

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 12-18, 2017  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we await the final coming of the Lord, we prepare ourselves faithfully for the final day. Our lives are filled with the kind of eager expectation that awaited the arrival of a bridegroom to a feast in Jesus' day. We do not know the time of that arrival, but we are certain about it happening. Our preparation for the final day of earth or our final day on earth flows from our Baptism and is enriched by our interaction with the saints of God gathered for worship. We gather in the Lord's house joyfully anticipating the feast to come.

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, John Moldenhauer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Bob Svehla, Craig Peterson, Norma Codling, Verna Menard, Kathryn Hinz

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Grace; First Lutheran—Harrison; Bella Vista Community Church; Quilting Outreach

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who sent cards or e-mail messages or called me to offer encouragement and support during my recent knee surgery and ongoing recovery. Special thanks to our TLC group who provided meals and to Pastors Hass and Jones for coming to the hospital to pray for Ron and me and my medical team. Knowing that so many of you were praying for my treatment and recovery helped speed my path to wellness!

Sonja Burkett

## 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 "More Than a Wish" with Speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Not so long ago over 370 million tickets were sold for a Powerball drawing. Each person who made a purchase had hope that they might become rich. Most were disappointed. In 1 Thessalonians 4, St. Paul explains how the resurrection hope of Christians is better than the hopelessness of the world and far more solid than groundless wishful thinking. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

## HELP NEEDED

### VOLUNTEERS FOR IGNITE SATURDAY SERVICE

We are in need of volunteers to help with greeting and serving our guests who attend Saturday evening services (IGNITE). It would be a once-a-month commitment on a Saturday from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Please sign-up at the kiosk.



## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.

### Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** A presentation on the future of Family Ministry plus more on "A Man Named Martin" a Lutheran Hour Ministries video based series teaching the history of Martin Luther.
- **Chapel Meeting Room:** "What Does This Mean" continues today. Dale Wandrie will be using CPH's "Luther's Catechism" as the study guide to walk through Lutheran Confessions.

### Sunday School

- All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Each One—Bring One:** Your response to the pantry's food drive is awesome. We are stocking the shelves for Christmas (see Christmas food list on display stand) and we are currently distributing Thanksgiving items.



Thank you for your response for bags. We now have plenty.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## FELLOWSHIP TEAM

The Fellowship Team is in need of individuals to assist with coffee/treat preparation on Sunday mornings. You would need to be at church at 7:00 a.m. ONE Sunday per month. For further information, please contact Claudia Jorgensen at 479-899-3960.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION

As a people of God, we continually give thanks to the Lord for HIS many blessings. This Sunday we want to recognize and give thanks to HIM for our Sunday School teachers. These men and women, on a weekly basis, faithfully prepare and share God's Word with HIS children. Thank you Jan Garrett, Megan McDonald, Elena Merriman, Philip Mevert, Dale Wandrie, Brande Wolfe and Eddy Wolfe. It's a donut Sunday!

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The LWML National Convention Management Team is looking for candidates to fill positions of Food Services Manager, Housing manager, & Transportation/Tours Manager to assist the Convention Manager. If interested, see details on LWML Bulletin Board. Application deadline is November 15.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
November 12-18, 2017

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**  
9:45 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)  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders  
2:00-4:00 p.m. TLC-HE—Clarice & Gene Gnuse  
7:00 p.m. SAC I—Marlys Rembold

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Irma Miesbach  
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—NO CLASS  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
JOY IIB—Eloise Haddock  
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—NO CLASS

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shirley Swenson  
JOY IIIC—Chapel Meeting Room  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Mary Jane Siegel

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
5:30 p.m. Family Video Game Night  
8:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners  
9:30 a.m. Prayers  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery  
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge  
2:30 p.m. Highland Sing-a-long  
3:00 p.m. GriefShare—Library

**Friday**

10-1 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Christmas Concert Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Saturday IGNITE service  
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**NEXT SUNDAY—November 19, 2017**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship w/communion**  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship**  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
1:30 p.m. TLC-Highlands West—Burketts  
3:00 p.m. TLC—Haddocks

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16  
Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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**GOOD SAMARITANS**

We are now ready to serve you. Please call Tim Verble at [479-321-1675](tel:479-321-1675) with your request or email him at [tim.verble@gmail.com](mailto:tim.verble@gmail.com).

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**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Matthew 25:4 "...but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

**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

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**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

are in the narthex by the steps. Please pick up your envelopes at your convenience.

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**PHONE NUMBER CHANGE; Cell phones only-no land line**

Tim Verble: 479-321-1675

Pam Verble: 479-647-6559

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**Free Family Video Game Night  
November 15 at 5:30 – 7:30PM**



**All Video Games are Family Friendly**



**Come  
and Relax.  
Enjoy pizza  
and pop as a  
family**

Meal Followed by Family Video Games Age 6 and up

**Entire Family is welcome to attend**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

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