

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 14-20, 2018
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Has a friend ever asked, "Why do you go to church?" While there are many good answers to that question, we are reminded today of the primary reason we gather in a place like this, for a service like this, on a day like this. The author to the Hebrews reminds us: "*For we share in Christ*" Hebrews 3:14.

Going to church isn't primarily something we do; church is, first and foremost, something God does for us. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, our gracious God serves us through Word and Sacrament, so that we may hold fast to Him, even as He holds us in His care!

Today's service is a gift from God that will help us treasure all that we've been given in our Savior, who is fully present among us by His Word and Spirit. Hold fast, for you share in Christ!
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 Casey, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Mary Brauer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Carly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Bonnie Quednow, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Gary Aaron, Pat Eckart, Don Jorgensen, Helen Weeks, Stan Jones, Carroll Casey, Sandra Kelley, Sharon Crandall, Jim Breen

Condolences to Elaine Schurman at the loss of her niece, Sherry

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; First Lutheran—Harrison; St. Theodores Episcopal, Helping Hands

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 "We Will Not Fear" with guest speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. "Fear is a fact of life...but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." (Psalm 46)

THANK YOU

I would like to express my appreciation for your prayers and cards during my bout with UTI, as a result of my hernia surgery. I especially want to thank Pastor Hass for his prayers and visits while in the hospital. My thanks to the Howells and Pam Benson for rides. It is wonderful to be a part of a loving church family. God is so good.
Carroll Casey.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Bella Vista Lutheran Church is responsible for delivering **Meals on Wheels** during the month of **November!**

We will need **66 teams of two**. Please take this opportunity to serve our community as well as making life a little easier for those shut-ins who need help with meals. Sign-up on the board in the narthex. Thanks!

SONSHINERS

BVLC SONSHINERS are asking for volunteers to visit those who are homebound or in a care center. Just a visit, smile, hug and prayer to these people will bless your day.

Our monthly meeting is the 3rd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the library. Contact Claryce Thomas at 479-586-8661 or e-mail at clthomas60@yahoo.com.

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

Adult Bible Study

- **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.

All other Adult Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall to learn Bella Vista Lutheran Church's 2019 Ministry.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The holidays are fast approaching and The Shepherd's Food Pantry is requesting the following items for our visitors.

Each One Bring One: Canned Pure Pumpkin—15 oz.
Canned Condensed Milk—12 oz.
Canned Cranberry Sauce—14 oz.

Can you help? Thank you!

Deuteronomy 8:10 (ESV) "And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you."

OCTOBERFEST

Sunday October 28th

4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Please sign up at the kiosk if you will be attending.
Dessert contributions are appreciated.

We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Shepherds Food Pantry.

TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 31

Napoli's Italian Restaurant in Rogers

*Join us in celebration of your **SPECIAL DAY** if you have a **birthday in September or October.***

Guests welcome!

Sign up at the kiosk if you plan to attend!
Questions? Call Betty Bennett at 479-899-1806

This is a regularly scheduled outing sponsored by the Fellowship Team.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

On Sept. 6, 2018, our members agreed we should collect money monthly for our General Fund. (Used largely for support of a Seminary student and misc. expenses.) Our LWML box will be on the kiosk marked for this purpose starting October 21.



We thank the Lord for the Sheep Dog Impact Assistance Group from Rogers that took 44 large quilts and 12 baby quilts displayed on LWML Sunday to the Carolina's, as they made their 2nd trip there to assist in the flood recovery.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

October 7, 2018

Unity Worship Service 254

Projected for October \$58,814.00
Received to Date \$14,138.70
Amount needed for October \$44,675.30

Offering Counters

October 15 Nancy Larson and Barb Ostermeier
October 22 Rae Jean Petersan and Jim Searls

THE LORD'S WEEK

October 14-20, 2018

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
9:45 a.m. Open Forum—Fellowship Hall
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. Sondag Riders
2:00 p.m. TLC Miskimen—Clubhouse
4:30 p.m. TLC Highlands West—McKelveys

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield
10:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Sherryll Staiger
6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shirley Swenson
JOY IIIC—Lenette Melot
12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Lois Sullivan
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

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— October 21, 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)
7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern Gruhn

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Hebrews 3:18-19— "And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience—that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

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

THURSDAY MIXED 9 HOLERS

SINGLES & COUPLES

Great Fellowship!!

For more information

Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324.



Please help the Youth Group by signing up for a volunteer spot at the Arts and Crafts Festival October 18 - 20. Explanations and time periods are shown on the sign-up poster. See Chuck Merri-man for questions.

"DIFFERENT STROKES/DIFFERENT FOLKS"

Stroke & Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group

Next meeting is *October 23, from 2-3:30 p.m.*

Special guests will be Mayor Peter Christie and Tom Judson, BV POA Chief Operating Officer

We will discuss Handicap Accessibility in the city and POA facilities.

All are welcome to join us to discuss this topic.

Please sign up at the kiosk.

The delay in the completion of the women's restroom project is the result of scheduling problems, unexpected plumbing, electrical and structure issues. Additionally, the contractor installing the granite countertop crushed his hand this week which will result in additional delays. We apologize for the inconvenience. Ron Burkett

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)
Mark 10:23-31