

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 24-30, 2020  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we find ourselves in a similar situation as the first disciples in Acts 1, left still to wonder at what awaits us between our Lord's ascension and His promised return. But we do not need to see Him with our eyes to know He is still with us, speaking to and strengthening us with His gift of salvation and eternal life.

In Holy Baptism, Absolution, Communion, and the preaching of His Word, He gives us His mercy. In Jesus, our lives have been transformed. We are given power to avoid suffering from our own sinful passions and the ability to be blessed in the suffering that marks our taking up our cross of faith and following Jesus.

As the Day of Pentecost approaches, we understand and believe, by means of the Holy Spirit, that our unity with each other is found in our faith in Christ Jesus! In Him, *Pastor Hass*

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## 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 "Life After Rescue" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. First, God saves. Then, He gives instruction. An incident from World War II helps us put God's Ten Commandments in perspective. (Exodus 20)

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## 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, 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, Jim Searls, Tom Pyatt, Judy Moxon, Bob Wenzel

**Condolences** to the family of Lillian Pingel who passed away on Thursday

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Helping Hands; Highlands Methodist Church; Holy Trinity—Rogers

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Today there will be no Sunday School classes, but there will be an interesting Ministry Update in the Fellowship Hall, showing how the online services and drive-through communion took place. At that time, we will be celebrating Sol Garrett's help in making all of the online Worship activities work. The Fellowship Hall will be open for all children and adults. The tables have been set up to accommodate social distancing.

## 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."

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## NEW ADDRESS:

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## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Our Mid-South District LWML is going "virtual" on Saturday, July 18. Time and agenda to be determined later but what a great opportunity for everyone to participate in a district convention without having to travel. If you have ever wondered what happens at a District convention, now is your chance to find out. More information will follow, but keep the date in mind.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

May 24-30, 2020

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. **Ministry Update-- Fellowship Hall**
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790))
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

**Monday**

Memorial Day—Office Closed

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Library
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Library

**Thursday**

**Friday**

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY— May 31, 2020**

- 9:30 a.m. Unity Service with Confirmation and Communion
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790))

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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—May 31, 2020**

- Numbers 11:24-30
- Acts 2:1-21
- John 7:37-39

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
 Singles & Couples  
 Great Fellowship!  
 For more information call  
 Bill Scholten at 855-1324.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Stewardship**



**2 Peter 5:7**—“...casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven—and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

More than 3-1/2 years ago Rick was diagnosed with lung cancer, and it has now been one year since he went home to the Lord. Neither of us could have managed the rocky road we were on without the love and care from our friends at BVLC! You have no idea what all of the prayers and help meant to us then and to me this past year. God clearly directed me to move to Texas, and His timing was perfect. It has been a real blessing to be here with my kids and grandkids, especially during this pandemic. I miss Bella Vista and especially everyone at Bella Vista Lutheran. I continue to pray for all of you!

With love and thanks, Pam Benson

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