

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Feb. 10-16, 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Every week Christians gather together and at some point a pastor stands up and speaks. He preaches. He delivers a sermon. In popular culture the words "sermon" and "preach" have negative connotations. "Don't preach at me," we hear. "Sermon" is almost shorthand for "long, dry, boring talk."

Yet, here in church, week after week, a pastor speaks. Why? Because, by this speaking, what God has done for us in Jesus is delivered. These words are not just any words, but the Gospel, the Good News of what God has done for us in and through Jesus.

In the Old Testament lesson today, God calls Isaiah in a spectacular vision and touches his lips with a hot coal to commission him to speak the Lord's Word. In the Holy Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, and one part of his calling will be to speak the Gospel. It is by words that salvation in Christ comes to the world. Today we give thanks that God is not silent but speaks to us by His Word.

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

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, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Curly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Rick Benson, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman, Libby Dreier, Lewis Watts, Bob Miskimen, Caroline Searls, Bob McNew, Stan Isaacson, Glenn Wickboldt, Sally Peterson, Marlys Rustman

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home; Judson American Baptist; Friendly Stitchers

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 "Where Heaven Meets Earth" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is the place where heaven and earth overlap and intersect. So what does this mean for us? It means that the night is over and it's time to stop snoozing and wake up! (John 3:1'-21_

THANK YOU

I appreciate all the kindness and food since July when I fell and went to Ashley Rehab where they gave me a lot of good therapy so things are getting better. But, the prayers and concern from a very caring church family meant so much to me. I'm grateful always for your support. Joanne Cline

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped at Helping Hands on Saturday. Your help is very much appreciated. I hope to see you next time! Nancy Manos

Thank you so much for all the love, prayers, and caring cards at the passing of my father, Daniel Dombrowski. Nancy Sost

Thank you for the outpouring of love at the death of my father, Rev. Winfield Poe. The cards and prayers have helped us through this difficult time. Ted & Jan Poe

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Pastor Hass will lead the Bible Study on the Book of Acts.

Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Best Choice

The Shepherd's Food Pantry thanks all those in the congregation who have been responding to our request for "Best Choice" labels. So far, we have been reimbursed \$120 -- with more to be redeemed! We will be earmarking these funds for necessary purchases for our visiting neighbors when a special need arises.

We appreciate your efforts and look forward to your continued support.

We are always in need of peanut butter & jelly and sugar-free jello.

Thank you for all you do for our mission.

Luke 6:38a (ESV) Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Please join us as we celebrate
January & February Birthdays.
Lunch is at Napoli's Restaurant in Rogers
Wednesday, February 27 at 12:00 noon
Bring a spouse or friend!

Sign up at the kiosk.

Call Betty Bennett with any questions at 479-899-1806.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Installation of Rev. Christopher Gorshe
as Associate Pastor at
Bella Vista Lutheran Church

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

REMINDER



If you have not yet turned in your
Seminar Student Ballot,
the ballot box will be by the mailboxes
only until this Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

The results will be noted next Sunday.

THE LORD'S WEEK
Feb. 10-16, 2019

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—LuAnn Roy
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
2:00 p.m. JOY IIB—Curly Baehr—Lesson 10
2:30 p.m. JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Jeanie McCord
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Roxie Wyer
10:00 a.m. Food Bank Delivery
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
Writing Group
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12:00 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— February 17, 2019

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. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-20
Luke 6:17-26

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Stewardship



Luke 5:5—“And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your Word I will let down the nets.’ ” Peter's words show both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's Word — and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's word...and acting on it.

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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 Stephen Ministers 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 Stephen Ministry, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

Your Stephen Ministry Team

SAVE THE DATE!!

March 31, 2019

BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration

CAMP TRINITY LUTHERAN CAMP on PETIT JEAN

Four special sessions:

Adventure Camp (June 16-21) takes high school students off the mountain for a Buffalo River float trip, overnight camping, rock climbing and rappelling.

Arts Camp (June 16-21), is a joint venture of Camp Trinity and the Little Rock School of the Arts, a ministry of Christ Little Rock. Campers in this session will be divided between grades 5-8 and grades 9-12.

Overcomers Camp (July 21-25), where youth (grade 6 and above) will be able to take part in outdoor activities with extra time and assistance as needed.

Family Camp is a short session where children will enjoy camp activities with their parents and grandparents. Family Camp has been moved to a weekend (July 26-28) to make it more convenient for working parents to participate.

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