

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we gather today, we consider both Jesus' incarnation and presentation in the temple. Jesus comes down from heaven, and the Creator becomes a creature for you, and the world will never be the same.

St. John tells us that, "The Word becomes flesh and dwells among us," and that enfleshed Word changes the world, and you!

As you listen and sing of God's salvation this day, consider God's transformative power. Nothing is too big for Him. He transforms us from sinners to His own forgiven children! May He yet transform us again today!

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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby and Gene Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Jim Swicegood, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Kathryn Hinz, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Dave Schurman, Ron Fant, Carol Moldenhauer, Byrdine Pickart

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Lutheran Braille Workers; Bella Vista Assembly of God; St. John's Lutheran—Fayetteville

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 "Gold Without Glitter" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Without the fire of the refiner's forge, there can be no glittering gold. And so it is with us. You are more precious to God than gold. But, like gold, you and I need refining. (Genesis 42)

THANK YOU

Helping Hands appreciates all the people who volunteered on Saturday, January 25. Thank you! Nancy Manos

Again and again our church has ministered to us with love with assistance while also sharing God's Grace. Marilyn's broken wrists, stomach bug, or serving the church in our stead, you were there. Wow, thank you. Praise the Lord!

Marilyn and Bill Powell

REMINDER: The New Member Lunch has been rescheduled for February 16th after the 2nd service. Please be sure to RSVP so we can have an accurate count for the lunch. RSVP to Mary Loveless (479) 381-0242 or to your mentors.

S.W.A.P. CARD SALE

Sunday, Feb. 9th

Come check us out!"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall Bible Study: Chuck Merriman will lead the "120 Bible Story Study" series.

Library: "Inquirer's Class" is an opportunity for new members (or current members who want a refresher course) to learn about what it means to be a Lutheran and about Bella Vista Lutheran Church. Pastor Hass will lead this class.

Children and Youth will be downstairs for Sunday School Classes.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all you do for the Shepherd's Food Pantry. At this time, anything you wish to contribute (food, funds, talent) will be a blessing to our ministry.

1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV) "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

CONFIDENTIAL CAREGIVING CLASS

Due to scheduling challenges, the Spring session of Confidential Caregiving is cancelled. A Confidential Caregiving class will be offered next Fall. Please contact Jack Grober with any questions about the Confidential Caregiver Ministry at Bella Vista Lutheran Church.

COMMUNION/LUNCH SERVICE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Please remind our homebound members

and friends of this service.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Don't forget the Mite Box & General Fund box are on the kiosk this morning.

All of the Mite Money is sent on to the District. They keep 75% for our district mission grants and expenses and the remaining 25% is sent on to the national LWML for their mission grants and expenses. Every penny counts!

The General Fund money is used by our local group for our meetings and outings and to support our Seminary student. Please join us at our quarterly meetings to learn more about what we do.

THE LORD'S WEEK

February 2-8, 2020

Sunday

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

Monday

10:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highlands
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highlands
1:30 p.m. JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Lenette Melot
11:30 a.m. Communion/Lunch Service
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—No meeting
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

Thursday

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library, pages 136-143
11:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY— February 9, 2020

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—February 9, 2020

Isaiah 58:3-9a
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20

**THE PURIFICATION OF MARY AND THE
PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD**

Stewardship Luke 2:24—"...and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.'" Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification is either a lamb or this pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us, and, of course, Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion but His all.

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, Jack Grober or Pastor Gorshe.

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

on Fridays to pack groceries for clients. Can you help?

For further information, contact Diana Wickboldt at 202-2417.

Fellowship Razorback Basketball Game

and Fellowship Dinner

We will be going to a Razorback Women's Basketball Game on Sunday, February 9. They will be playing Kentucky @ 3:00 P.M. Car pool from Allen's at 1:30 P.M. Tickets are only \$1. We will also be having dinner as a private party @ Golden Corral in Rogers. Adult cost is \$12.99 + tax - includes drink. This is a fun event for all generations. Families and youth who enjoy sports can experience a game at Bud Walton for only \$1 per ticket - 12 & under are free. Sign up at the Kiosk **TODAY** for either or both Fellowship Events. Question? Please call John or June Lear at 479-418-6286.

WELCOME CENTER

A new "sign-up" sheet is on the kiosk. If you would like to be a part of the welcoming team at BVLC, please sign up for the Sunday you would like to work at the Welcome Center.

This is FOR SECOND SERVICE ONLY. If there are two of you who would like to work together, please sign up as a team. Instruction sheets are on the Welcome Center desk. If you have questions, please contact Ruth Bruch at 479-899-2991. This is a great opportunity to make our visitors feel welcome.