

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the past two weeks we have discussed “time” and “treasure” as wonderful gifts from God to be used in service to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Today we turn our attention to the gift of “talents” or “gifts”. In what ways has God blessed you with unique abilities? Are you creative? Athletic? Do you think with the mind of an engineer or are you more of an artist? As God knit us together in our mother’s womb He instilled in us certain gifts and abilities. Once we came to faith in Christ, His Holy Spirit has also instilled in us certain Spiritual Gifts for the building up of the church. Do we know our talents? And are we willing to use them for the Gospel? The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 12 that we have received so much because of the mercies of God. All of His mercies culminate at the cross where God the Father poured out His wrath on His Son Jesus Christ rather than on us poor sinners. Faith in this Gospel transforms us into His image. And as we are transformed we discover and learn to use the wonderful talents He has given. By His mercies we are transformed and talented!

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, Barb Roseen, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Fae Miskimen, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Ken Wood, Cordell Schmidt, Ron Fant

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Faith—Bentonville; Bella Vista Church of the Nazarene; Korean School Ministry

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 “Homeward” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one way home. (Genesis 11:12:9)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped last Saturday at Helping Hands. We had a wonderful turnout and it was a very successful day. Thanks again so much. Your help is very much appreciated.

Nancy Manos

My sincere thanks to pastors and to our dear members for flowers, food, cards and calls. I am truly blessed.

Fae Miskimen

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY classes starting the week of October 21 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 the week of October 21. 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.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR (10/6)

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: **“Transition/Change” Ministry to help people transition to a new phase in their lives.** See what the Bible says about living in a state of Transition. Led by Chuck Merriman.

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 ‘Confidentiality’ 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

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.

And a special request—will you please consider lending a helping hand over the holidays when we are so busy? We certainly appreciate whatever you do. God provides and so many are blessed. Contact Diana Wickboldt for information. Thank you, church family, for your faithful support of the Shepherd’s Food Pantry.

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

REFRESHMENTS today are provided by Kathryn and Vernon Hinz in honor of their 67th anniversary.

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.

LUTHERAN WOMEN’S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

THE MITE AND GENERAL FUND BOX ARE ON THE KIOSK.



The mites (money) in coins, bills or personal checks that is collected is sent to help fund the Mission Grants that were selected at the National Convention this summer. There are needs throughout the world, as well as here in the U.S. Mites are collected in each LWML Society and together they do mighty things. The Mission Goal for 2019-2021 is \$2,100.00. We collect our mites the 1st Sunday of each month. The General Fund Box is also on the kiosk. This money stays here and is used for our own mission projects, one of which is the help given to a seminary student in St Louis.

THE LORD'S WEEK
October 6-12, 2019

Sunday

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))

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
10:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting
6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

8-4 p.m. Senior Safety Seminar
9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—No Meeting
JOY IIIC—Diana Watts—Lesson 3
8:00 a.m. JOY IV—Senior Safety Academy
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
Writing Group
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Study pp. 44-48—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
3:00 p.m. GriefShare
7:00 p.m. SAC III—Bob & Bev Hess

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— October 13, 2019--Consecration Sunday

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

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

Ruth 1:1-19a
2 Timothy 2:1-13
Luke 17:11-19

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the SFP is in **NEED OF JELLY.**

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.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship

Luke 17:10—"So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in the community.

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 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

Ken and Donna Meyer invite their friends to celebrate their recent marriage and move to their new home at 2003 S. Dixie-land Rd. Unit D, Rogers, Arkansas 72758 on Friday, October 11th, from 1-3 pm. RSVP 544-3072— yes only. No Gifts

2020 Stewardship Campaign & Pledge Card

As we look forward together to Consecration Sunday (Oct 13), each BVLC member has received their 2020 pledge card and additional supporting information in their mailbox. Please do not hesitate to contact Niles Daniels or Shera Pitt should you have any questions including:

- What did I pledge in 2019?
- How do I complete my 2020 pledge card?
- What are the tax advantages or how do I give utilizing my IRA Required Minimum Distribution?
- What is a Donor Advised Fund and how might this provide a tax advantage?
- How do I utilize Vanco services to automate the giving process?

SENIOR SAFETY ACADEMY

Tuesday, October 8th 8-4 p.m.

Mark your calendar to attend this free event. There will be very informative vendors/seminars with both breakfast and lunch provided to registered attendees. Please sign up at the kiosk to ensure a spot.