

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 21-27, 2018  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Creator has woven the gift of rest into the fabric of His creation. If God Himself enjoyed His day of rest, His Sabbath, shouldn't we?

Rest isn't a good work that we do to please God. Rest is the absence of our work; it's receiving the grace that is offered to us through Christ's work on the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter.

Today our gracious Father invites us to enter His rest, His Sabbath, sharing in the benefits of what His Son has done.

Jesus has already done the work, so savor it! Rest in His presence as He serves you with His living and active Word and as He prepares His Table of grace for you to enjoy.

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 and Carroll Casey, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Mary Brauer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Curly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Bonnie Quednow, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Gary Aaron, Pat Eckart, Don Jorgensen, Helen Weeks, Sandra Kelley, Sharon Crandall, Jim Breen, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman

**Condolences:** Sadie Frerking at the loss of her brother-in-law Rev. Monte Frohm

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Grace Lutheran — Holiday Island; United Lutheran; Stephen 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 "We Preach Christ Crucified" with guest speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. In a classic message from 1955, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann talks about all the things that change and the God who doesn't. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24)

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## 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!

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## 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.

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

### Adult Bible Study

- **The Fellowship Hall Bible Study:** Ray Vander Laan series on St. Paul's missionary journey. 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.
- **"Believe"** discussion group is led by Dale Wandrie and Brett Sost and meets in Pastor's conference room.
- Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

## 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."

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## OCTOBERFEST

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>  
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.

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## LWML MEMBERS

Anyone who missed paying membership dues, please pick up an envelope on the kiosk and deposit your dues with your name on it in the corresponding LWML box.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Today, 10/21, the LWML box on the kiosk is for our General Fund as voted on in our last meeting. The General Fund is partly used for support of a Seminary student and misc. expenses and will be set out monthly.

Also look forward to being able to vote on a Seminary student to support. There will be a list in your mailbox soon for your vote on which student we should be helping.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

October 21-27, 2018

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**  
Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**  
10:45 a.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
12:30 p.m. KURM-AM (790)  
7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern Gruhn

**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—Bonnie Whiting  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Doreen Lubeck  
JOY IIIC—Judie Dollar  
1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Susan Coon  
2:00 p.m. Different Strokes—Different Folks

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
12:30 p.m. Food Bank  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
2:00 p.m. JOY IIB—Concordia—Lesson 6

**Thursday**

10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
12:30 p.m. Hope SFP Delivery  
3:00 p.m. Grief Share

**Friday**

10-12:00 noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Buz Moxon  
1:00 p.m. "Agnus Dei" Choir Rehearsal  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— October 28, 2018**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**  
9:45 a.m. Annual Meeting  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service w/communion**  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
3:00 p.m. TLCE—Rich & Eloise Haddock  
4:30 p.m. Octoberfest—Fellowship Hall  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

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

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Mark 10:29-30 - "Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundred-fold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.'" This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

**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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**THURSDAY MIXED 9 HOLERS**

**SINGLES & COUPLES**

**Great Fellowship!!**

**For more information**

**Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324.**



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**"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.**

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**TRUNK AND TREAT EVENT**

Bella Vista Lutheran Church

October 31 5:30 – 7:30

Horses, Candy, Bounce Houses,

Popcorn, Hot Chocolate

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**FALL PLANTS**

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the Kalanchoe plants that will be in the sanctuary for Thanksgiving, please place your donation in a special offering envelope and place in the offering.

Thank you. Altar Guild