

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The last lines of today's Gospel offer us a sober and haunting question: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? The problem does not lie with a God who wavers in His love for us but with our own fickle hearts, our doubts and fears. Today the Lord calls us to persist in the faith and to endure the struggles and sorrows of this life with confidence that God is on our side. As we look up to the cross that adorns our sanctuary, we see there the unmistakable sign of God's love, affection, and saving will. Therefore, we will pray with confidence and will not lose heart, for the Lord will keep His promises. In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

## 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, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Ron Fant, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Brian Bibler

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; Bella Vista First United Methodist Church; NW Ark. Children's Shelter

## 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 "Lamp of the Body" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. (Genesis 16)

## THANK YOU

Thanks y'all for celebrating with us. Ken & Donna Meyer

## 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.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Please sign up in the Narthex for the Trunk or Treat program on October 31 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

If you have any questions, contact Chuck Merriman

## LWML DUES

Ladies: Envelopes have been placed in your mailboxes for you to turn in your yearly LWML dues. When turning in your envelopes, please be sure to put your name on the envelope.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

There will be no adult Bible Study classes today between services. Everyone will meet at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall for the annual open forum where you will hear about BVLC Ministry Plans for 2020. This is an opportunity to get answers to your questions.

All Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held downstairs.

**Confidential Caregiving Class**—Please watch the "Prayer" video.

## 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 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



Envelopes are in the mailboxes regarding the annual membership dues for LWML. If you have not been an active member, please consider becoming involved and helping in the many mission projects here in our area as well as world-wide.

The 2019-2021 Mission Grants will be on the screen in the coming months. October means setting aside 10 quarters for the Christmas Stocking.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
October 20-26, 2019

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**  
9:45 a.m. **Open Forum—Fellowship Hall**  
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—Ken and Donna Meyer  
Sunday Riders

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.  
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Silver Needle Quilters  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer  
JOY IIIC—Library  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian  
2:00 p.m. Different Strokes—Different Folks-Library  
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University-Library

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 54-60—Library  
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery  
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  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— October 27, 2019**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**  
9:30 a.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting**  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service w/communion**  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, October 27, 2019**

Revelations 14:6-7  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19

**Stewardship**

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**



Genesis 32:26b—"But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'" The great Lutheran musician J. S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the 'hard sayings' that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

**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  
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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324  
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**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?  
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**COMING SOON**

Ladies Bible Study on "Daniel."

Contact Camilla Hass for further information.  
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**LOST AND FOUND**

Several jackets, coats and umbrellas have been left on the coat rack in the narthex. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. Items not picked up by Nov. 1 will be taken to Helping Hands.