

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 23-29, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our Epistle lesson today, St. Paul tells us that we, along with the whole creation, groan together in birthing pains, awaiting for the redemption of all things. Things are not how they were intended to be. We are not home yet. This sad state of affairs is the result of people who are not God, playing God. The devil is in on this, sowing weeds throughout the field of this world.

But there is no God besides God as we know Him in the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This One God has arranged that we, and all humanity, are saved in only one way, through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our true home is the kingdom of God brought about by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Along our journey home, even when we do not know what to pray, our hope is sustained by the intercessions of God the Holy Spirit, whose groaning on our behalf is deeper than words can tell.

In Him, Pastor Hass

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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 Casey, Fran Bloomer, John Moldenhauer, Mike Dwyer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Shirley Emling, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Brylee Gogel, Dorothy Jones, Walt Heyne, Lisa Million, Ron Fant, Lyn Schmid

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Unidos En Cristo—Springdale; Highland Christian; Sonshiners

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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 "Overcoming This World's Obstacles" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Despite all the world's brokenness, God has something better in store for us through Christ.

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## TABLE DECORATING COMMITTEE

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

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## SENIOR ADULT PRAYER/GAME DAY

Prayers for the community and our church followed by fun and fellowship with games on July 25th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Chapel meeting room.

Invite a friend or neighbor to join us, too.

Contact Ellie Wood with questions.

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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.

## 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 in the Library. 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.

## FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE STUDY

The Ray Vander Laan DVD Bible Study series returns Sunday, August 6 for a few weeks and will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Many of the Bible's images occur first during the exodus: Israel as God's bride, God as shepherd, God as living water, the saving blood of the lamb, and so on. The mission of God's people today is the same one He gave to the ancient Hebrews and Israelites. Let's explore what Ray has to say and have fun learning about God.

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## 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.

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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 at the kiosk **TODAY!**

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The 2017 LWML FALL RETREAT will be attended by two of our members. If you would like to join them, (they'll have room for you to travel with them by van) please contact Marlys Rustman.

More information about the Sept. 8-10 retreat can be found online at the following: [www.midsouthlwml.org.web.documents/](http://www.midsouthlwml.org.web.documents/)

LWML.2017RetreatRegistrationArkansas

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
July 23-29, 2017

**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) "Overcoming The  
World's Obstacles"  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders  
7:00 p.m. SAC I--Marlys Rembold-Proverbs-Lsn. 1

**Monday**

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3  
Outreach Team Meeting—Conf. Room

**Tuesday**

1:30 p.m. Prayer/Game Day  
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting

**Thursday**

11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery  
12:30 p.m. LWML Luncheon—Mimi's Café

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY—July 30, 2017**

9:30 a.m. **UNITY SERVICE w/communion**  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)

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**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.

**Stewardship**



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

Romans 8:18 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel—if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

**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

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Mixed 9 Holes - Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For further information  
call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

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**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 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. Bring your dish for the meal when you come or drop it off at the church after 3:30 p.m.

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**THE MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**

will meet on Monday, July 24th  
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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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. We will be collecting until August 1, 2017. Thanks for your help.