

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 22-28, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Jewish people in exile in Babylon doubted God's plan for them, but Isaiah gave them hope when he was inspired to write the Lord's address to King Cyrus. God would use even this pagan ruler for the good of His people! And, indeed, they returned to the Promised Land through an edict of Cyrus.

The people of Jesus' day chafed under Roman rule, but Jesus taught to "render to Caesar" his due. It was under the Roman occupation, after all, that Jesus was born, lived, died, and rose for our salvation.

Knowing that God is so resolute in His determination to use even evil and ungodly intentions for His purpose and holy will, we can live in peace. We can trust Him for our physical and spiritual needs.

Paul commends the Church in Thessalonica for spreading the Gospel, though at the time Christianity was an illegal religion. Whenever we begin to doubt God's care of us, it is then that the end of the story, God's victory over all things, is our comfort for time and eternity. 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 Casey, Fran Bloomer, John Moldenhauer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Grace Meyer, Sandy Gaul, Bob Svehla, Dave Schurman, Craig Peterson

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale; Bella Vista Baptist; Stamped With A Prayer 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 "The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God who really cared for them. (2 Corinthians 4:13-18)

## LWML BABY QUILTING PROJECT

Our LWML baby quilting project has again been approved as a Thrivent "Making A Difference" action team. Thrivent's donation of \$250 is being used for fabric for the quilts. We will be quilting on Wednesday, October 25 from 8:30 am to noon in the Chapel area. Quilting experience isn't needed, so new helpers are always welcome to join us.

## SENIOR ADULT PRAYER/GAME DAY

Game day will be Tuesday, October 23 at 1:30 p.m.

We will say a prayer and then play a number of different games. Bring your favorite board game, bring a friend, and come and enjoy playing together. Call Ellie Wood at 586-1020 with any questions.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Some of our younger members and families are planning to get together for a dutch treat lunch at Gusano's restaurant in the Cunningham Corner shopping center on Riordan Road on Sunday, Nov. 5th, around 12 noon. If you would like to join them for a meal and fellowship, please sign the sign-up pad on the kiosk by Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

Sonja Burkett-Congregational Care Ministry Team

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

### Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Today will be the third 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: WOW!** 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!!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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



Our LWML ladies tell us "it was a great day to be together for the Fall Rally. We were blessed to hear Eric Jensen, Graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and presently a PhD candidate for Archaeology at the U of A who gave a very interesting and uplifting program". Many thanks to the St. Johns, Fayetteville, LWML for hosting this event. Make plans to attend the Spring Rally next April which will be held in Harrison, AR.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**October 22-28, 2017**

**Sunday**

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 KURM-FM (100.3) or  
 KURM-AM (790) "The Enduring Refor-  
 mation Moment and Message of Grace" .

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Library  
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
 JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold  
 JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting  
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
 TLC—Bill Foster—Clubhouse

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Chapel—Shoobox Sorting  
 JOY IIIC—Mary Ann Partridge  
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian  
 Senior Adult Prayer/Game Day  
 2:00 p.m. Different Strokes for Different Folks  
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Camilla Hass

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
 12:00 Noon Happy Birthday Lunch at The River Grille  
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

**Thursday**

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery  
 3:00 p.m. GriefShare—Library

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Christmas Concert Rehearsal  
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**NEXT SUNDAY—Oct. 29, 2017**

9:30 a.m. **Reformation Unity Service**  
 11:00 a.m. Octoberfest  
 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KURM Radio  
 3:00 p.m. TLC Chuck & Marilyn Janzen  
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**FELLOWSHIP TEAM**

The Fellowship Team is in need of individuals to assist with coffee/treat preparation on Sunday mornings. You would need to be at church at 7:00 a.m. ONE Sunday per month. For further information, please contact Claudia Jorgensen at 479-899-3960.  
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**ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

I will be hosting the **annual meeting of the Altar Guild on November 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Church library.** This meeting is for all current Altar Guild members and as an invitation for Ladies of the church that would be interested in joining the Guild. Please call if you have any questions.  
 Pat VandenBerge

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Matthew 22:21**—Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes—and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God—and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the Home, in the Church, and in Society.

**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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**LIBRARY CORNER**

Take a stroll down memory lane. Stop by the library and enjoy the History of Bella Vista Lutheran Church in pictures, newspaper articles, etc. There will also be one or two of the albums in the lounge area by the kitchen, with a different album each month. These are not to be taken home but enjoyed in the comfort of our library.

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**DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS**

- Have you had a stroke or other traumatic brain injury?
- Do you care for someone who has?

Come join us to share ideas, learn from others, problem solve and socialize with caregivers and stroke/brain injury survivors.

The "Different Strokes for Different Folks" Support Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) starting **October 24th from 2:00pm to 3:30pm** in the Bella Vista Lutheran Church Library/Office Area.

Call Ellen Creakbaum [479-282-5457](tel:479-282-5457) for further information. No registration required. Just join us!