

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We live in a world often seen through the eyes of dualism, where the world is a battleground where evil and good are polar opposites that are always at war. Some voices in our world today claim that good needs evil in order to help what is right truly express itself.

The Bible takes a different view, giving us God's perspective on good and evil. That which is truly virtuous does not depend on evil. No, quite the opposite, that which is good—God's love found in Jesus Christ—actively dispels evil at the cross. By His resurrection, Jesus crushes evil and guarantees that it has no power over those who trust in Him.

Remaining in Christ's love, we respond to the evil in our world, even the evil that comes directly at us through the wrongdoings of our enemies. With the goodness of forgiveness found in Jesus alone, instead of retaliating against evil on our own, we allow our good and gracious God to respond to it, and overcome it, in our loving Savior.

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

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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 "Fear and Faith" with speaker Emeritus Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Are you living in fear or living by faith? We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus. It's "Archives August" (Hebrews 11:1).

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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, Fran Bloomer, 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, Mike Morse, Ron Gaudian, Wes Pulst, Vern Hinz

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Helping Hands; Bella Vista Presbyterian; Christ Lutheran—Siloam Springs

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## FALL EDUCATION HOUR SCHEDULE

Starting September 6th

**Fellowship Hall** topics will be the 120 Bible Stories series led by either Pastor Gorshe or Pastor Hass.

**Chapel Meeting Room** will be an Excellent Parenting class series from Family Life Ministry led by Chuck Merriman.

**Downstairs** we will resume all classes for children and teens.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OR  
ADULT BIBLE CLASSES  
WILL BE HELD TODAY.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR BVLC  
FRIENDS FOR COFFEE IN THE NARTHEX  
OR FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE UNITY SERVICE.**

## SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Thank you, Church Family, for all the support you give the pantry. Because of you, we can continue the mission to "Feed His Sheep."

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Sunday we kicked off our new Gift Card Ministry with a very successful presentation in the Fellowship Hall. There were 101 members in attendance! I am especially thankful to John Peshek and Camilla Hass for their excellent job sharing their stories of what happened on their "trial run" for this ministry. There were a lot of great questions from members. And I was encouraged by one member who followed me all the way to my office to get a blue bag and gift card right after the presentation.

As I write this note, it is only Tuesday, but I have already given out four gift cards to members and have received inquiries from two others. I can't wait to hear what happens during those amazing opportunities for ministry.

If you still have questions about this ministry, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you would like some help thinking of ways to find someone in need of food, I think I can help. Please continue to pray for this ministry, that the Lord would put the right people in our path so that He may allow us to be a blessing to them.

In Christ, Pastor Gorshe

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The Mite Box will be on the kiosk next Sunday. Please give generously so we can fully fund our National & District mission grants. The box will be out for collecting General Funds also. Save Oct 1 at 1:00 PM on your calendar for our LWML meeting. We will have a general meeting followed by filling the School bags. And LWML Sunday will be observed on Nov 1. If there isn't a Quarterly in your mailbox but you would like to receive one, please let Marlyns Rustman know.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
August 30-September 5, 2020

**Sunday**

- 9:30 a.m. Unity Worship Service w/communion
- 11:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM  
(100.3) or KURM-AM (790)
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

11:30-12:30 pm Drive Through Communion

**Wednesday**

- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Chapel
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**Thursday**

3:00 p.m. Grief Share—Chapel

**Friday**

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY— September 6, 2020**

- 8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service 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)

**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—Sept. 6, 2020**

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:1-10  
Matthew 18:1-20

**GRIEF SHARE**

The weekly Grief Support Group is on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will continue weekly until Thursday, November 12.

This group is to provide help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Call Dorothy Jones at 366-1700 with any questions. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Matthew 16:26—“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?”** He who dies with the most toys...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

**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.

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

Beautiful handmade greeting cards are always for sale in the office entrance. Please stop by and take a look.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The first meeting of the Women's Bible Study will be on September 21 at 6:00 p.m. This group will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at the home of Camilla Hass. Our study will be on Ephesians. Call Camilla at 685-2580 with any questions.