

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Much like He did for Abraham and Sarah, announcing to them that they would have a son, and much like He did for Martha and Mary, teaching them what is ultimately necessary, the Lord enters into our life and His congregation here at Bella Vista Lutheran again today!

Jesus is here! Your Savior is in this place, in this service of worship, in this house to feed you with the gifts of His mercy and to serve you with His forgiveness.

As we gather together by His Word and Spirit, His service to us will change us as together we receive Him. His saving work will inspire us, once again, to depart in His peace and to serve others in His love.

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, Deb Roesener, Gary Hartwig, Paul Benke, John Moldenhauer, Georgia Kinney, Helen Weeks, Dearn Graupner, Sharon Crandall, Mike Dwyer

Condolences: Marian Ritter at the loss of her husband, John; the family & friends of Linda McMillin at their loss

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

LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program will be "The One Thing You Really Need" with Lutheran Hour speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha--or us. It's really about Jesus. (Luke 10:38-42)

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES—MISSION U

Free Seminar. MU-201 Equipping to Share: Tough Questions will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 W. Hudson Road, Rogers, AR. Lunch will be provided by Holy Trinity. Child-care is available. Call the Church Office to register—479-636-1135.

ANNIVERSARY: Dale & Shirley Emling will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on July 24. Congratulations! (This information was not included in the Shepherd's Voice.)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, July 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please park behind the Fellowship Hall and enter through the basement door.

We will continue our study of Matthew 10, Jesus' Instructions and Expectations for His Disciples. To help you prepare for our class, write out your questions and comments to share. If you were not able to join us before—NOW would be a good time to join as we listen and learn from Jesus our Lord and Savior.

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: "Israel's Mission" by Ray Vander Laan, focuses on "Israel at Sinai: The First Great Commission." This will be led by Brian Sappington.
- Library: This class is led by Dick Munster. The name of the lesson for today is "Adjusting to Something New."

Sunday School

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One—Bring One is requesting cereal for the kiddos now that they are not receiving meals over the summer months. If you wish to help with this need, "Each One—Bring One" will gratefully accept your food and/or monetary donations. Thank you, Church Family!

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! (ESV)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. starting July 26 for nine weeks.

The Financial Peace University process works. Bella Vista Lutheran Church has conducted a class here for the last two years lifting up leaders. Each class increased its net financial position by \$4,500. No one increased their non-mortgage debt, but all reduced their debt for an average of \$1,500 per family. No one had less cash at the end of the class, with an average increase of \$3,000 per family. Sign up at the kiosk.

The Mid-South District office is so excited by what Bella Vista Lutheran Church is doing that they have agreed to pay for the class for each family that completes the program.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Twenty six ladies enjoyed lunch and fellowship on July 7 at El Pueblito. Lunch was followed by a short meeting and a District Convention report by delegates, Diana Wickboldt and Cheryl Cardin. Our next meeting will be a meal followed by a hands on project on September 1 at 4:30.

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THE LORD'S WEEK
July 17-23, 2016

Sunday

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

Monday

1:00 p.m. Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIB—Donna Henning
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library

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

10-1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY—July 24, 2016

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

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS YARN!

1 Shawl uses 3 (6 oz.) skeins of "Home Spun" or 3 (6 oz.) skeins of "I Cannot Believe This Yarn". The yarn must be washable & dryable. If you can help, please leave the yarn in the church office.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Stewardship



Luke 10:40 "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing, but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good—but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good; is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond; we believe and thus we act!

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
Singles & Couples
Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324
if you would like to play.

RE-ORGANIZATION

Once our new addition was completed, many collection locations were moved. Below is a list of where items should be placed.

Window seat in the narthex:

Backpack items
Greeting Card Recycling
Shepherd's Food Pantry items
Shoe Box Ministry items

Closet in the old narthex:

Helping Hands items
Computer ink cartridges to recycle
Shoe Box Ministry shoe boxes

Telephone stand/shelf by the kitchen door

Pull tabs from soda cans
Computer ink cartridges to recycle
Labels for Education from box tops/labels

Our **GriefShare** classes will wind up on Tuesday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Library at BVLC. You are welcome to pop in any time to see if this would be something that you or someone you know would like to experience in the near future. We plan to start a new 13 week series at the end of September. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for you to put your preference of time and date on. The attendees in class now have mentioned how helpful it has been and even think this video class would be good for all to see. Call Dorothy Jones 479-366-1700 for any questions you may have.

**PLEASE KEEP THE YOUTH AND SPONSORS
WHO ARE ATTENDING THE
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN
NEW ORLEANS IN YOUR PRAYERS.**
