

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Sunday we come together, as God's people, for Consecration Sunday. This day we intentionally consecrate, or set aside for a holy purpose, our individual financial commitments to support the mission and ministry of Bella Vista Lutheran for the year of our Lord 2020. We have heard, in these past weeks, that stewardship is really nothing other than trust in God and His promises, even when we don't know what He is doing, either now, or next.

Each of us has experienced that truth, that God's presence in our lives is not always visible. We can better see God's provision for us most clearly as we look back and see God's presence in our lives looking back in time. Today we see that truth through the Old Testament book of Ruth, a narrative that teaches us this truth in a profound way.

As in Ruth's life, the future is not known to us, and like Ruth we are called by God to trust in His promise to be with us, to guide us on the path toward the future He has prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

When we feel anxiety for the future, God gives us the opportunity to hear the witness of the saints, in both the Old and New Testaments, whose trust in the Lord was justified!

The Lord calls each of us individually, and all of us collectively, as His congregation reaching into this community, to trust in His mercy, which is more than enough to lead you to everlasting life.

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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Ron Fant

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Bella Vista Community Church; Hispanic Ministry

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 "Faith Unafraid" with guest speaker Rev. Ryan Tinetti. (Genesis 15)

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of the people who made our anniversary celebration a success. Thanks to the kitchen workers who worked so hard making sure that all the eating utensils and cake and coffee were ready on time. What great people!

Thanks to everyone for all the cards, gifts, and congratulations that we received. You warmed our hearts!

Thanks to everyone for a very memorable experience that we will remember for a long, long time. God bless you all!

Vern & Kathryn Hinz

S.W.A.P. (Stamped With A Prayer)

is a card making group that raises funds for missions. It is being restructured and will now meet 9:00—Noon on the third Wednesday of each month. We need people to help with making cards, assembling cards for sales, and selling cards the second Sunday of each month. We will teach you how to do any of these steps. Come have a great time of fellowship while advancing missions! Call Bettye Deppeler at 366-4663 for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: **"Transition/Change" Ministry to help people transition to a new phase in their lives.** See what the Bible says about living in a state of Transition. Led by Chuck Merriman.

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 'Focus on the Process' 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

We hope you've noticed that the Thanksgiving paper sacks with an attached grocery list for holiday shopping are now located in the narthex. We will be packing these items in November in special Thanksgiving bags, plus a turkey & stuffing, along with their usual November foods. Needed now are: canned sweet potatoes, cream of mushroom soup, pure pumpkin, evaporated milk, and canned cranberry sauce.

Special request: The pantry is in need of jelly and cereal.

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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY classes start at 6:00 p.m. on October 22 for nine weeks.

The Family Life Team is conducting a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace personal budgeting and financial planning workshop for our members. This nine week class which consists of a one hour video by Dave Ramsey followed by about 30 minutes of discussion will start on October 22 at 6:00 p.m. As a footnote, Pastor Hass has gone through this program several times. Many members in our congregation have been through this program with very positive results. Sign up at the kiosk. *The Mid-South District office is so excited by what Bella Vista Lutheran Church is doing, that they have agreed to pay for the class for each family that completes the program.*

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Yearly, the Shoebox Ministry ladies fill 150 shoeboxes for both men and women with small personal toiletries plus laundry soap, pen, tablet, and devotional. From a local distribution point these are given out as needed to local shelters in times of fire, storms, and other disasters. It costs approximately \$200 for 50 boxes. Money donations, shoe boxes, and travel samples are appreciated to help with this ministry.

THE LORD'S WEEK
October 13-19, 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—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. Confidential Caregiving Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
JOY IIIC—Judie Dollar
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Clarice Gnuse

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
2:00 p.m. JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold—Lesson 9
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 50-53—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
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— October 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
9:45 a.m. **Open Forum**
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—Vern & Diane Howard
Sunday Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

Genesis 32:22-30
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

COMING SOON

Ladies Bible Study on "Daniel."

Contact Camilla Hass for further information.

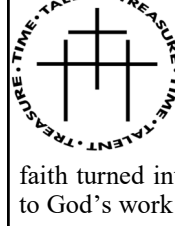
**SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS**

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?

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship

Luke 17:19—“and He said to him, ‘rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returned to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the Church is likewise our faith in action.



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

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

2020 Stewardship Campaign & Pledge Card

As we look forward today to Consecration Sunday, each BVLC member has received their 2020 pledge card and additional supporting information in their mailbox.

Please do not hesitate to contact Niles Daniels or Shera Pitt should you have any questions including:

- What did I pledge in 2019?
- How do I complete my 2020 pledge card?
- What are the tax advantages or how do I give utilizing my IRA Required Minimum Distribution?
- What is a Donor Advised Fund and how might this provide a tax advantage?
- How do I utilize Vanco services to automate the giving process?

NEW ADDRESS: Judy Walker
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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

invites you to join in their
75th Anniversary Celebration
today, October 13 at 3:00 p.m.
2730 E. Township Street Fayetteville, AR. 72703