

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 10-16, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When God called Moses to tell Pharaoh to let His people go, Moses had an identity crisis. He was aware of his inability to take on the great task God placed before him. Eventually Moses trusted in God, the great I AM, who was about to keep the promise He had made to the patriarchs.

The Early Church was given a great challenge as well, as conflicting teachings in the decades after Jesus' ascension, began to cause disconnection between congregations in the Church. But Paul reminded the faithful that God had chosen, on purpose and for a purpose; God saved them so that they might share salvation with others! As our father's and mother's in the faith awaited Jesus' return, they heard Paul urge them to rely on God for the comfort and hope they needed.

We, too, by ourselves are helpless, dead in sin, but, as Jesus told His detractors, God is not God of the dead, but of the living, and because we live in Him, we shall live forever!

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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Elaine Schurman, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Dick Hise, Virginia Howell, Bev Hess, Ilene Vought, Kristen Richardson

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; St. John's Lutheran—Fayetteville; Highland Christian; Helping Hands

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 "For Such a Downer" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. (Genesis 21)

THANK YOU

Kristy and I want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement regarding my mitral valve repair procedure that took place at St. Luke's in Kansas City, MO. A special 'thank you' to Pastor Gorshe for your call of concern, encouragement and prayer. We are so blessed to be members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church. Cordell Schmidt

Thanks to the small groups of BVLC for supporting CASA's Christmas Wish Lists for Foster Children in NW Arkansas.

Thanks. Pat Eckart

CHRISTMAS SONGS/HYMN SING-A-LONG

Highland Rehab.
670 Rogers Road
Thursday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us to help residents sing and recall their family holidays.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: "Transition" will be led by Chuck Merriman. See what the Bible says about living in a state of Transition.

Choir Room: "Inquirer's Class" An opportunity for new members (or current members who want a refresher course) to learn about what it means to be a Lutheran and about Bella Vista Lutheran Church. Led by Pastor Hass.

Library: "Confidential Caregiving" Learn how to care for people who need a confidential, caring, listening ear. *Please watch the "Encouragement" video.* Led by Jack Grober and Pastor Gorshe.

All Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held downstairs.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your help shopping for the Thanksgiving food sacks. There are more shopping bags/lists in the narthex. We always need cereal and soon we will be packing fruit cocktail and regular and large sugar-free JELL-O brand gelatin. Thank you for any help you can give.

1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV) "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

HELP NEEDED FOR FALL CLEANUP!!

Starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 23, the BV Lutheran Trustees will be holding their annual Fall Cleanup Day. The trustees would appreciate help cleaning out the flower beds, removing leaves, cleaning out gutters, and shrub trimming. Bring rakes, work gloves, and a cheerful heart! Many hands will make light work.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Food, fellowship and fun at
Gusano's Restaurant on
Thursday, December 5th at 11:30 a.m.
Sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.
All ladies welcome!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 Offering envelopes are on a table near the Fellowship Hall entrance. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes for next year.

THE LORD'S WEEK
November 10-16, 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)
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting
6:00 p.m. Confidential Caregiving Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Nancy Larson
JOY IIIA—Shirley Swenson
1:30 p.m. JOY IIV—Susan Coon
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University—Library
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
11:00 a.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
1:00 p.m. JOY VIB—Library
Writing Group
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
10:15 a.m. JOY VIA—Study wk. 4--day 2-3 —Library
3:00 p.m. GriefShare

Friday

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

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

NEXT SUNDAY— November 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**
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. SAC I — Diane & Vern Howard

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—November 17, 2019

Malachi 4:1-6
2 Thessalonians 3:(91-5)6-13
Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

Stewardship



Luke 20:38—"Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him"
We are people of the Resurrection. We know our future. And this knowledge colors all our actions in this world. Since we know we are destined to live in God's kingdom forever, what kind of lives ought we to live? Where should our priorities be?

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

**SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS**

on Fridays and also someone with a truck to pick up on Thursday at HOPE. For further information, contact Diana Wickboldt at 202-2417. Can you help?

LAST CHANCE — LOST AND FOUND

Several jackets, coats and umbrellas have been left on the coat rack in the narthex. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. Items not picked up will be taken to Helping Hands.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Decorating the church for Christmas!

December 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Your help is very much appreciated!

ADDRESS CHANGE:

George Alter and Jeanie McCord
2 Connemara Lane
BV 72715

MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, November 13th at noon at "RHYTHM & BBQ" across from El Pueblitos, [North of 279-340 stop light]
Join in older men's group for fun-fellowship-lunch and visit.
Your wife knows you'll be safe with us!!
Find more information,
call Loren at 855-3400 or Bill at 621-3737