We appreciate your help in this process.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Join us to celebrate your July or August birthday at Napoli's Italian Restaurant in Rogers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th AT 12:00 NOON
SPOUSES AND/OR GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Please sign up at the kiosk by Monday, August 26th.
Call Betty Bennett with questions.

This event is sponsored by the Fellowship Team.

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION:

Carol Moldenhauer cell—866-1202

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

THANK YOU

From Joe Pierson at Concordia Seminary:

"I want to thank all the ladies of the BVLC LWML for your generous support this last year. I thank God for your generosity, and it is because of donors like you that I am able to continue in my studies at the seminary. I am on vicarage this year in Collinsville, IL. I am enjoying my ministry here immensely, and I look forward to all that this year holds." God bless you.

August means 7 quarters saved for the Christmas stocking!



THE LORD'S WEEK

August 11, 2019

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
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)

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Meeting—Library
12:00 noon JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold
1:00 p.m. Writing Group

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
2:30 p.m. Highland Sing-along

Friday

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY— August 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**
New Member Lunch after 2nd service
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or
KURM-AM (790)
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, August 18, 2019

Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3
Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

MEN'S BUNCH LUNCH

Wednesday, August 14th at 12:00 - noon
Lunch at BV Bar & Grill {Country Club}
You all come enjoy lunch with
"the guy's" monthly get together outing!
For information or a ride
call Loren at 855-3400 or
Bill at 621-3737
We hope to see you there !

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship

Luke 12:24—"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air. This we know. It's just that, as one wit put it, God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats. Yes, crosses and hardships will always come. Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But, through it all, the Lord cares for us, and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life throws at us. And, in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.



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

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holvers
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

It is the time of the year that we start to think about our **GRIEFSHARE CLASSES** which will begin on August 29, 2019. There will be an Orientation 'short' class on Thursday, August 22nd. At this time you will be getting a workbook that will follow along with the video that will be shown each time we meet. We plan to meet at 3:00 P.M. each Thursday and complete the 13 weeks of study on November 22nd (the week before Thanksgiving). These sessions will be held every week in the BVLC Library at 3:00 p.m. It will last for about two hours, give or take a few minutes, depending on how much discussion we have.

You are all invited to attend AND especially if you have lost a loved one recently. The class is open to you, your neighbors AND our community.

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. If you don't get a chance to put your name on the list, please call the church office and let Linda know you want to order a book for the GriefShare class. The workbooks will cost the church \$15 each, and they are free to you unless you would want to help with this expense for the class. Make your check out to Bella Vista Lutheran Church. There will be a basket for your donation at Orientation time. Thank you and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call me, Dorothy Jones, on my cell - 479-366-1700 or at home 479-855-7295.

IT'S GOD'S HEAVEN

This is the title of the last book that Rev. Bob Miskimen wrote. If you would like a copy of this book, please call Fred Schaap or Fae Miskimen and let them know. The total cost for the book is \$6.50