

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 11-17, 2018  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“My Shepherd will supply my need.” These simple words, which paraphrase the first verse of Psalm 23, remind us that our Lord knows what we need and provides for us. In these weeks of harvesttime, we find joy in seeing how once again, the words of Psalm 67:6 come true, “The earth has yielded its increase.”

Although it may be easy to be thankful in the season of bountiful harvests, we are reminded in God’s Word that we can be equally grateful in leaner times.

Our gracious God consistently supplies our needs, leading us to affirm what we sing here at Bella Vista Lutheran regularly, “God is so Good!” 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

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Holy Trinity—Rogers; Highlands Methodist Church; Lutheran Campus Ministry

## THANK YOU

I want to thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits and the food I received following my lung surgery. I am doing good but as the doctor says, “It will take months for a full recovery.” Thanks be to God!  
Sharon Crandall

Thank you for the kindness and compassion shown to me when I was involved in a car wreck last Sunday (10/28). Thank you for the prayers—I felt them!

Thank you to Maryanne who stayed with me and drove me home when I was released from the scene.

You are already blessed beyond measure and I pray God’s abundant blessings to continue. In love Roseann Bowlin

Pastor Hass and everyone at BVLC! On behalf of my siblings, I wanted to thank you all for such a caring and “Good Grief” type of service for our dad, Buz Moxon. The love and support shown to mom and all of us was beyond words. Thank you all!  
Stacy Leoni & family

Dear Members of BVLC!

I can’t begin to express my appreciation at the tremendous outpouring of love to me and my family! Your cards, caring and support of all of us during this time has been beyond overwhelming! To Pastor Hass, the ladies who prepared the delicious lunch, and all who kept us and Buz in prayer – we thank you one and all!  
Blessings! Judy Moxon and family

## 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 “What is Heaven?” A message by Michael Zeigler based on John 17:1-5

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

### Adult Bible Study

- The Fellowship Hall Bible Study: Ray Vander Laan series entitled “Walk As Jesus Walked.” 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

The Shepherd’s Food Pantry wants to thank you all again for your support and your donations as we gather food for the holiday grocery bags. Your continued help means so much to us and blesses so many.

The Shepherd’s Food Pantry continues to ask for these holiday extras for one (1) more week before we change to the Christmas menu: 15 oz. pure pumpkin; 12 oz. unsweetened condensed milk; and 14 oz. cranberry sauce. At the same time, we are also in need of cereal. Thank you for all the help you are giving.

**1 Corinthians 1:4 (ESV)** <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus.

## LIBRARY UPDATE

Want to improve your golf game this winter? Stop in the church library and pick up any of the golf books to read. We will be discontinuing this section of the library so the books will be yours. Enjoy your winter reading!

## 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

## LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



All ladies - notice Dec. 6 is a time for fellowship for starting the Advent season. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk and details in a separate note in this newsletter.

Also to note - Nov. 18 is our gathering of General Funds monies for use in supporting a Seminary student along with general expenses. A specific box for this will be on the kiosk.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
November 11-17, 2018

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**  
9:45 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)  
2:00 p.m. TLC Dale & Nancy Wandrie

**Monday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield  
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger  
2:00 p.m. JOY II B—Concordia Lesson 7  
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shoebox Ministry--Chapel  
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Coleen Gast  
1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Rachel Sanford  
3:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting  
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

**Wednesday**

- 8:30 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
Writing Group  
4:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Thursday**

- 9:00 a.m. Sonshiners  
9:30 a.m. Pray—ers  
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
12:30 p.m. Hope SFP Delivery  
Ladies Bridge  
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

**NEXT SUNDAY— November 18, 2018**

- 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 Highland West-Pat & Nita McKelvey  
2:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard  
3:00 p.m. TLC-East—Chuck & Marilyn Janzen

**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

- Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
Mark 13:1-13

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Mark 12:44—"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

**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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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**March 31, 2019**

**BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration**

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**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.

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**FIRST TUESDAY SHUT-IN SERVICE & LUNCHEON**  
**NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:**

Meal planning/preparation/serving

Kitchen help to set-up/clean-up afterward

Another team leader to help the two current leaders.

**Prayerfully consider this as a mission you can help with.**

Contact Mary Ann Partridge at 641-919-8812 or

Ilene Severns at 479-312-8858.

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**SHOEBOX MINISTRY**

JOY IIIA will be packing shoeboxes with shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc. this Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 9:00 in the Chapel area. If you would like to help in this ministry, please stop by. Your help would be appreciated.

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**MENS LUNCH BUNCH**

Wednesday, November 14th at noon

Lunch will be at "Haven 55" in Pineville, Mo.

Car pool from Harps -- Bella Vista parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

Neat place! -- Come join us for lunch together

For information or ride call Loren at 855-3400

or Bill at 621-3737