

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jan. 6-12, 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We all love mysteries, when something hidden is revealed. While many "mysteries" surround the Epiphany of Our Lord, Paul reminds us of the central mystery of how Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise and partakers in that promise in Christ Jesus.

We are curious about who these Magi were or the nature of the star that led them to the Christ Child, but these fade into the profound revelation that Christ has come not for the few but for all! Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the Lord calls all people into the light of Christ by faith.

This was God's eternal purpose, but it was hidden until the right moment when it was fully revealed in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Today the Church rejoices with Peter that God shows no partiality but has provided salvation for all through Jesus Christ. 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, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman, Libby Dreier, Lewis Watts, Bob Miskimen, Gene Gnuse, Rick Hebar

Condolences to Mary Ann Partridge at the loss of her son, J.D.

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale; Bella Vista Community Church; Lutheran Braille Workers

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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 "The Word Turned Toward" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. People use their words to build bonds of trust with people they love. In Jesus, God does the same—He turns His Word toward us. (John 1:1-18)

THANK YOU

Dear BVLC Family,

These past 2 months of Roland's illness and passing on to Our Father would have been unbearable without the love and support of all of you. The comfort, hope and strength of hospital visits from Pastor Paul and Esther and guidance from Linda were invaluable to me and my children. Thank you everyone! God loves you and so do I. Nona Sperry

GIVING QUILTS

Please note: Something new has been added between the fireplace and the sofa in the narthex.

The following mission statement will be placed on the wall above the "Giving Quilt" rack.

The BVLC Quilters would like to share the quilts they make by making a quilt available to any member of our church family. The quilt on this quilt rack may be taken to be given to someone they feel is in need. One does not need to ask or tell where it goes. It is our prayer and hope that the quilts that are given from this ***Giving Quilt Rack*** will touch the lives and hearts of each recipient. If the quilt rack is empty, another will soon be in its place. Please join us in this mission as we seek to ***Connect, Grow and Serve*** with those around us. May those that receive a quilt feel the blessings of our love and prayer.

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

The Shepherd's Food Pantry is back in business and already busy serving our neighbors in the New Year. It's time to restock our most basic of foods such as peanut butter & jelly and cereal.

We cannot say it enough: Thank you, Church Family and Friends, for the encouragement and support you have given to us as we provide assistance to our neighbors in need.

Happy New Year!

Psalm 72:2 (ESV) May He judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

LWML REMINDER

The Mite and General Fund boxes are on the kiosk

TODAY January 6, 2019

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP

BVLC has a support group for caregivers that meets on the first Monday of each month. We realize that caregivers need an extra hug and TLC as do the care receivers. So, we gather to support one another through helpful information, hugs, and strengthening prayers. Come and join us on January 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Duffers. Contact Diana Wickboldt at 479-202-2417 with questions

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The LWML was officially founded in July, 1942 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Chicago, Illinois by delegates from 15 districts. Today it is active in every district of the LCMS church.

The 2017-2019 mission goal is \$2,075,000.00

THE LORD'S WEEK
Jan. 6-12, 2019

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

Monday
 9:00 a.m. Christmas decoration removal
 10:30 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group
 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 Silver Needle Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday
 11:30 a.m. Communion/Lunch Service
 1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Rachel Sanford
 6:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Camilla Hass
 7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday
 8:30 a.m. Quilting
 10:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary Team Mtg.—Library
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
 Writing Group

Thursday
 9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
 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. Pastoral Care Meeting
 10 :00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— January 13, 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
 KURM-AM (790)
 2:00 p.m. SAC I—Ken Meyer

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, January 13, 2019

Isaiah 43:1-7
 Romans 6:1-11
 Luke 3:15-22

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EPIPHANY

Stewardship



Matthew 2:11—"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh." Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.



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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class resumes on January 7th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please park behind the Fellowship Hall and enter through the basement door.

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MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, January 9th at noon
 Meet at "Rhythm & BBQ"

{North of 279 stop light---across from EL Pueblitos}
 Join an older men's group for fun--fellowship--lunch & visit
 Where your wife knows you will be safe!!
 Questions? Call Loren at 855--3400 or Bill at 621--3737
 Ya'all come!