

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 15-21, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

God has worked faith in our hearts to respond in joy to His gracious invitation. But we can become preoccupied with our personal agendas and the world's allure and can turn our hearts away. Jesus touches that problem in a parable in today's Gospel Lesson from the book of Matthew. Worse yet, what the parable tells us is that we might think that we can enter heaven, the eternal banquet, on our terms, supposing we need not be clothed in Christ's righteousness alone.

Yet God's preoccupation is to keep sending out His special invitation to one and all. What joy Paul leads us in as he writes to the Philippian Church, extending this same invitation again and again! Paul teaches us that our current circumstances mean nothing compared to the eternal banquet to which we are invited by the overflowing grace of God.

This Sunday, Consecration Sunday, we seek to extend that joy in future ministry to those that do not yet know about Jesus and His coming Kingdom. May God richly bless you as you consider your financial commitment to Bella Vista Lutheran, so that Jesus' kingdom may be extended. In Him, Pastor Hass

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## 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, John Moldenhauer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Bob Svehla, Thelma Breen, Dave Schurman

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; BV Assembly of God; Lutheran Campus Ministry

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## 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 "Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.

Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

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## THANKS

Bella Vista Lutheran Church Quilting group: Thank you for sending 69 beautiful quilts to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. They were handed out by the disaster response team and were so much appreciated. Your ministry is such a blessing. Thank you. For information go to [www.SHEEPDOGIA.ORG](http://www.SHEEPDOGIA.ORG)

SGTMAJ Lance Nutt President/Founder

Dear church members: It is with a grateful heart that I am sending you a special Thank You for praying for me during my recent tests to see if my cancer had returned. You will be pleased to know that I am cancer free. Praise the Lord!

My friend Helen Weeks said she had asked the church to pray for me but when I received the note in the mail with so many names of people who had committed to pray for me, I felt a special bond had been made between us. May the Lord bless each of you. With a thankful heart—Joanne Shaffer

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to thank each of you that took the opportunity to be with our sisters and brothers in Christ for the Installation of Rev. Neil Vanderbush at Faith Lutheran Church in Bentonville this past Sunday afternoon. What an amazing celebration of God's gifts and love. Thank you! Pastor Hass

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

### Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Today will be the second video showing of the history of Luther. Prior to the video will be a Ministry Update which will explain a new ministry that Bella Vista Lutheran Church will be using to reach out into the community.
- **Chapel Meeting Room:** "What Does This Mean?" continues today. Dale Wandrie will be using CPH's "Luther's Catechism" as the study guide to walk through Lutheran Confessions.

### Sunday School

- All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Each One—Bring One:** Thank you for filling our shelves! There are additional bags with shopping lists attached in the narthex. Please help stock the pantry as we prepare for our Thanksgiving visitors.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Thank you for what you are doing!!

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## OCTOBERFEST 2017

October 29, 2017

The Reformation Service will be at 9:30AM.

After the service an Octoberfest luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Please consider being part of this day. Don't miss out on a good time.

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

Please sign up in the narthex for the annual Trunk or Treat program at Bella Vista Lutheran Church to be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 until 7:30 PM. If you have any questions see Chuck Merriman.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

It's time to celebrate your special day

On Wednesday, October 25th

at the River Grille!

Spouses and guests welcome!

Sign up at the kiosk

Call Betty Bennett with questions.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Yearly, the Shoebox Ministry ladies fill 150 shoeboxes 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 and in times of fire, storms, other disasters. It costs \$200/50 boxes. Money donations and travel samples are appreciated. Watch the newsletter on how you can help.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**October 15-21, 2017**

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m.** Divine Worship w/communion
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship
- 10:45 a.m.** Blended Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790) "Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him"
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders
- TLC-HE—Highland Park Clubhouse
- 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Ken Meyer

**Monday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY I—Library
- 1:00 p.m. JOY IIC—Sherryll Staiger
- Silver Needle Quilters
- Men's Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
- JOY IIB—Carol Ann Honeywell
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
- JOY IIIC—Ilene Severns
- 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—No Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting-Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 p.m. SAC III-Brian and Marty Bibler

**Wednesday**

- 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—No Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Family Video Game Night

**Thursday**

- 9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
- 9:30 a.m. Pray—ers
- 10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
- 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
- 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery
- 2:30 p.m. Highland Rehab Sing-a-long
- 3:00 p.m. GriefShare—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Open Forum—Fellowship Hall

**Friday**

- 10-1 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
  - 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
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**NEXT SUNDAY—Oct. 22, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m.** Divine Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Annual Meeting
- 10:45 a.m.** Blended Worship w/communion
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KURM Radio

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Matthew 22:5 — 'But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.' The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

**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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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Mixed 9 Holers - Singles & Couples  
 Great Fellowship!

For further information  
 call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

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Check out the new Dayspring greeting cards on the LWML card rack in the Library. There are boxed cards and individual cards for sale. For payment, use the envelope provided on the rack and put it in Diana Watt's mailbox.

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**Bella Vista Lutheran**  
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**Free Family Video Game Night**  
**October 18 at 5:30 – 7:30PM**



**All Video Games are Family Friendly**



**Come and Relax. Enjoy pizza and pop as a family**

Meal Followed by Family Video Games Age 6 and up  
 Entire Family is welcome to attend  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)  
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