

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 10-16, 2016

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

First of all the Hass's want to thank each of you for your generosity, your prayers and the love you show to us! We have been so blessed to be among you as we together seek to connect others to Jesus, grow in our faith and serve our King.

Each year the First Sunday after Epiphany gives us the opportunity to return to the Jordan River where Jesus is baptized. The Baptism of Our Lord is a reminder of the importance of Baptism in the life of every Christian. It is through drowning in Baptism we are born anew to eternal life.

The experience we share in Jesus' Baptism unites us with Christ and gives us a whole new way of living in time and for eternity.

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Ula Biesterfeld at 855-6840 or the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, Marv Henning, Marlys Rembold, Al Gruenewald, John Brack, Gary Nelson, Deb Roesener, Gary Hartwig, Gary Aaron, George Albers, Bev Hess, John Moldenhauer, Kay Gaudian, Helen Hise, Lewis Watts, Dave Wilkins, Rich Haddock, Dorothy Jones

Condolences: Faye Pyatt at the loss of her mother, Elise

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Our Redeemer—Berryville; Bella Vista Assembly of God; Sonshiners

THANKS

We have been absolutely overwhelmed with the outpouring of love, food, cards and calls from our beloved BVLC church family! We simply can't thank you enough! Deb is preparing to begin radiation and chemo, please feel free to follow her progress on caringbridge.org/debroesener. Our mantra is Ephesians 6:10-20 the Armor of God! Again, Thank You!

Deb & Norm Roesener

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts and beautiful cards I received at Christmas. I loved each and every one but the greatest gift of all is being able to serve the wonderful folks at BVLC. May we, together, continue to grow and serve in 2016.

Linda Dwyer

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF is holding a training session on February 27 from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Joplin, MO. Additional information is on the kiosk to learn how to be better prepared in times of emergency and to help others.

FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 24th, the Fellowship Hall Bible Study will be a Dr. Paul Maier Bible Study on "Christianity, the First Three Centuries." This will continue for several weeks and will be led by Chuck Merriman.

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: "Digging Deeper" with today's scripture lessons will be led by Pastor Hass.
- Choir Room: The study, "Christian Life today: Health and Well Being" is led by Dick Munster.

Sunday School

All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level of the new building.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One – Bring One - gratefully - is being restocked with the help of Allens, Harps, other groups and churches in the area... plus our own congregation! However, we're finding that we have need for more healthy cereal and can really use plain Cheerios or similar type product. And, with several of our members traveling over the winter, we especially need additional volunteers to help pack groceries for our clients. We hope you can pitch in; the sign-up sheet for Fridays is on the kiosk. We think you will enjoy it.

Galatians 6:10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. *(ESV)*

FELLOWSHIP RAZORBACK BASKETBALL GAME & FELLOWSHIP DINNER

We will be going to a Razorback Women's Basketball Game on Sunday, January 31. They will be playing Mississippi State at 2:00 p.m. Carpool from either Highlands Arvest Bank or Allen's at 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00. We will also be having dinner as a private party at Papa Mike's at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Sign up at the kiosk no later than Sunday, January 24 for either or both Fellowship events. For basketball tickets, place money in Lear's mailbox. Pay for dinner at Papa Mikes. Questions? Please call John or June Lear at 876-6923.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

YOUR LWML MITES AT WORK \$72,000 Mission Grant



This grant will reach 15,000 women and children with humanitarian supplies, provide trucking, storage, and distribution for those items, along with printed materials, and for support staff. The goals for this outreach are to share the Good News, provide relief to the destitute women and children of Lebanon, and to influence long-term growth of the Gospel.

THE LORD'S WEEK
January 10-16, 2016

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
1:30 p.m. TLC Highlands West—Mark & Barb Ostermeier
2-4 p.m. TLC-HE—Clubhouse—1 Addison
3-5 p.m. TLC-East—Chuck & Marilyn Janzen

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Library
11:00 a.m. SFP Delivery
1:00 p.m. JOY IIB—
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highlands
JOY IIC—Joanne Cline
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Conference Rm.
Stephen Ministry—Multi-Purpose Room

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Vicki Dehnert
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC— Gail Wortz
Perfect Harmony SFP Delivery
11:00 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery
1:30 a.m. JOY IV—
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. JOY VB— Church-Classroom 3
JOY VA—Library
6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers
10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Elise McCall
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Conference Rm.

Friday

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

2:00 p.m. Gretchen (Gustaf) Engledowl Baby Shower

NEXT SUNDAY—January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship w/communion**
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship**

DR. PAUL MAIER

Due to the overwhelming response to the recent Dr. Paul Maier DVD Bible Study series, he has agreed to visit Bella Vista Lutheran Church. Please mark your calendars for Dr. Paul Maier to visit Bella Vista Lutheran Church Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10.

POINSETTIAS may be taken home at your convenience.

ROPE GARLAND is also available in the 'old' workroom to anyone interested.

LUTHERAN WITNESS subscription forms are in your mailbox. Please return to the office by January 25th. Extra forms are on the kiosk.

Stewardship



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

“Luke 3:21 “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism — our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF



Friday 18 Holes
Singles & Couples
Call Ron Burkett 268-3303

Check out the new shipment of **all occasion cards!** This is an LWML project and all cards are only **\$ 3.00 a box.** **The display is located in the church Library.** Just place the money in the envelope provided and put it in Elaine Schurman's church mailbox. Make checks payable to **LWML.**

The **2016 FLOWER CHART** is on the bulletin board in the narthex. The price will remain at \$45.00 for 2016. Please sign up at your convenience.

ATTENTION: PRAYER SHAWL MAKERS

January 19th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Beginners welcome!

Call Elaine Schurman at 531-3395

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

January 20, 2016

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Friendly meal, games, crafts & music

Children ages 3-12

Call 855-0272 with questions

NEW ADDRESS: Chuck & Mary Lou Zuhlke

700 Welch Rd. Apt. 113

Watertown, WI. 53098

Darlene Albers

315 Concordia Drive

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The River Grille

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at noon

Sign up at Narthex Kiosk
