

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The disciples had hoped for thrones and power to rule beside Jesus, but the throne on which He pronounced His greatest edict was a cross. On it He prayed for forgiveness for His executioners. From it He promised paradise for the thief on a neighboring cross. And because of His royal sacrifice, the Father "delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." Like the people of Malachi's day, who saw evil running rampant, we may not understand all that is happening in the world around us. But we trust that in Christ God has made "peace by the blood of His cross." So lift high the cross, for by it our sins are forgiven and paradise is open to us!

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, Cordell Schmidt, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Virginia Howell, Bev Hess, Ilene Vought, Kristen Richardson, Clarice Gnuse, Sandy Gaul, Tracy See, Dorothy Jones

Condolences to Larry Bradley at the loss of his wife, Vaughnie

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Grace Lutheran-Holiday Island; Bella Vista Presbyterian; Faith in Action

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 "God Is Love" with guest speaker Pastor Jeff Cloeter (1 John 4:7-12)

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

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls recently. I am finished with the procedures and hopefully will have results in about a month. A special thank you to Pastor Jones and Pastor Gorshe. All is very much appreciated. God is so good!
Ken Wood

To Pastor Hass, BVLC Staff, Support Staff & members: Thank you so very much for all the love, prayers, cards and visits during the past year of Scott's battle with cancer. I am so pleased to report that the physicians have placed him in maintenance mode now and we have been cleared! Your unflinching love and fervent prayers have sustained us and given us both the strength to see him through. We are encouraged by the family of believers at BVLC and are so grateful.

Scott & Merri Roy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: Pastor Gorshe will lead a **Thanksgiving focused Bible Study.**

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 Chuck Merri-man

Library: **"Confidential Caregiving"** Learn how to care for people who need a confidential, caring, listening ear. Led by Jack Grober.

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are asking for these Christmas groceries now to pack along with the standard groceries for the visitors of the Shepherd's Food Pantry. Listed below are some of the items needed for distribution December 6-10;

Boxed mashed potatoes, turkey gravy canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, canned cranberry, small red or green gelatin (sugar-free or regular), and **yellow or white cake mix.**

We are encouraged by all you do to support the mission of the pantry and your neighbors. You are a blessing to so many

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

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.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU! We thank you, one and all, for the gracious retirement party last Sunday. We also give thanks to God who blessed us to be part of BVLC these past 29 years. The generous gift we received will be used in our move to a new home on Dec. 17th – our new home will be at 5 Highland Parkway in "Lutherville". The Lord make His face to smile on you!
Stan and Dorothy Jones

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY
TO SIGN UP!**

THE LORD'S WEEK
November 24-December 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
9:00 a.m. JOY I—No Meeting
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday
9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Jeanie McCord
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—No meeting
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—No meeting
2:00 p.m. Different Strokes-Different Folks-Abuelo's
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University—Library

Wednesday
1:30 a.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—No Meeting

Thursday
10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service

Friday

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

NEXT SUNDAY— December 1, 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
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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—December 1, 2019
Malachi 3:13-18
Colossians 1:13-20
Luke 23:27-43

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The Annual Children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 15 between services in the Sanctuary. Hear the Christmas story being told by the children of Bella Vista Lutheran Church.

NEW ADDRESS: Muriel Albers
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THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Stewardship



Colossians 1:18—"And He is the head of the body, the church." We are part of the body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give: Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

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?

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