

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When the Gentiles began showing up, the Church was left with a question. Were they those whom the Father had also elected, or were they intruders? Was the Easter miracle of life in the face of death and resurrection, hope for a people who knew only the grave, big enough for Gentiles as well? It was an answer God had already given. The Gentiles were no longer the dogs who did not belong but a people who shared in the gift of forgiveness and the promise of the resurrection to everlasting life. All of this unfolded in small steps until, in the wake of Pentecost, this blessed truth was made clear and plain for all to see.

In Him, Pastor Gorshe

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, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Rich Haddock, Margaret Kuehn, Jim Searls, Neil Vanderbush, Mary Jane Siegel, Ellen Scholten, Dick Hise, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Wes Pulst

Condolences to Pam Benson at the loss of her husband, Rick; Shera Pitt at the loss of her step-grandfather, Wendell

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home; Bella Vista Church of the Nazarene; Friendly Stitchers

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 "Up Close and Personal" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. You can't get to know a person from a distance. The same is true for knowing God.

(John 15:26-16:4)

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, encouraging cards and phone calls during the recovery for a brain bleed. I especially want to thank Pastor Jones, Pastor Gorshe and the Wickboldts for their visits and prayers. I'm not completely healed but, God willing, I'm hopeful that I will be after my next CT scan and visit with the neurologist. God is good indeed! Rich Haddock

HELPING HANDS WORKDAY

June 1, 2019

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the kiosk.

Your help is very much appreciated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Chuck Merriman will continue with the Ray Vander Laan series on "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah."

Library: Pastor Hass will lead the **Inquirer's Class** (new member's class).

Choir Room: **Confidential Caregiving** will continue and will be held in the Choir Room. This is led by Pam Benson and Jack Grober.

Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is running low on cereal, and as summer break approaches it is important that we have plenty of boxes and/or bags to pass along to families.

--- Tomato SAUCE is also needed ---

Thank you for all you do!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (**ESV**) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

To the men of Bella Vista Lutheran Church. We are continuing a study of Scripture. Each day we will commit to reading portions of the Old and New Testaments and then making notes and questions to be discussed when we meet on Monday. Why? Because we want to grow as disciples of Jesus, our Rabbi. We believe the Holy Spirit uses the Scriptures He inspired to help us experience what He tells us in Romans 12:1-2: "Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

A group of disciples meet together on Monday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ask the Lord if He would like you to do this so that "His Kingdom might come and His will be done in your life."

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Making and providing quilts, both baby and regular size, is an important function of LWML. More help is always welcome. You do not have to sew; there is other help needed to put together and finish the quilts. Consider volunteering. The ladies meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month.

THE LORD'S WEEK
May 19-25, 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)
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Rick Benson
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Jeanie McCord
12:00 noon. JOY IV—Luncheon at noon
7:00 p.m. TLC—Samaritans—Clubhouse

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Musical Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— May 26, 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, May 26, 2019

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

SOUND SYSTEM

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our

sound system team.

We have lost several members

and need your help to fill those positions.

Contact the church office if you are interested.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship



Rev. 21:1—"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

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 Congregational Caregiving, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

We have received from Jim Searls a number of Caroline's sewing items. If you would like a remembrance of Caroline, these will be displayed on a couple of tables in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 19 and 26.

The Shepherd's Food Pantry was an important mission to Caroline so all we ask is that you give a nice donation in remembrance of Caroline to the Food Pantry. A box is provided for your donations. Thank you.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:

John Brack: jbrack1036@gmail.com

NEW ADDRESS: Gail Wortz—57 Fairway Dr. BV 72714

NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE Monday, May 20
Sally & Craig Peterson—13 Villas Way BV 72715