

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Long before Jesus' death and resurrection, God made clear to His people that death would not have the last word. As Ezekiel was inspired to write of the dry bones of death having life breathed into them, it would foreshadow the future for God's people through the One who conquered death and grave once for all.

In our world today, especially in light of life lived in the midst of a pandemic, we see death and decay, but we are sustained in our journey now until the resurrection of all flesh through Jesus Christ, our life-giving Lord and Savior.

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 and Carroll Casey, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Ron Fant, Carol Ann Honeywell, Denny Gast, Bill Stuckenbroker, Ruth Bruch, Paul VandenBerge, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke-Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Sonshiners; Highland Christian Church; Faith—Bentonville

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 "Labors of Love" with guest speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti. The plagues described in Exodus show us the wrath of God and the lengths to which God will go to save His people. (Exodus 10)

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers. God bless you all and keep you safe. My prayers are for you all.

Love, Pat Letzenberg

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship



Romans 8:1 — "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

This is the joy of the gospel. There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Dear Church Family,

A great BIG thank you to all who helped collect "Best Choice" bar codes for the pantry. So far, with your help, we have redeemed \$240 worth of codes and are well on our way to more rewards. Good job!!!

1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV) "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

AS WE GATHER IN THIS SEASON OF LENT

Unless we are especially environmentally minded, we may care only about the trees we see on a daily basis. Although we may not see them every day, the Bible's trees are nonetheless relevant to us. In fact, considering them helps us realize why we need a Savior, how God provided a Savior for us in the person of Jesus Christ, and how the saved lives of repentant believers look. During this repentant season of Lent, we consider "Living Among the Bible's Trees." There we realize that although the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil renders us by nature blind, dead, and enemies of God, the fruit of Christ's tree brings us light, life, and salvation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Due to concern over current health issues, it has been decided to cancel our **LWML GENERAL MEETING** on April 2 completely.

We will miss the fellowship with everyone but want to be safe.