

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During these great fifty days of Easter, we gather again to hear the risen Lord Jesus as He appears and speaks to us in no less a real way than when He appeared and spoke to the first disciples before His ascension into heaven. So we gather in reverent, holy anticipation as we hear the words of Jesus in John's inspired account, recalling His promise given on Holy Thursday, His word concerning the promise that He would send "another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16-17).

Jesus says the world cannot receive, see, or know the Spirit. Paul found this to be true in Athens as he noticed an altar dedicated "To the unknown god." Though many in our day certainly have heard about Jesus, they do not know Him apart from faith in His Word. But you know Him! Baptized into Christ, His resurrection life has given us new life, which for now is but the beginning to be stretched out into life eternal.

In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

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 "Words Matter" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Words matter. People matter. You matter to God, and He will stop at nothing to get your attention. (Exodus 19)

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, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Denny Gast, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson

Missions: Pastor J.P.Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Lutheran Braille Workers; Village Baptist Church of BV; Grace Lutheran—Holiday Island

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for the prayers for my recovery from the 30 foot fall in which I broke both of my legs. I can walk a short distance using both legs. God is good!!!!
Jeremiah Miskimen

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship



John 14:15—"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

Jesus is clear; our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins—and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

At this time, The Shepherd's Food Pantry has resumed distributing groceries on Friday morning from 10 to 12 noon—by a drive-through method.

A visitor will pull up to the pantry door to place their order, and the food will be brought to their car.

If you know of anyone in need of help at this time, put out the word that the pantry is open at Bella Vista Lutheran Church.

WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

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

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



We finally got word that our Mid-South District convention has been canceled. Our delegates will be voting online so please continue to pray for the leaders and delegates as they "go about God's business." When the voting will take place has not yet been determined. This is disappointing for all involved, but we know God is still in control.

THE LORD'S WEEK

May 17-23, 2020

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service with communion**
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790))

Through May 17, meetings must be 10 people maximum. Everything after May 17 is to be determined.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

11:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY— May 24, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship with ministry update
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service with communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790))

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—May 24, 2020

- Acts 1:12-26
- 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11
- John 17:1-11

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, Jack Grober or Pastor Gorshe.

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

on Fridays to pack groceries for clients.
Can you help?

For further information, contact Diana Wickboldt at 202-2417.

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more information call
Bill Scholten at 855-1324


