

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 19-25, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The words of the Psalm appointed for this day invite us to bring joyful praises to God. ***“Oh come, let us sing to the LORD.”*** We have so many reasons to be doing just that! Our Lord comes among us to refresh us in the wilderness of the world. The water of Holy Baptism renews us each day. The bread and wine of His Supper strengthen us. We are His sheep, and we are His people.

As we gather for worship, we come to a place where our gracious God does refresh us. We are sustained by Word and Sacrament. We are encouraged by the fellowship of the faithful. Our cups run over with living water. We are renewed and satisfied and made ready to journey further in this Lenten Season, in the name of the Lord.

In Him, Pastor Hass

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Ula Biesterfeld at 855-6840 or the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, Gary Hartwig, John Moldenhauer, Mike Dwyer, Rick Benson, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Joanne Cline, Marlys Rembold, Helen Hise, Jerry Herr, George Albers, Vicki Dehnert

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Salem Lutheran—Springdale; Bella Vista Presbyterian; Faith in Action

YOU ARE INVITED

If you are the leader/coordinator of a small group at BVLC, you are invited to a light lunch on Tuesday, March 28th at 11:30 a.m. in Classroom 3. Please sign up on the clip board at the kiosk before Wednesday, March 22. If you can't attend, please send a representative from your group. Thank you! Sonja Burkett—Liaison to Small Groups from the Congregational Care Ministry Team.

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 "A Well That Runs Deep Because You Need It" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Jesus is determined to meet you today with the water of grace only He can give. (John 4:5-26)

PLEASE NOTE!

Due to personal reasons, Don and Terese Knipfel have requested that their janitorial work hours be reduced. Their request has been granted. So, if you notice anything needing attention, please inform me. In the meantime, we are interviewing commercial janitorial companies for backup. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

SONDAY RIDERS

The outreach Team is pleased to announce a new Motorcycling Opportunity. SONDAY RIDERS is open to all makes and models of 2 or 3 wheeled motorcycles. We will ride (weather permitting) each 2nd and 4th Sundays starting March 26. We leave from the church at 2:00 p.m. Sign up at the kiosk or call Garry Raymond for more information.

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

Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Ray Vander Laan DVD series focusing on "The Path to the Cross." This class is facilitated by Chuck Merriman.
- **Old Fellowship Hall:** This is a Bible Study class studying the entire Bible by using the book, The Story. This is a narrative presentation of the Bible in chronological order and is led by Dale Wandrie.
- **Conference Room:** Inquirer's Class. This class introduces people to Christianity, Lutheranism and Bella Vista Lutheran Church. This class is led by Pastor Hass and will meet in the Conference Room.

Sunday School

All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One – Bring One: The Shepherd's Food Pantry is requesting men's and ladies' deodorant. Reminder, any \$5 coupons from Dollar General can be used for adult hygiene products. Thank you for your help!

We continue to reuse clean juice bottles (e.g., 59 oz. size of Simply Juice) for distributing the detergent we make at the pantry.

1 Thessalonian 3:12 (ESV):...and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you,

SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

"The Risen Christ" is the title of our choir concert scheduled for April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Rehearsals continue at 10:00 and will be held every Saturday until the program. *Anyone that would like to sing with us is welcome to join us.*

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Did you know that *six* of the *twelve* Mission Grant Recipients for 2016-18 have been funded? Thanks to your faithfulness in continuing to bring your mites each month, the following projects are being completed:

- Mid-South District Planting Initiative
- Mid-South District Aid for Professional Church Workers
- Braille Workshop at Hot Springs Village
- School Feeding Program at Sevierville
- Revitalizing Scholarships at Transforming Churches Network
- Funds for Concordia Seminary Food Bank in St. Louis.



**Support the Youth by attending the Wednesday Lenten Dinner starting at 5:00PM.
Pulled pork will be served!**

THE LORD'S WEEK
March 19-25, 2017

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship w/communion
 Fellowship
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern Gruhn

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—LuAnn Roy
 11:30 a.m. JOY IIB— Papa Mike's
 1:00 p.m. Silver Needle Quilters
 Stephen Ministry Training—Conf. Room
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highlands HealthCare
 JOY IIC—Sherryl Straiger
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Margaret Kuehn
 JOY IIIC—Mary Ann Partridge
 10:30 a.m. SFP Food Bank Delivery
 12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Camilla Hass

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
 10:15 a.m. JOY VB—Library
 5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery
 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training (Conf. Rm.)
 1:30 p.m. JOY VA—Bradford House
 7:00 p.m. SAC III—Bob & Bev Hess

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Concert Rehearsal
5:37 p.m. 537 Worship Service

NEXT SUNDAY—March 26, 2017

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship



Exodus 17:3 — But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care of us.

TUESDAY 18 HOLE WOMEN'S GOLF

The group will be starting their 2017 season shortly. For more information, please join us at the kick-off luncheon which will be March 21st at 12-Noon at the El Pueblito restaurant here in town. We always have lots of fun, and you don't have to be a great golfer!!!! If you are interested, please contact Cyndi Isaacson at 268-4119 or Diana Watts at 855-9397.

SOMETHING NEW IS COMING

It's game time for Senior/Adults along with prayers for the church on Tuesday, March 28th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring your board games, dominoes or cards to our first meeting. We hope you can join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in the Chapel meeting room. If you have any questions, call Ellie Wood at 586-1020. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

PRAYER TIME

Matthew 18:20

“For where two or three gather together in My name, there am I with them.”

Coming April 2
 after the first Service

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Mixed 9 Holers - Singles & Couples
 Season begins April 6
 At Scotsdale @ 9:58

Great Fellowship!

Sign up at Narthex Center Kiosk
 Or call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

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