

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 18-24, 2020  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Countless times during Christ's mission in human flesh for the sins of the world, the Pharisees and others tried to test, trap, and trick Jesus, thinking He would suffer a setback to His ministry. Time and time again, Jesus, in His divine wisdom and teaching, would instead turn those times into a setup for teaching about many things regarding life on earth and the kingdom of heaven. We, too, face times of testing, trapping, and tricking, though not from Pharisees, but from this world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh, and often we face setbacks. We are wise to turn to the one who has set us up for forgiveness, mercy, and a new life through His own life, death, and rising. Rejoicing in His grace, in response to His love, we faithfully, "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21).

In Him, Pastor Gorshe

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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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Tracy See, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Bev Effinger, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Bob Svehla, Gene Dreier, Barbara Hartwig, Pat and Nita McKelvey, Jim Breen, Geary Nelson

**Condolences** to Bev Effinger at the loss of her husband, Gary

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Quilting Outreach; Bella Vista Wesleyan; First Lutheran-Harrison

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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 "What I'm Looking For" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. "We've all been asked to testify, to give a witness to what it is that we're looking for. We're always sending messages to the people watching us: this is what I value, this is what I'm looking for." (Daniel 3)

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## S.W.A.P.

The next S.W.A.P. workday is on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 9-12ish. The next date for SELLING the lovely handcrafted cards is October 25 BEFORE 1st service and between services until late service starts.

If you'd like to help us or PURCHASE cards, please stop by our setup in the narthex and greet/meet us.

## EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

**No Adult Sunday School Classes will be held today.**

We will hold an Open Forum Meeting in the Fellowship Hall during the Education hour.

This is an opportunity to get answers to any questions you may have. Please plan to attend.

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

## SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you, Church Family, for supporting the work of the Shepherd's Food Pantry. So far this year we have helped almost 2,000 people.

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## INQUIRER'S CLASS

Pastor Hass will start an Inquirer's Class for all those interested in Bella Vista Lutheran Church. This will start on October 25 in the Library between services. We will discuss what we believe, teach and confess as Lutherans, and especially how this congregation seeks to be a missionary enterprise in northwest Arkansas. Bring your questions and join us!!

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## ADULTS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Please sign up at the kiosk. Bring your car, dress up if you want, greet families, and give out candy. Or, serve in other ways as listed on the kiosk. Cars will be parked with social distancing in mind.

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## THANKS

I would like to thank God and our church family for their prayers, cards, phone calls and e-mails when I lost my toe to surgery! I also thank God for NO pain following surgery! I also was given a new name (9) Toes which brings a smile to my face! Thank God for humor! Such a caring church family to be with!

Helen Hise

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

**Sign-up sheets are on the kiosk for helpers on LWML Sunday, Nov 1.**



Be watching your church mailbox for an envelope to collect our annual contributions for the Quarterly, District expenses and our expenses. There will be an attachment to explain everything. Be sure to put your name on the envelope when you return it.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

Oct. 18-24, 2020

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

- 9:30 a.m. JOY I—Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study-Camilla Hass

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library  
JOY IIIA—Multi-purpose Room
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.
- 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3  
JOY VB—Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

**Thursday**

- 9-12 noon Shepherd's Food Pantry Set-up
- 3:00 p.m. GriefShare—Chapel

**Friday**

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

- 9:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Assistant Quarterly Mtg.

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**NEXT SUNDAY—October 25, 2020**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
Christian Education Hour
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—October 25, 2020**

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

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A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk for table decorators in the Fellowship Hall for 2021. The sheet has a brief explanation with months. Please help.

There are decorations in the left front closet in the Fellowship Hall to use or add to, or you can do your own thing! There is a small budget available.

Questions? Call Irma Miesbach at 479-619-7511

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Matthew 22:31—“...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.

**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 or Pastor Gorshe.



**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more information call  
Bill Scholten at 855-1324.

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There is a quilt on display in the narthex on the half wall going down to the lower level. It is a quilt that was made by Caroline Searls and given by Jim and Caroline's family. If you are interested in this quilt and would like to make a generous donation to a charity of your choice, please contact Clarice Gnuse 876-5040 or Irma Miesbach 619-7511. Thank you.

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**NEW ADDRESS:** Phones & emails remain the same.

Tracy & Becky See

1156 8th St.

Jesup, Iowa 50648

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**YOU ARE INVITED!**

Our TLC group, Highlands West, will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 25th, at 1:30 p.m. to view the video, "The Intersection of Church & State." This DVD was produced by the Men's NetWork, a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries. Running time for the video is 1 hour. This is your invitation to join us. Individual members as well as other small groups of BVLC are most welcome! Sonja Burkett-Facilitator/Highlands West TLC