

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 27-June 2, 2018
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. Along with a portion of our longest Creed, the Athanasian Creed, we recall that our God is One in Three and Three in One. That is a profound mystery, the mystery into which we are baptized as Jesus directs in Matthew 28.

In our Old Testament lesson today we hear, in the cry of the seraphim calling "Holy, holy, holy" an eternal echo that announces the presence and power of our God, the Holy Trinity.

There is a sense of both majesty and mystery as Isaiah the prophet is commissioned to go and speak on behalf of the Lord. He is blessed with a holy vocation, a vocation that is ours to share. We are called to proclaim that God is Three in One, known and praised as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Joining our praise with the hosts of heaven, we proclaim the truth that God has revealed Himself to us. Like Isaiah, we are the called people of God. 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, 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,

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Holy Trinity—Rogers; St. Theodores Episcopal; Quilting Outreach

THANK YOU

Judie Dollar (friend of BVLC) is thankful for our support and the feeling of being encompassed by our Lutheran community—Pastor Hass, her JOY group, Stephen Ministry and loved ones—during the time recently in the loss of her husband, brother-in-law and daughter.

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 "Impossible!" with guest speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Can death hold us? Experience says, "Yes!" the Apostle Peter says, "No." Today's sermon talks about making possible that which can't happen.

SONDAY RIDERS

The Sunday Riders will meet at 1:00 p.m. (**note the time change**) in the front parking lot today, May 27. We will take a beautiful 91 mile journey, two hour riding time, with two stops along the way and end up at Beef O'Brady's for food, refreshments and fellowship. A part of the ride will be in Missouri, so helmets are required. Hope to see ya this afternoon.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

June 3, 2018, during Sunday School Hour and in the Fellowship Hall, cake and punch will be served in celebration of Marshal Pitt's (son of Wendell and Shera Pitt) graduation from High School. The congregation is invited to attend.

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*, *healthy cereal* and *clean plastic bags*.

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

Best Choice



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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



Even if you cannot go to the LWML Mid-South Convention in Chattanooga June 22, you can be a part of it. A box labeled with needed items will be placed near the mail boxes. This is for the ingathering for "Room in the Inn"---a Christian non-profit shelter.

June brings us the chance to put aside 6 quarters, (or coins of choice), for our Christmas Stocking mission.

THE LORD'S WEEK

May 27-June 2, 2018

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 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))
- 1:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

- 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. SAC III—Bob & Bev Hess

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— June 3, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship 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))

MEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

WILL NOT MEET THIS MONDAY, MAY 28

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grief Share starts August 16 for 13 weeks

Sign up at the kiosk as soon as possible

so books can be ordered.

SAVE THE DATE

March 30, 2019

BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration

HELPING HANDS

Our scheduled work day at Helping Hands is June 23 from noon—4:00 p.m. *We are in need of more volunteers.* This is a church based organization and we want to do our part. Please prayerfully consider volunteering that day. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk. Please call Nancy Manos at 876-5447 for details.

TRINITY

Stewardship



John 3:6 — “That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the spirit is Spirit.” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total.

But spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.



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 HOLLERS

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.