

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 17-23, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During Holy Week, Jesus announced that the temple would be destroyed, and that started a discussion about calamities in history and the Last Day. All that Jesus said would happen is already part of history: wars, earthquakes, famines, floods, and astronomical events. The signs of the times tell us the Last Day is near. For some people, it will be a time of judgment, but for followers of our Lord, His return will be a sign that our "redemption is drawing near." Malachi says in joy they "shall go out leaping like calves from the stall." And the psalm calls on all creation to rejoice. Even the rivers should "clap their hands!" Before that Last Day, Paul urges, we ought to rely on the Lord's faithfulness, get to work, and try not to be a burden to anyone. Today is already a day to "sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things" (Psalm 98:1).

In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

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, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Dick Hise, Virginia Howell, Bev Hess, Ilene Vought, Kristen Richardson, Clarice Gnuse, Sandy Gaul, Tracy See

Condolences to Phyllis Munster at the loss of her husband, Dick

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; First Lutheran—Harrison; Judson American Baptist; Confidential Caregiving

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 "The Dawn Wall" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. (Genesis 22)

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, e-cards, phone calls, gifts, and congratulatory wishes for our 50th wedding anniversary. We appreciated them all. We had a wonderful anniversary celebration and thank the Lord for you our "family" here in Arkansas. We thank and praise the Lord for our 50 years together.
Love & prayers, Vern & Diane Howard

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

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 "Referrals" 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

This is the last week we will be collecting food for Thanksgiving, although much will be the same for the Christmas collection. Then we will be collecting fruit cocktail and regular and large sugar-free JELL-O brand gelatin. A Christmas list will be published next week.

Thank you for supporting the Shepherd's Food Pantry.

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 17-23, 2019

Sunday

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
3:00 p.m. TLC-East—Rae Jean & Doug Petersan

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—Joanne Cline
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Nancy Larson
JOY IIIA—Doreen Lubeck
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University—Library

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.
11:30 a.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 82-89 —Library
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge
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 24, 2019

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)

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Stewardship



Luke 21:6— “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church that focuses on the Last Things.

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?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Decorating the church for Christmas!

December 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Your help is very much appreciated!

NEW ADDRESS:

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502 Albright Court
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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—November 24, 2019

Malachi 3:13-18
Colossians 1:13-20
Luke 23:27-43