

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost,” said Jesus to a group of people complaining to Him that He had gone into the house of Zacchaeus. By their definition, this tax collector was lost, outside the realm of the mercy of God. He had collaborated with the Roman occupiers. He had stolen from people by adding his own tax to the Roman tax. He was a sinner. And to them, that meant that no godly person would ever associate with him. This lousy tax collector, though, is the very person Jesus sought and saved. Seeing Zacchaeus up in the tree he had climbed to get a look, Jesus told Zacchaeus to get down from the tree, for He was coming to his house for dinner. Jesus sought him. And his dinner with Jesus did not leave Zacchaeus unchanged; transformed by Jesus, he promised to make restitution for his wrongs. Jesus saved him. So has Jesus sought you and me and saved us by the cross. There are times when we look at other people in the world and consider them to be sinners, hopeless, unredeemable. Yet Jesus sees all people as His children. He seeks. He saves. One of the signs that our lives have been transformed by Jesus is that we begin to see our role as a church to be that of joining Jesus in seeking and saving the lost.

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, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Dick Hise, Bob Eckart, Verna Menard

Congratulations to Ashley Thomas at the birth of her daughter, Lilly

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Grace Lutheran-Eureka Springs; Heritage Baptist Church; Adult Day NWA

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 “Stranger Danger” with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. (Genesis 18)

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the positive thoughts and blessings during this difficult time. We both are doing great and getting back into regular life! Thank you! Love, Teresa & Rick Eckart

I want to thank everyone for the prayers for my surgery. I am doing well and know that the prayers from my friends and BVLC members have helped with my recovery. Frank Priboth

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

will start on November 4th at 6:00 p.m.

with the study of the book of Daniel.

We will meet every other Monday night.

Please contact Camilla Hass with any questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: “Faith During 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

The pantry has begun distributing the Thanksgiving groceries and turkeys but we still can use more boxes of stuffing mix. There are Thanksgiving sacks with grocery lists in the narthex, and we ALWAYS need cereal. Thank you

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



Teach Me Too is a program designed to serve the needs of pre-school children with spectrum disorder and other unique needs and their families. Started in Detroit and along with the Let It Shine Academy, the \$100,000 LWML Mission Grant will provide funds for many of their needs to expand and provide additional services. Again, our mites help so many people here in the U.S. as well as the world. The Mite and General Fund Boxes are on the kiosk today.

JOY IIIA will meet Tuesday, November 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Meeting Room to fill shoeboxes for their Shoebox Ministry. Anyone wanting to help with the shoeboxes is welcome to join us.

THE LORD'S WEEK
November 3-9, 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)
1:30 p.m. TLC West—Ron & Sonja Burkett
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
10:30 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Sherryl Staiger
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Chapel Mtg. Rm. (Shoeboxes)
Perfect Harmony
10:00 a.m. Food Bank
11:30 a.m. Communion & Lunch Service
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—No Meeting
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University—Library

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 70--77—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
3:00 p.m. GriefShare
7:00 p.m. SAC III—Skip & Toni Shane

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 10, 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
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Stewardship

ALL SAINTS DAY



Matthew 5:6— "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness—His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

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!

COMMUNION & LUNCH SERVICE

Tuesday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members

and friends of this service.

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—November 10, 2019

Exodus 3:1-15
2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17
Luke 20:27-40