

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In a mysterious way, the ascension of our Lord into heaven demonstrates both His going away and His coming back. Our eyes see Him ascending through the clouds, meaning He no longer needs to be appearing and reappearing as He did for forty days after Easter.

Jesus is with us whether we can see Him or not. But the eyes of faith see Him demonstrating His power to continue coming to us by His Spirit working through the preaching of His Word and the administration of His Sacraments up to this very day and to the end of the ages.

So, as we await His return, we are called by His command to share His Word, His love and His forgiveness! It gives us great joy and confidence knowing that Jesus is with us as we live our lives in faith and hope.

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 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 Bob Hess at the loss of his sister, Janet

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church; Bella Vista Community Church; Lutheran Campus Ministry

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 "Sculptor Spirit" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal.

HELPING HANDS WORKDAY

June 1, 2019

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the kiosk.

Your help is very much appreciated.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

BELLA VISTA MEMORIAL GARDEN

The American Legion will have a program starting at 10:00 a.m., Memorial Day, May 27.
A donation picnic will be provided.

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.

--- Canned Tomatoes are 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. **We will NOT meet this Monday, May 27.** Ask 7th 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



There will be a fall LWML District Retreat at Mt. Eagle, Clinton, Arkansas on Sept. 6-8. The theme is "Treasured", based on Deuteronomy 14:2. Please consider attending.

Save July 11th for our Summer Outing!

LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019
The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

THE LORD'S WEEK
May 26-June 1, 2019

Sunday

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)

Monday

MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Different Strokes for Different Folks

Wednesday

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Thursday

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

Friday

Shepherd's Food Pantry —Closed

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Musical Rehearsal
12 noon-4 p.m. Helping Hands Workday

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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

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, June 2, 2019

Acts 1:12-26
Revelations 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20
John 17:20-26

HELP NEEDED!

The **Shepherd's Food Pantry** needs volunteers for inter-
viewing, loading cars and packing on Friday mornings
from 9:30-Noon. Could **YOU** help?

Call Diana Wickboldt at 202-2417 for more information.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship



Acts 16:9—“And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: A man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’”
God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul, who was called to go and help them. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

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 Holvers
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 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

Claryce Thomas: claryce.thomas@yahoo.com

LOST BOOK

“The Woodshed Mystery” book was left in the back pew last Sunday, May 19. If you have information about this missing book, please contact Chuck Merriman. This is a Bentonville Public Library book.