

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our only hope is Jesus! He is the eternal Word of God who in love entered our world to bring life and salvation to all people. Jesus proclaimed Himself Lord and Christ and then commissioned His apostles and disciples to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in His name to all nations. In churches, in homes, in crowded marketplaces, and along road and pathways, the Gospel has been proclaimed, and still is proclaimed, to save sinners. We've gathered to hear Jesus speak. The Spirit of God is working to draw us to our Savior. Lord, give us grace always to choose "the good portion."

In Him, Pastor Gorshe

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## 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, Ellen Scholten, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Jim Breen, Bonnie Quednow, George Albers, Lila & Wes Pulst, Scott Roy, Mike Dwyer, Rachel Sanford, Bob Fulkerson, Brandi Gaudian, Verna McCaffrey

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Unidos En Cristo—Springdale; St. Theodores Episcopal; Lutheran Braille Workers

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## 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 "Relationship" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Communing with God—Lord's Supper. (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our dear friends at Bella Vista Lutheran for your calls, cards, visits and especially your prayers for Craig and I. It has been a very stressful sad time in our lives but Craig is being well taken care of at Applecreek Nursing Home in Centerton. He really misses coming to church and hearing the messages and seeing all of his friends. We especially want to thank Pastor Gorshe for visiting us at the hospital and serving communion to both of us. It meant so much to both of us. God is So Good, He answers Prayers.

Love and big hugs, Craig and Sally

I want to thank everyone at Bella Vista Lutheran Church for the payers for my son, Tom Good. He has fully recovered and is back to work. Your prayers were very much appreciated. God does answer prayers! Thanks again. Jan Poe

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We are aware of the number of dead insects that are appearing in various parts of the church. This is not a pleasant sight, but it does show that our pest control service is working. The pest problem is aggravated this summer because of the wet weather we had this spring and the fact that many doors do not seal very well. Doors that seal tightly can also be problematic when closing and often do not close completely. The pests are vacuumed up frequently, but it is a struggle just to stay even with them. We ask for your patience during this time.

Rick Hebar –Facilities Chair

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Today in the Fellowship Hall Bible Study, learn what the youth experienced at the recent National Youth Gathering.

Sunday School Classes: The Sunday School classes ages 2-5 and grades 1-3 will meet downstairs. All other classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of healthy cereal in boxes.

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.

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## DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 2-3:30 p.m.

- Have you had a stroke or other traumatic brain injury?
- Do you care for someone who has?

Come join us to share ideas, learn from others, problem solve and socialize with caregivers and stroke/brain injury survivors.

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This coming Sunday, July 28 will be the start of a six-week Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall on the "Art of Marriage". Everyone is encouraged to attend this marriage enrichment Bible Study to learn more about God's view on marriage and how to strengthen your relationship to your spouse and God. Even if you are not married at this time, this will still be a good resource to support those that you know are married when they reach out to you.

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## LWML CORRECTION

It was stated last week that 21 quilts were collected at the LWML Convention in Mobile. This should have been 214 quilts, 30 of which were donated by our quilting group!

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



19 ladies visited the NW AR Children's Shelter on the 11th. It was very interesting seeing and hearing about the facility. They do great work with the children which takes a dedicated staff and volunteers. Our quilting ladies donated 10 quilts and pillowcases which were welcomed.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

July 21-27, 2019

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service w/communion  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
12:30 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

**Monday**

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

2:00 p.m. Different Strokes for Different Folks-Library

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
11:30 a.m. JOY IIB—Papa Mike's—Lesson 5

**Thursday**

12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY— July 28, 2019**

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)

**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, July 28, 2019**

Genesis 18: (17-19) 20-33  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

The carpeting in front of the sound board has a significant bulge and could present a tripping hazard. Carpet and flooring companies in our area are reluctant to travel to remedy a small (to them) issue. If there is anyone in the congregation that would feel comfortable in dealing with this problem, please contact me. Rick Hebar, Facilities Chair

**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.

**THE SIXTH 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 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.



**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.

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> (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.

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