

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 20-26, 2018

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we are confronted with a struggle, do we tell the truth, or do we lie? Today we celebrate the coming and work of God the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. Jesus calls Him "the Spirit of truth." Working through the Scriptures, God reveals the truth, both the ugly truth and the beautiful truth. The ugly truth is that we are sinners. The beautiful truth is that in Jesus, God has forgiven our sin and has come to bring us eternal life. The Spirit says through the prophet Ezekiel, "You shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves," and "I will put My Spirit within you, and you shall live" (Ezekiel 37:13-14). The Day of Pentecost demonstrates that no barriers of language or anything else in all creation can hinder God's will to speak the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world.

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 Casey, Fran Bloomer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry & Marie Herr, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Esther Meier, Bob Miskimen, Lewis Watts, Curly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Peggy Stuckenbroker, Jim Searls, Dick Hise, Glenn Wickboldt

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Peace Lutheran—Prairie Grove; St. Bernard's Catholic Church; Lives Under Construction

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Gideon's, I would like to thank the congregation for their donations this past Sunday. We currently have received gifts that will purchase 986 Bibles for worldwide distribution. Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Ron Gaudian

A huge thank you to Vern Howard who has done a wonderful job revamping our Memorial Board. Job well done!!!

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 "Functional Atheist No More!" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do, too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same spirit is ready to do the same for us. (Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)

DAYSRING GREETING CARDS are on the LWML card rack in the Library. Check them out! Graduation cards are also available. Use the envelopes provided and put payment in Diana Watts' mailbox.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

- **The Fellowship Hall Bible Study is a Ray Vander Laan** series on what St. Paul faced introducing the Kingdom of God to the kingdom of the world that we live in. Learn how this can help us to understand today's world.
- **Inquirer's Class which is led by Pastor Hass** is held in the conference room, where members get a chance to ask Pastor Hass questions and to learn who and what Bella Vista Lutheran Church is. This is a great opportunity for people who are looking at becoming members to get to know Pastor Hass.
- **Terry Held will be facilitating a class on "The Devil Is Real."** This will be a Lutheran Hour presentation with a chance for great discussion about the devil and Jesus. This class will be in the Chapel Meeting room (Old Fellowship Hall).
- **"Believe"** the class led by Dale Wandrie and Brett Sost will continue in the Library.

Sunday School

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs help *packing groceries* on Friday mornings.

Please consider lending a hand.

We are very much in need of *jelly* and *peanut butter* and *healthy cereal*.

Don't forget to bring us your Best Choice barcodes.

Best Choice



You'll find a collection basket on the mailbox shelf.

Thank you!

Proverbs 13:11 (ESV) Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

DID YOU KNOW?



Official Name: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, dba/Lutheran Women in Mission. It is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod since 1942. Colors: Purple and gold. Logo since 2017: the cross over a heart. Motto: "Serve the Lord with gladness", Psalm 100:2. The focus is affirming each woman's relationship with Christ. In this we are encouraged to live out our lives in active mission ministries and support of global missions. All communicant women of Bella Vista Lutheran Church are eligible for membership.

THE LORD'S WEEK
May 20-26, 2018

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service w/communion
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or
 KURM-AM (790)
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Marlys Rembold

Monday

10:30 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 Silver Needle Quilters
 JOY IIB—Papa Mikes
 JOY IIC—Country Club
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shoebox Ministry
 10:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Coleen Gast
 2:00 p.m. Different Strokes for Different Folks
 meeting at Fish City Grill in Rogers

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
 10:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary Team Meeting—Library

Thursday

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery

Friday

10-1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

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

NEXT SUNDAY— May 27, 2018

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)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grief Share starts August 16 for 13 weeks

WORKSHOP

U.S. Attorney for Western Arkansas, Duane Kees, will speak at a workshop sponsored by the Bella Vista Police Department on May 24th at 6:30 p.m. The free workshop will be held at the Bella Vista Community Church, 75 East Lancashire Blvd. The workshop topic is Fraud.

PENTECOST

Stewardship



Acts 2:1 — “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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 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 or Jack Grober

Your Stephen Ministry Team

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF
The “WOMEN DRIVERS”

Ladies Golf Group.

Call Cyndi Isaacson at 479-268-4119
 or Diana Watts at 479-855-9397.



THURSDAY MIXED 9 HOLERS
SINGLES & COUPLES

Great Fellowship!!

For more information

Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324

“LIFT UP YOUR EYES”

Our next choir concert, “Lift Up Your Eyes” is scheduled for June 10 at 6:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be at 10:00 a.m. every Saturday morning until the concert. Please, bring your friends, relatives and neighbors to sing with us!!!

5 KEYS TO RETIRING FEARLESSLY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

2204 SE Walton Blvd. Bentonville, AR.

Hosted by Thrivent Financial representatives Matthew L. Taylor and Shawn D. Taylor.

Reserve your place by calling 479-631-6633 or email matthew.taylor@thrivent.com by June 11.