

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our church calendar the Sunday after Pentecost is always Holy Trinity Sunday.

As we consider the Trinity, we do not attempt to define or explain God but what we do is confess what He has revealed to us in Scripture. He is one God in three persons. And in this self-disclosure God reveals Himself as the One who saves.

His delight is in us even though the cost of loving us means offering up His Son on the cross. This is the heart of God's self-revelation.

The Father's saving will and purpose is fulfilled by the Son, through His life and also through His death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit reveals this to us so that we might know and believe in Him and be saved.

God's wisdom is not theoretical, it is entirely practical. He does this all for us and our salvation.

This is His delight, and from this we learn to delight in what He has done!

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, Helen Weeks

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Grace Lutheran – Holiday Island; Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church; Hispanic Ministry

THANKS

Thank you church family for your cards, words of kindness and your gentle concern for the recent loss of my brother, Ben Valentine. John and I were able to travel to Arizona to be with family to celebrate his life and all that he accomplished. He was an incredible person, well respected, and certain to be missed by many.

June Lear

Pastor Paul: Just wanted to drop a line to thank you and the faithful servants of Bella Vista for allowing us to share in service and ministry as we began our Cycle & Serve tour.

It was a blessing and honor to be part of all that you are doing in the Mid-South. Keep on serving and sharing God's love.

Pastor Bill Ondracka Cycle & Serve

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.

SINGLES

Mark your calendar for **SINGLES on Monday May 30** for a picnic supper and Band Concert at Blowing Springs Park. If you wish to carpool, please meet either at the front church parking lot or at Allen's at 5 PM. Any questions, please call Lora Rollings, 855-7249 or Ruth Bruch, 802-6432.

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: The Bible study will be lead by Chuck Merriman with the title "Ministry Update: They to We to I"
- Library: We continue with "Blessings in Disguise" which is led by Dick. The lesson 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

THANK YOU ALL !

It was a wonderful week here at Bella Vista Lutheran: first with the terrific car show here last Saturday, and then Parents' Night Out, and mid-week the successful **Stamp Out Hunger** post office food collection work day that so many of you enthusiastically participated in. This was the first effort in our new pantry facilities and it went great! With your help we processed **one ton** of food that had been donated to the Highlands post office last Saturday and forwarded to us on Tuesday. Thank you to all the drivers, sorters, shelf stockers, and muscle providers who made this all possible. You worked so efficiently that we accomplished the task in half the day. And thank you also to our members who donated food to the collection, plus all the willing volunteers.

Philippians 1:6 (ESV) 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. (ESV)

MEALS ON WHEELS

MOW still has 24 delivery spots open. This is the last day to sign up as schedules will be completed tomorrow. Also we will have a short meeting for drivers immediately after the Unity service next Sunday.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



We are very fortunate to have willing women to fill each of the offices needed for LWML.

Because we have voted to bypass the by-laws again this year and because we have only one woman for each office, there will be no printed ballot.

Steering Committee officers will be:

- Co-chairwomen—Nancy Manos and LuAnn Roy
- Co-secretary—Cyndi Isaacson to serve with current
- Co-secretary—Lora Rollings
- Human Care Chairman—Barbara Ostermeier

Thank you to the current office holders and a special thanks to the new Steering Committee who will be assuming office in the Fall. We know that our LWML will be in good hands for the future.

THE LORD'S WEEK
 May 22-28, 2016

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**
 Fellowship
 10:45 a.m. **Blended worship w/communion**
 1:30 p.m. TLC-HW—Mary & Monte Niederklein

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—LuAnn Roy
 1:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA— Highland Rehab.
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIB—Curly Baehr
 JOY IIC—Joanne Cline
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3

Tuesday

11-11:30 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery
 2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
 1:00 p.m. JOY VA—Library

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

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

NEXT SUNDAY—May 22, 2016

9:30 a.m. **Unity Service w/communion**
 11:00 a.m. Fellowship

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A **Memorial Service** is planned for Carl Mueller, former member of Bella Vista Lutheran Church, on Monday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. Carl passed away at the age of 96 on April 29, 2016 in Carrollton, TX.

HOLY TRINITY

Stewardship



From the Service of the Sacrament: "Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored." Three times the angels in Isaiah 6 cry out: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" which is an indication of the threeness in the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family: we are to be godly, to live in God's image. As God is loving, and kind, and generous—so are we called to be.

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.

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
 Singles & Couples

Call Irma Miesbach at 855-7923
 if you would like to play.



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!

MY VA OZARKS

**AN INTRODUCTION TO
 VA BENEFITS FOR OZARK VETERANS**

The intent of the locally produced DVD is to inform veterans in the area of services and benefits they may be entitled to or have earned by their service to our great country. This DVD has been placed in the library, on the center shelves, for your convenience. Please feel free to take it home, look at it and then return it to the library for others to view.

MOVIES LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY on the center shelves: The Crusades
 The Harbinger Decoded
 The Holy Lord Revealed
 The Week That Changed the World by Paul Maier
 God's Not Dead

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, May 23rd. 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 as we listen and learn from Jesus Our Lord and Savior.