

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Sometimes we drift into thinking that our lives are entirely our own—that we have made ourselves into who we are today. Solomon in Ecclesiastes reminds us that this way of thinking is nothing but vanity. The Gospel tells the story of a rich man quite pleased with his own accomplishments; God then requires his life, and all his accomplishments are for naught. But there is an entirely different way of thinking available to us through Christ: know that God is God. When we acknowledge that God made us and what God has done for us, then we are drawn away from sin and evil. And we are drawn toward thanksgiving. When we know God and what God has done for us in Jesus, then our focus is turned from ourselves and toward giving thanks to God. 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, Fran Bloomer, Lillian Pingel, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Ellen Scholten, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Jim Breen, Bonnie Quednow, George Albers, Lila & Wes Pulst, Scott Roy, Verna McCaffrey, Jeanie McCord, Fred Schaap

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; St. John's Lutheran—Fayetteville; Village Baptist Church of Bella Vista; Helping Hands

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, cards and kindnesses shown me during my surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Gorshe for meeting us at the hospital at 6:45 a.m. and staying through the pre-op and coming back in the afternoon to visit. Your caring and kindness was greatly appreciated. We are so fortunate to have loving and caring members and staff at BV Lutheran. God bless you all.

Jeanie McCord

## 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 "Live Life, Traveling Well" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. We revisit a classic message from former speaker, Dr. Gregory Seltz. (1 Peter 1;17-25)

## PATRIOTIC SONG AND HYMN SING-ALONG

Highland Rehab, 670 Rogers Road  
Thursday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Come and join us to enable the residents to sing and recall past family times.

## ANNUAL ALTAR GUILD MEETING

August 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

If you are not an Altar Guild member and would like more information on what we do, please feel free to come to this meeting and your questions will be answered.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

**Fellowship Hall:** Pastor Hass will be leading the new marriage enrichment series today. This will be an excellent opportunity to examine your own marriage, to pick up ideas to support those around you, and of course to strengthen your marriage. This is a Bible based resource designed by Life Way Ministries.

All Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held downstairs.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of unsweetened, boxed cereal.

Thank you!

**Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

In October, members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church will vote to fill positions on the Board of Directors. If you have a potential candidate you would like to nominate, please do so by August 15th by either calling Hanni Griffin at 479-633-2297 and leaving a message with the candidate's name **or** email Hanni at [hanniann@hotmail.com](mailto:hanniann@hotmail.com).

We appreciate your help in this process.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Join us to celebrate your July or August birthday at Napoli's Italian Restaurant in Rogers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th AT 12:00 NOON  
SPOUSES AND/OR GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Please sign up at the kiosk by Monday, August 26th.  
Call Betty Bennett with questions.

This event is sponsored by the Fellowship Team.

The Mite Box & General Fund box are on the kiosk TODAY!

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

### Bear News



Since Oct. of 2011, members have been sewing felt hearts on stuffed bears provided by NW Medical Center. These bears are given to children admitted to the ER or having surgery. A total of 12,596 bears have been completed by our ladies.

Thank you volunteers!

More volunteers are always needed. If interested in helping, contact Sherry Burch at 479-366-3728.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

August 4, 2019

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service w/communion**  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service**  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
KURM-AM (790)  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.  
10:30 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group-Duffers  
1:00 p.m. Silver Needle Quilters—Diana Wickboldt  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday**

11:30 a.m. Communion-Lunch Service

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.  
9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly

**Thursday**

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love  
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

**Friday**

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY— August 11, 2019**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service w/communion**  
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, August 11, 2019**

Genesis 15:1-6  
Hebrews 11:1-16  
Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

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**COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH**

Tuesday, August 6th at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

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**IT'S GOD'S HEAVEN**

This is the title of the last book that Rev. Bob Miskimen wrote. If you would like a copy of this book, please call Fred Schaap or Fae Miskimen and let them know. The total cost for the book is \$6.50

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Luke 12:15** — “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold—thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward Godly purposes.

**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 regarding Confidential Caregiving, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

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It is the time of the year that we start to think about our **GRIEFSHARE CLASSES** which will begin on August 29, 2019. There will be an Orientation ‘short’ class on Thursday, August 22nd. At this time you will be getting a workbook that will follow along with the video that will be shown each time we meet. We plan to meet at 3:00 P.M. each Thursday and complete the 13 weeks of study on November 22<sup>nd</sup> (the week before Thanksgiving). These sessions will be held every week in the BVLC Library at 3:00 p.m. It will last for about two hours, give or take a few minutes, depending on how much discussion we have.

You are all invited to attend AND especially if you have lost a loved one recently. The class is open to you, your neighbors AND our community.

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. If you don't get a chance to put your name on the list, please call the church office and let Linda know you want to order a book for the GriefShare class. The workbooks will cost the church \$15 each, and they are free to you unless you would want to help with this expense for the class. Make your check out to Bella Vista Lutheran Church. There will be a basket for your donation at Orientation time. Thank you and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call me, Dorothy Jones, on my cell - 479-366-1700 or at home 479-855-7295.