

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 15-21, 2016  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

My bride, Camilla, and my two sons, Isaac and David, want to thank all of you for your love, prayers and support through these past several weeks of decision making in our lives and yours.

You have been a great source of comfort, direction, and love as we have together gone through this time of evaluating anew where it is that God calls us to serve.

Indeed, my family thinks of you as St. Paul thought of his partners in the ministry at Philippi so many years ago. *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."* **Philippians 1:3-7** 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, Chuck Scherz, John Moldenhauer, Georgia Kinney, Bill Stuckenbroker, John Ritter, Rod Johnson

**Condolence:** Clarice Gnuse at the loss of her brother, Richard

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; First Lutheran—Harrison; Bella Vista Church of Christ; Korean School Ministry

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## THANKS

I have been blessed by God for the many friends at BVLC. My recovery from a recent injury is continuing due to prayers, thoughtful messages, visits from Pastors Hass and Jones, and members of our congregational care team. Doreen thanks members who provided transportation and support. Therapy continues at home from Home Health Services. Thank you.

Dick Lubeck

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

The **Meals on Wheels** sign-up board is up!!! Sign up early so that you can pick the days and the route you and your partner would like! We still need **25 teams of two!** This is truly a wonderful way to help those in need of a hot meal.

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## SINGLES

Mark your calendar for **Singles** on Monday, May 30. We will meet at Blowing Springs at 5:30 for dinner and a band concert. The cost for food is \$8 and consists of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, cookies and drinks. Remind your singles' friends; it will be fun! There will be tables saved for our group so just look for one of us. Any questions, please call Lora Rollings, 855-7249 or Ruth Bruch, 802-6432.

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## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

May 18, 2016

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Kid friendly meal, games, crafts & music

Children ages 3-12

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

### Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: "A Longer Look at the Lessons" will be led by Pastor Hass.
- Library: We continue with "Blessings in Disguise" which is led by Dick Munster. The lesson we start this week is titled "Blessed the Hungry/Woe to the Well Fed".

### Sunday School

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

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Special Request: Each One – Bring One** can use your help, please, with the annual post office food collection Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer a few hours to help sort the items, please call Diana Wickboldt at 202-2417. Time slots when we need help are 11-12:30 or 1:30-3:00 Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Activity will take place in the food pantry area.

### Colossians 3:23 ESV

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held Monday, June 6 through Thursday, June 9 from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Please invite your children, grandchildren, or neighbors to attend this wonderful event with meal, games, crafts, story time, and music. If you would like to "Connect, Grow, or Serve" as a volunteer, please contact Chuck Merriman or Brandi Gaudian.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please park behind the Fellowship Hall and enter through the basement door.

We will continue our study of The Sermon on the Mount: Jesus' Call to Righteousness (Matthew 5-7).

If you were not able to join us before—NOW would be a good time to join us as we listen and learn from Jesus Our Lord and Savior.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Thank you to Muriel Albers and Phyllis Munster for serving on our LWML nominating committee. Please take this opportunity to add additional names to

the ballot. Offices needing to be filled are Chairman, Co-Chairman, Co-Secretary, and Human Care. Please reply with your nominations **TODAY** to Clarice Gnuse (478 876 5040) or Diana Wickboldt (479 202 2417).

**FYI: The projects receiving our Mites can be found by going to LWML.org.**

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**May 15-21, 2016**

**Sunday**

**8:30 a.m.** Divine Worship w/communion  
 Fellowship  
**10:45 a.m.** Blended worship  
 3:00 p.m. TLC-E—Dave & Loey Hudak  
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Marlys Rembold

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Sherry Burch  
 Backpacks—Multi Purpose room  
 1:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3  
 Silver Needle Quilters  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA— Highland Rehab.  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIB—Donna Henning  
 JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3

**Tuesday**

11-11:30 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery  
 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers—**Not meeting**  
 1:30 a.m. JOY IV—Carol Sanders  
 2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library

**Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. JOY VA—Library  
 5:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners — Chapel  
 9:30 a.m. Pray—ers  
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery  
 12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge  
 2:30 p.m. Highland Rehab.

**Friday**

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal

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**NEXT SUNDAY—May 22, 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 MAKERS**

**WILL NOT MEET**

**TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Acts 2:1 “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival: it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed and God brings about the harvest — through the work of His Church.

**GRIEF SHARE** class continues on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church library. This is a 13 week series and is led by Dorothy Jones. Please call her at 366-1700 if you have questions.

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**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**

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



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**PRAYER SHAWLS**

We are in great need of prayer shawls so I am asking anyone that has time to knit or crochet some prayer shawls. Please wash your prayer shawl to remove the sizing. If you need yarn, please contact Elaine Schurman at 531-3395 or des1965@att.net.

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**PATRIOTIC CONCERT**

Rehearsals for the June Choir Concert have started and are held on Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m. We will be doing the Patriotic Program “The Home of the Brave” this year at the end of June. Anyone that is interested in singing, please come join us.

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**NEW E-MAIL:**

Rev. David & Katy Krause: [katy.krause33@gmail.com](mailto:katy.krause33@gmail.com)

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**FOUND:** 6 coffee cups (tan with blue trim) were found on the coat rack in the hall to the Library. Please contact the office if you know where they belong. Thanks!

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