

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 16-22, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Fear leads us into bondage every single time it gets a hold on us. Paul continues this week, in the lesson from Romans, to try to convince us to dismantle our human ego driven programs for success in this world. Paul speaks in today's Epistle about how our human desires, in "the flesh," are at war with our spirit that has been redeemed when we were baptized into the family of God.

But we don't owe that human, "fleshly," program anything. Following the path of self-preservation or self-advancement at the expense of others, Paul says, leads to death.

Rather by faith in Jesus we are led by the Spirit of God, having been adopted as sons and daughters in Holy Baptism. This Spirit of adoption grants full and permanent status to you as a child of God, and leads us to join Jesus in boldly addressing God as our "Abba! Father!"

In Him, Pastor Hass

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call 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, Judy Moxon, Brylee Gogel, Dorothy Jones, Walt Heyne, Lisa Million, Ron Fant, Lyn Schmid

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; Heritage Baptist Church of Bella Vista; Stamped With A Prayer Ministry

THANK YOU

Thank you to BVLC members for all the love, concern and support given to me in this difficult time. My heart feels lifted up by all the cards, phone calls, e-mails, texts, the delicious food, and comforting hugs. I especially thank Pastor Hass and Pastor Jones for their kindness and support, also my JOY sisters, the ladies who prepared the luncheon and especially all who prayed for us. I know your prayers were responsible for God walking before us every step of the way, giving us everything we needed when we needed it, or even before. Gary had a very quiet and peaceful transition from this life to eternal life and I am very grateful that God allowed Pastor Jones, Gary's son, Mike, and me to be with him as he went to be with the Lord. God is so good...He answers prayer.

Barbara Hartwig

Thank you so much for loaning me a knee scooter for the time my leg was in a non-weight bearing cast. May God continue to bless your church. A special thank you to Denny & Coleen Gast for making this loan happen.

Pamela Cagle

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 "The Power of a Spirit-Given Adoption!" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God provides for your adoption into His family, by grace through faith in Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:18-25)

TABLE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Please note, our meeting has been changed from Wednesday, July 19, to Wednesday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Donna Henning.

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

Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Pastor Hass will continue the Bible Study on the Book of Acts. This will be biblical perspective on the growth of the beginning of the Christian Church.
- **Old Fellowship Hall:** This class continues today studying the entire Bible by using the book, *The Story*. This is a narrative presentation of the Bible in chronological order and is led by Dale Wandrie.
- **Library:** The Bible Study "Lutheran Spirituality" will be led by Terry Held and will meet today and continue through September 3rd. We will explore a specific Biblical concept each week: Cross, Confession, Community, Vocation, Witness, Prayer and Word.

Sunday School

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One—Bring One:

We are requesting shampoo, deodorant and body wash this month. The food item we currently are collecting in anticipation of this Fall is mashed potatoes. Thank you for any help you can provide for our neighbors.

Romans 12:10 (ESV) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

The Fellowship Team thanks you for your interest in helping the Thomas Jefferson School outreach clothing drive.

The **Children's** sizes that have been requested are:

10-12 Medium

14-16 Large

18-20 X-Large

These sizes can be found at Walmart in the Children's Department.

Thank you for supporting this program. Fellowship Team

Ramona Benson has accepted the position of Project Manager for the renovation of the women's restroom. George Coon and Lyle Brierly will serve with her. Please contact her if you have any suggestions or questions.

Ron Burkett

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



It's July summer outing time for the LWML..so

LET'S GO TO LUNCH

Thursday, July 27, 12:30 at Mimi's Café.
Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk through the 23rd. We hope you can join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

THE LORD'S WEEK
July 16-22, 2017

Sunday

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) "The Power of a Spirit-
 Given Adoption!"

Monday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers

Wednesday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY—July 23, 2017

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)
 2:00 p.m. Sondag Riders
 7:00 p.m. SAC I--Marlys Rembold-Proverbs-Lsn. 1

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.

The Fellowship Team is asking for your help in providing school supplies for Cooper Elementary and Thomas Jefferson Elementary. The donation box and a copy of their wish list is in the narthex. Thanks for your help.

Stewardship



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Romans 8:12 "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies: we are freed by the Blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom—servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes—and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER TIME

The prayer request cards in your bulletin 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, Alan Silva, Jack Grober
 Your Stephen Ministry Team

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

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Great Fellowship!

For further information

call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK AND COOK-OUT

Sunday, July 30th at 4:30 p.m.

The **FIRST RESPONDERS** of Bella Vista are invited to come to Bella Vista Lutheran Church for a picnic. It is our way of thanking them and honoring them for all they do in our community.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert. Make sure you are a part of this event by donating a dish, helping setup, cleaning up or just come and enjoy. Please sign up on the sheet provided on the kiosk.

THE MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Will meet on Monday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will finish John 5.