

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

There is nothing quite like being an eyewitness to some great event and to have the ability to say, "I was there and saw it with my own eyes!" Being an eyewitness gives one a special perspective to share on the event. That is what we encounter in our lessons today. Peter writes about being on the Mount of Transfiguration as he, James, and John were privileged to have a special vision of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He states: *"We were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, 'This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,' we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain."* 2 Peter 1:16b-18.

Today, through the words of Scripture, we, too, become eyewitnesses and are given a glimpse of glory in the vision of our transfigured Lord!

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, 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, Bettye Deppeler, Barb & Howard Harlson, Fred Schaap, Rhonda Butz, Bill Scholten, Helen Hise, Bill Foster, Kathy Tillman, Dorothy Jones, Carol Moldenhauer

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Lutheran Braille Workers; Village Baptist Church of Bella Vista; Christ Lutheran—Siloam Springs

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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 "Shines and Saves" with guest speaker Rev. Cody Cooper. Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9:2-13)

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## EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

**Fellowship Hall**—120 Bible Stories series led by Pastor Gorshe

**Confidential Caregiving Class**—Marie Parvi will lead this class which will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room.

All children and teen youth will have Sunday School Classes downstairs in their appropriate classroom.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Note: Changes to "Best Choice" UPC labels.

We now have to cut out the UPC code in one piece with the words "Best Choice" included on the entire cutout. **Reminder:** We only accept codes from "Best Choice" products. So far, we have been fortunate to have received \$300 in rewards from this fundraiser. There is more information on the flyer where the bar codes are collected.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

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## CHRISTIANITY 101

Please join Pastor Hass in the Library between services at 9:45 AM starting on Sunday, February 21 for the new Christianity 101 Class (formally the Inquirer's Class or the New Member's Class). You will have an opportunity to understand how Bella Vista Lutheran Church operates. This is a great time to ask Pastor Hass questions and to learn about Luther's Small Catechism and how it relates to our members.

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## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Please keep Jen Yonkers, our Zone

LWML President, and her family in

your prayers for comfort and strength at

the loss of her husband last Saturday.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
February 14-20, 2021

**Sunday**

- 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)

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIC—Multi-Purpose Room  
Endowment Committee Mtg—FH

**Wednesday**

- 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
- 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Multi-Purpose Room
- 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday**

- 8-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry Setup

**Friday**

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY February 21, 2021**

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

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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—February 21, 2021**

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15

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**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**Mark 9:6—“For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.”**



Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy; for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity—for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

**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 Marie Parvi.

**GriefShare**

A new GriefShare class is scheduled to begin on Thursday, March 4. This is a 14-week course from 2-4 p.m. which will meet at church in the Library.

GriefShare is a support group to provide help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Please sign up on the sheet at the kiosk or contact Diane Turner for more information.

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**S.W.A.P.**

S.W.A.P.'s beautiful, handcrafted, all-occasion greeting cards continue to be on sale inside the front door to Linda's office.

Since I am canceling our Wednesday workdays and Sunday sale days until further notice, I hope you will think to use us as a source when you want a card. We will continue to make cards at home, so new ones will be added regularly. Thank you and bless you for all your support.  
Betty Deppeler