

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 4-10, 2018
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed, through Jesus, already saints.

The Gospel Lesson for today is a section of the Sermon on the Mount known as the Beatitudes. Jesus begins this sermon by recounting the present reality of those who have faith: they are blessed. Even when it looks as though the faithful are the opposite of blessed, they are indeed blessed because theirs is the kingdom of heaven. They are a part of the reign and rule of God.

All saints, including you, are a part of the reign and rule of God; that means you are blessed! 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, Mary Brauer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Curly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Gary Aaron, Pat Eckart, Don Jorgensen, Helen Weeks, Sharon Crandall, Ken Meyer, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman, Stan Isaacson, Dianne Kent

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Village Bible Evangelical Church; Friendly Stitchers

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 Problem of Heaven" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What if we get to heaven—and we don't like it? (Rev. 7:9-18)

TO ALL LADIES

"Women Advent Fellowship"

Sponsored by LWML

Date: December 6th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of Fellowship, Music,

Readings with Carol Singing, and Dessert

Please sign-up on the sheet at the Kiosk

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, visits and help during the month since Carroll's hernia surgery. With the wise counsel of our children, the Pastoral staff at BVLC and many good friends, we have decided to move into assisted living at the Meadows in Bentonville. We decided that we want to stay close to our friends, church family and medical support teams in NWA. We are adjusting to our new home and hope to be able to rejoin our church family at Shut-in services and Sunday morning services for Carroll. Our loving God has directed us through our choices and has continually provided for our needs. We thank everyone who provided rides, meals, and especially the Mattingly family for their muscle and patience in helping us move. We have a two bedroom apartment and look forward to your visits. Just stop at the desk and sign in when you stop by. Our new address is:

Carroll & Marcella Casey
2300 SE 28th St., Apt. 205
Bentonville, AR. 72712
Ph: 855-1412 Cell: 651-528-9778

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

Adult Bible Study

- **The Fellowship Hall Bible Study:** Ray Vander Laan series on St. Paul's missionary journey. This is led by Chuck Merriman.
- **Inquirer's Class/New Members** meets in the library and is an opportunity for people who wish to join Bella Vista Lutheran Church to learn about our church, how it operates and the Lutheran Doctrine. This is also an opportunity for current members to refresh about our Lutheran Doctrine.
- **Study of Romans** is led by Terry Held and meets in the Chapel Meeting Room.
- **"Revelation"** discussion group is led by Dale Wandrie and Brett Sost and meets in Pastor's conference room

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We will continue to ask for these holiday extras to add to their regular grocery bags: 15 oz. pure pumpkin; 12 oz. **unsweetened condensed milk**; and 14 oz. cranberry sauce. We are in need of jelly also. Thank you for all the help you are giving.

1 John 3:18 ESV Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

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Thank you to all who attended the annual Octoberfest event and donated food and funds so generously.

2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

ATTENTION

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

Please stop by the Meals on Wheels sign-up board in the foyer and pick up the detailed instruction sheet that you will need before you start your meal deliveries for the month of November. Betty Bennett will also be nearby the sign-up board to answer any questions you may have.

Also, if you have not signed up to deliver meals, please do so **TODAY**. We really need your help! Thank you so much!

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, November 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends of the service

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Praise to the Lord that Restoration Church had its first service on 10/28!

Pastor J.D. Zischke e-mailed a thank you to LWML for its donation of a case of Bibles for Restoration Church.

Please see the note for details about the Women's Advent Fellowship on Dec. 6 sponsored by LWML.

Remember for November, 11 quarters, (or coins of choice), for our Christmas stocking charities.

REMINDER: The mite box is on the kiosk.

THE LORD'S WEEK
November 4-10, 2018

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**
9:45 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or
KURM-AM (790)

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield
10:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group—Duffers
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Joanne Cline
:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Betty Deppeler
11:30 a.m. Communion & Lunch Service
1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Kay Gaudian

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.
9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
12:30 p.m. Hope SFP Delivery
3:00 p.m. Grief Share

Friday

10-12:00 noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. "Agnus Dei" Choir Rehearsal

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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are on tables in the narthex by the steps. They are in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes at your convenience.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven.." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us—they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away—everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Stewardship



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

SAVE THE DATE!!

March 31, 2019

BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration

CHURCH SECURITY

Please be advised that the staff has been working diligently on an effective security plan. This has involved much research and learning. Some pieces have been instituted and others are forth coming. Be assured that you and your family are well protected by both our members and the police. Stay alert and if you see something, tell someone. Thank you for your support.

Ron Burkett

AD HOC CALL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear members of BVLC,

With hopeful anticipation we have extended an invitation to Rev. Christopher Gorshe to visit us, on November 9th through the 11th, for an interview.

We intend to have him, on that Friday, see our Shepherd's Food Pantry operation and take a guided tour of NW Arkansas.

On that Saturday he will meet with our Ad Hoc Call Team for a formal interview and then meet our Staff Team Leaders as well as our Board of Directors.

He will also be with us for both our Sunday Worship Services and take a tour of what BVLC offers during our Education Hour.

Please keep Pastor Gorshe in your prayers for safe travel, and our Call Team in your prayers for discernment.

In Christ,
Wendell Pitt

BVLC Ad Hoc Call Team Chairman