

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Death is our common enemy. But God has chosen to do battle with our enemy and has given to all the same victory won by Jesus Christ. The veil of death cast over all is now removed in Christ Jesus. Death and all its terror and power has been answered by the resurrection of Jesus once for all. We participate in this victory in the banquet our Lord has prepared, first in the Holy Communion of His crucified and risen flesh and blood, and then in the marriage feast of the Lamb, which has no end. Though for now we wait by faith for Him to bring to consummation all things, we wait as a people saved by His Blood and marked for everlasting life. So let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation! 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, Shirley Peshek, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Barbara Hartwig, Jim Breen, Arlo Miesbach, Wes Pulst, Bill Stuckenbroker, Vicki Hoskins, Bill Scholten, Kathy Tillman, Donna Koepf

Condolences to Marcus Lininger at the loss of his wife, Melissa

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Stamped With A Prayer Ministry; Bella Vista Baptist Church; First Lutheran Church—Harrison

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 "Fear...Like Onions, You Know?" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Why end a good news story on a note of fear? St. Mark's Gospel wants us to see human fear as evidence that God is at work.

(Mark 16)

THANK YOU

Dear Church Members, Your prayers during my trauma and recovery are much appreciated. I am getting stronger everyday. Thank you.
Della Angel

I want to thank the Confidential Caregivers for sending me the nice get well card. I think my arm is healing but my next progress report isn't until April 15.

Thanks again! Paul Behnke

QUILTERS

We are ready to begin quilting again on

Wednesday, April 28th at 8:30 a.m.

Please come and join us.

EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

OR ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

WILL BE HELD TODAY.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY

AT 9:45 TO SEE

THE CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Spring is here and brings with it a renewed energy to love and serve those who come. The Shepherd's Food Pantry will open our doors and resume our person-to-person pantry in April. We look forward to having our neighbors join us on Fridays for that personal interaction, prayer, and food for the body as well as the soul.

We are blessed to be able to carry out the call of The Good Shepherd to "feed my sheep," and we're grateful for all the support we receive from our congregation and neighbors.

As Easter approaches, we pray: *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.* Romans 12:10 ESV

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

April 6 at 11:30 a.m.

Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



We want to thank all the ladies who attended our meeting on Thursday afternoon. Also, thank you to Pastor Gorshe for the opening devotion & closing prayer. Jessica Urganga of Beautiful Lives Boutique gave us an informative presentation. So good to meet as a group again.

MITE BOX AND GENERAL FUND BOX ARE ON THE KIOSK THIS MORNING.

**THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE
THE LORD'S WEEK**

April 4-10, 2021

Easter Sunday

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

Monday

- 9:30 a.m. JOY I—Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Camilla Hass

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Multi Purpose Room
- 11:30 a.m. First Tuesday Communion & Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday

- 8-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry Setup
- 2:00 p.m. GriefShare— Library

Friday

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—April 11, 2021

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

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—April 11, 2021

- Acts 4:32-35
- 1 John 1:1-2:2
- John 20:19-31


BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Scottsdale 10:55 a.m. on April 8
Singles and Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more information call Rich Haddock
at 876-5707.


EASTER

Stewardship



John 20:1—"Now on the first day of the week..." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him—a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord's grace. It's sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

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 about Confidential Caregiving, please contact a leader, Jack Grober, Pastor Gorshe or

USED GREETING CARDS

BVLC has been collecting used greeting cards for many years. How are they used? We have found a group of ladies that reuse them by making them up in different ways for their Out Reach Program.

They really appreciate receiving the ones coming from BVLC. They like having the verse and card front together because those two items follow a theme. There is a place under the window as you go to the Fellowship Hall to put them. We will be delivering what we collect in March and April about the first of May. Thanks for your consideration. Call Dorothy Jones with any questions.
