

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 28-February 3, 2018
WEB SITE: www.bvlutheran.com

1990 Forest Hills Blvd.
FAX: 479-876-6097

PHONE: 479-855-0272
E-MAIL: office@bvlutheran.com

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God's Word regarding salvation is clear and sure. He spoke through Moses and the prophets who followed Him. And finally, He spoke most clearly in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

But false prophets and unclean spirits can seem convincing and powerful. So, in today's Epistle, Paul urges us to be concerned for "the brother for whom Christ died."

Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice gives us freedom. But it also calls us to sacrifice our rights for the sake of others in the weakness of their faith or conscience.

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 Casey, Fran Bloomer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Curly Baehr, Deb Raymond, Ed Barnoski, Niles Daniels, Stan Crandall, Craig Peterson, Linda Dwyer, Vicki Dehnert, Patrice Eggert, Sherryl Staiger, Helen Hise, Elaine Schurman

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; St. John's Lutheran—Fayetteville; Village Bible Evangelical Free Church; Stamped With A Prayer 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 "Cause I Said So" with Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus' authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the members of Bella Vista Lutheran who have called, sent cards to me and especially for all of your prayers. I fell on December 20th and broke 5 ribs and my healing and recovery have been slow. I am doing better now with the help of physical, occupational and speech therapy but I still have a ways to go. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

Craig Peterson

Fellowship Razorback Basketball Game and Dinner

We will be going to a Razorback Women's Basketball Game on Sunday, February 18th. They will be playing LSU at 2:00 p.m. Carpool from Allen's at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$2.00.

We will also be having dinner as a private party at probably Golden Corral in Rogers. More information to follow. Sign up at the kiosk no later than Monday, February 12 for either or both Fellowship events.

Questions? Please call John or June Lear at 479-418-6286.

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, February 6th at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends of this service.

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

Adult Bible Study

"Walk With God in the Desert" Join Chuck Merriman in the Fellowship Hall with this Ray Vander Laan series. Learn what it means to trust in God. The desert is a place where we learn what we can endure. What does it mean to be separated from the safety of society? The desert is where you learn to put your trust in God. Help others to understand the deserts that they might be going through.

"Mark the Evangelist and the Gospel of Immediacy" continues. Terry Held will be leading this class on a six-week journey through the Gospel of Mark. This class will be held in the Library.

"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.

Inquirer's Class led by Pastor Hass continues for 8 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to learn what it means to be a Lutheran at Bella Vista Lutheran Church. This is a great class for people looking to become members or for current members who wish to be refreshed on what our church believes and how our church operates.

Sunday School

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

UPDATED FORM

In an attempt to assist our congregante members, we have an updated copy of "Help and Guidance At The Time Of My Death". This completed form will help the pastor, as well as the family, in planning a funeral/memorial service after the passing of a loved one. The completed form will be placed in your personal file. Forms may be picked up on the kiosk.

LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites **NEXT SUNDAY,**

February 4, 2018.

The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



A reminder: Ladies, in order to get special group rates for hotel reservations for the upcoming 25th Biennial Mid-South District Convention happening on June 22-24, 2018, in Chattanooga, TN., you need to send in for reservations before the cut-off date of May 25. The theme: "He alone is my rock and my salvation"—Psalm 62:2.

For any needed details, check with LuAnn or Karen.

THE LORD'S WEEK
January 28--February 3 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)
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern Gruhn

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Barbara Hartwig
 11:00 a.m. Food Bank Delivery
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab
 JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting
 JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Doreen Lubeck
 JOY IIIC—Mary Ann Partridge
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Rachel Sanford

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 11:15 a.m. JOY 5A—Duffers
 12:00 noon HOPE 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

NEXT SUNDAY—February 4, 2018

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

February 4th scripture readings:

Isaiah 40:21-31
 1 Corinthians 9:16-27
 Mark 1:29-39

FINANCE OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Shera Pitt will officially be the Bookkeeper as of February 1st as Sharon Longnecker is retiring. All vouchers, questions and requests should be directed to Shera.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Stewardship



Mark 1:22—"And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live—for Jesus' authority is always connected to His love.

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One – Bring One—At this time, the pantry is in need of jelly for our visitors. If you can help with this, thank you.

Thank you, congregation, for your quick response to our recent request; it is now resolved. But if you are curious what volunteering at the food pantry entails, just come by and let us show you around.

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

FIRST TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE/LUNCH

As you know, there is a Communion Service held the first Tuesday of each month for those who are unable to attend the regular Sunday services. After the service, we provide them an opportunity to share a meal together and to socialize. We have volunteers that provide the main course (normally casseroles or soup), a salad, a dessert, etc. If you would like to volunteer to occasionally provide a dish, please contact:

Judy Anderson (479-531-2959) bjlanderson@cox.net

Mary Ann Partridge (641-919-8812)

maryann.partridge@yahoo.com

Helen Weeks (855-1424) hweeks@cox.net
