

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 24-30, 2021
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When someone calls you on your phone, do you always answer? In our present day with caller identification, many are apt to let the call go to voicemail to wait and see what the message is and who it's from and at times wait to respond depending on the level of importance. How about when God calls? Especially, if that call is one to repentance? Do you answer? We hear in today's readings of the response of some. Jonah was a reluctant follower. He went to Nineveh begrudgingly, but through him, God would issue a call for the Ninevites to repentance. Jesus would call Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him, and promised that through them, God would issue a call of repentance to many. In Baptism, God has called us to follow Him in a life of faith and repentance, and He promises that through us, others will also be called to that same repentance and new life.

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, Pat & Bob Eckart, Bettye Deppeler, Barb Harlson, Claryce Thomas, Fred Schaap, Rhonda Butz, Bill Scholten, Helen Hise

Missions: Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Korean School Ministry; St. Bernard's Catholic Church; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home

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 "Why Jesus Told Parables" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus' parables draw His followers out of the crowd and into the circle of His disciples. (Mark 4)

THANK YOU

We want to thank the members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church for all the cards, phone calls, and concern shown to us on Bob's death. It is a great comfort to be a part of such a loving family. Fern, Catherine and Paul Svehla

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We have not been serving coffee during the Fellowship Hour for sometime due to Covid 19.

The Fellowship Team does not feel comfortable serving it and encouraging our members to remove their masks when not being able to social distance.

Irma Miesbach—Fellowship Team Leader

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 with the words "Best Choice" included on the cut out. **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.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Shepherd's Food Pantry. You do so much to help us to serve our neighbors.

UNITY SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY

JANUARY 31, 2021

WITH COMMUNION

SERVICE STARTS AT 9:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Please keep our zone LWML President, Jen Yonkers, and her husband and family in your prayers.

Her husband has been in treatment for cancer, but they were recently informed that treatment wasn't working and cancer was spreading. He is now on hospice care. Please pray for peace and comfort that only God can give.

THE LORD'S WEEK
January 24-30, 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

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY January 31, 2021

9:30 a.m. Unity Service with communion
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM
(100.3) or KURM-AM (790)

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—January 31, 2021

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

FLOWERS

The 2021 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board. If you would like to sponsor flowers on a particular Sunday, please sign up at your earliest convenience. The charge for the flowers remains at \$50.00.

S.W.A.P.

SWAP'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.

Bettye Deppeler

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Stewardship



Mark 1:14-15—"...Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means

to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

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.

NEW MEMBERS:

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