

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 27-Nov. 2, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In speaking of the message of the Reformation, Martin Luther stated: *“All I have written and taught has been according to my conscience and sworn duty as a humble teacher of the Holy Scripture, for the praise of God, for the benefit and salvation of all Christendom, and for the good of the entire German nation.”*

Luther knew the message he shared consisted of so much more than the man he was! He wanted his hearers to be assured of their salvation, which is alone in Christ, the Messiah. Through his sermons and hymn texts and writings, he presented the Gospel simply and directly.

Today we honor and celebrate his faithful rediscovery of that Good News!

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, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Jim Swicegood, Barbara Hartwig, Brian Bibler, Dick Hise, Frank Priboth

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale; Fellowship Missionary Baptist; Lutheran Braille Workers

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 "Scars" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. (Genesis 17)

TRUNK OR TREAT

We still have room for more decorated cars for Trunk or Treat this Thursday, Oct. 31. Please sign up in the Narthex today. Hours are from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.

If you have any questions, contact Chuck Merriman.

NEW MEMBERS:

Pat & Jeff Ruhnke
4 Barrhead Lane
Bella Vista, AR 72715
Ph: Pat: 920-923-6767
Jeff: 920-948-7831
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COMING SOON

Ladies Bible Study on "Daniel."

Contact Camilla Hass for further information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: "Faith During Transition" will be led by Pastor Gorshe. See what the Bible says about living in a state of Transition.

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 "Assertiveness" 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

Please help the pantry by picking up a grocery sack and shopping for our Thanksgiving visitors. We especially need boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. We begin distributing the Thanksgiving groceries next Friday, November 1.

Special request: The pantry is in need of cereal.

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

HELP NEEDED FOR FALL CLEANUP!!

Starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 23, the BV Lutheran Trustees will be holding their annual Fall Cleanup Day. The trustees would appreciate help cleaning out the flower beds, removing leaves, cleaning out gutters, and shrub trimming. Bring rakes, work gloves, and a cheerful heart! Many hands will make light work.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Envelopes were placed in the mailboxes explaining the annual membership dues. Prayerfully consider becoming an active member of LWML. When returning the envelope, be sure to include your name. *The Mite and General Fund boxes will be on the kiosk next Sunday.* These monies combined with all collected throughout the country make the many mission projects possible. Go to lwml.org to see updates on the Mission Grants and all that is available on this website.

THE LORD'S WEEK
October 27-Nov. 2, 2019

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
9:30 a.m. **Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary**
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. Sunday Riders

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— Vera Fenner
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Tina Kauffman
JOY IIIC—Library
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University—Library

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 61-68—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
3:00 p.m. GriefShare
5:30-7:30 p.m. Truck or Treat

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— November 3, 2019

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)
1:30 p.m. TLC West—Ron & Sonja Burkett
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, November 3, 2019

Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Stewardship

REFORMATION



Rev. 14:6— “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth.” During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone. And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

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 Holers
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

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?

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

started October 22 and will run for nine weeks.

If you are still interested in joining,

please contact Chuck Merriman.

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.