

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Abraham is a great example of faith. We often pray for faith and good courage to the Lord who has called us “to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown,” Abraham lived with this courage. From Haran to Canaan, Abraham was led by the hand of God toward the unfolding future God had prepared in the incarnation of His only-begotten Son to be our Savior and Redeemer. During Lent we join with Abraham of old and all the saints in trusting the Lord through the unknown tomorrows to the outcome and end we do know in Christ—everlasting life.

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, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Ron Fant, Byrdine Pickart, Carol Ann Honeywell, Denny Gast, Beth Gaudian, Bill Stuckenbroker, Steve Evans, Ruth Bruch

Condolences to Marlys Rembold at the loss of her brother, Gary

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Friendly Stitchers; Bella Vista First United Methodist Church; Salem Lutheran—Springdale

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 “Upon Further Review” with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets. (Exodus 5)

THANK YOU

Thank you for all you have accomplished in getting the “Bears” ready for the young patients at the hospital. The Auxiliary appreciates your generous contributions and especially, thanks Sherry, for organizing the program. Thanks again.

The Auxiliary—Northwest Medical Hospital in Bentonville

Dear Pastor Hass, Pastor Gorshe and friends of BVLC. Thank you all so much for your prayers, calls, cards and visits during this difficult time of our lives. Denny & I are both doing quite well now, and we are thankful everyday for our blessings! God is so good!

Also, thanks to the Women's Mission for the prayer shawl given to us. It has already been used!!

In His Name, Denny & Coleen Gast

LENTEN SUPPERS

We are in need of small groups to serve the Lenten suppers. March 25 and April 1 are still available.

Please talk to your group, join together with another group, pick a day and sign up as soon as possible. Thanks

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Pastor Gorshe will lead the “120 Bible Story Study” series discussing Abraham and Isaac.

Next week will be “Isaac and Rebekah” Genesis 24

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.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Dear Church Family,

A great BIG thank you to all who helped collect “Best Choice” bar codes for the pantry. So far, with your help, we have redeemed \$240 worth of codes and more is in process. Good job!!!

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

LENTEN SERVICES

Friends in Christ:

Evening Lenten services are here and are on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We have some members who would like to attend these services but are not able to because they no longer feel comfortable driving at night. If you are planning on attending Lenten services and would be willing to invite someone to ride along with you, please let Linda know as soon as possible. And if you or someone is in need of a ride, please call Linda so we can make arrangements. Thank you!

AS WE GATHER IN THIS SEASON OF LENT

Unless we are especially environmentally minded, we may care only about the trees we see on a daily basis. Although we may not see them every day, the Bible's trees are nonetheless relevant to us. In fact, considering them helps us realize why we need a Savior, how God provided a Savior for us in the person of Jesus Christ, and how the saved lives of repentant believers look. During this repentant season of Lent, we consider “Living Among the Bible's Trees.” There we realize that although the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil renders us by nature blind, dead, and enemies of God, the fruit of Christ's tree brings us light, life, and salvation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Our **LWML General Meeting** will be Thursday, April 2 at 2:00 PM.

A presentation will be given by

Susan Young from the

Shiloh Museum of the Ozarks.

Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

THE LORD'S WEEK
March 8-14, 2020

Sunday

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

Monday

10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
9:00 a.m. JOY I—Library
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Vera Fenner
6:00 p.m. Confidential Caregivers Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library—page 39
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt
5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
5:15 p.m. Lenten Supper sponsored by Youth
6:00 p.m. Lenten Service
Confirmation after Lenten Service

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—No Meeting
11:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
7:00 p.m. SAC III—Bob & Bev Hess

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY—March 15, 2020

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—Donna & Ken Meyer

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-8
John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)

SHOEBOXES NEEDED

The JOY Shoebox ministry group needs donated shoeboxes. We will be filling them again in early May. We will need 50 boxes. Thanks in advance for your help. We can also use Reader's Digests and Guideposts to add to the boxes.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship



John 3:16 — “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament—and for good reason. This simple gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father, who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

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.



BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
Singles & Couples
Season Begins April 2
Great Fellowship!
For more information call
Bill Scholten. 855-1324

GREETERS AND USHERS

There are sign-up sheets on the kiosk for Greeters and Ushers for both the 8:30 service and the 10:45 service. With Sunday services and Wednesday Lenten Services, we will need many greeters and ushers for this Easter season. We need 4 greeters and 4 ushers for each service. Please help by signing up to serve at a service convenient for you. Call the church office if you have any questions.

MEN'S BUNCH LUNCH

Wednesday, March 11th at 11:45 [To beat noon rush]
Lunch will be at Jane Store in Jane, Mo.
Carpool at Goodwill parking lot [across road from Arvest Bank-Town Center] at 11:30 a.m.
Interesting place--homemade pie--lunch special
Come join us--fun outing--fellowship--visit--lunch together!!
For information or ride call Loren-855-3740 or Bill-621-3737.