

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 30-September 5, 2015  
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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

My family wants to thank you for your prayers of support and concern during the last many weeks. Between a Call to consider, a fire in our kitchen, concerns over when treatment will resume, and all the things you remember about school starting for your children, it has been a little crazy at the Hass house. How many of you remember the back to school routine of your growing up years? I recall some of that time, but mostly recall, with disdain, the shoe shopping! I hated going to the shoe store!

While my goal was to find a pair of shoes and leave, I recall being asked, "What will you be doing in the shoes you are looking for?" My first thought was "Running out of this store!" But, in reality that's a very good question.

Ask people who are on their feet a lot for work, and they will tell you, "Good shoes are of utmost importance!" Nurses, teachers, mechanics, to name a few, all will likely say, "Never trust a cheap pair of shoes."

As we gather today, we stand to receive God's grace found in His Word and Sacraments. Jesus comes, yet again, to clothe us in His righteousness and outfit us in the whole armor of God. The One who gives us peace with God through the forgiveness of sins puts His own footwear upon us. And folks, these are no cheap shoes!

Purchased and won by the precious blood of Christ, the gospel of peace makes us ready to share boldly with others what we have first received. In Him, *Pastor Hass*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Ula Biesterfeld at 855-6840 or the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

**Our Members:** Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, Marv Henning, Marie Herr, Ed Barnoski, Marlys Rembold, Jerry Lundwall, Verna Menard, Mo Kunkel, Ken Meyer, Jim Breen, Jerre Lender, Dave Schurman, Jerry Herr, Linda McMillin, Helen Hise, Myrna Ewoldt, Ellie Wood

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home; United Lutheran; Korean School-Ministry

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## THANK YOU

Many thanks for your prayers. My brother, Ken, is a very special brother. Always thinking of others. I believe that I am in the care of the Lord. Every time I pray the Lord's Prayer I am reminded that it is His will be done. If I can help bring healing to others, it is well worth the pain and anxiety.

Glady LaCrosse

I have been confined in 2 different Hospitals and a Rehab. Facility for the past 3 months and have been negligent in expressing my appreciation of the expressions of love and concern for me during this time. I pray the change of medications will provide me with better health. I want to thank Pastor Hass and Pastor Jones for their prayers and visits during my stay in these facilities. I also want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and visits. I also want to thank our TLC group who provided delicious meals for us. Carroll and I are truly blessed in being members of such a caring congregation. Marcella Casey

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR TODAY  
WILL CONSIST OF JOINING  
YOUR BVLC FRIENDS FOR COFFEE  
IN THE NARTHEX IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE UNITY SERVICE.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
WILL NOT BE HELD TODAY.**

## COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday September 1st at 11:30 a.m.

Remind our homebound members/friends of this service.

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## *We need you in October*

12 local churches in Bella Vista take turns distributing meals to shut-ins (meals are provided by the Benton County Senior Activity Center). **OCTOBER** is our month!

We need 66 teams of two! Please take advantage of this opportunity to not only serve your community but also help our less fortunate neighbors in Bella Vista! The sign-up board is located in the Narthex.



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## LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites **NEXT SUNDAY, September 6**. The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

September 10, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

"THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES!"

No matter what our occupation or economic status, we all find ourselves bored with the regular routine of most days. As wonderful as this world is, and as marvelous as the intricacies and grandeur of Our Father's creation, we can often times become preoccupied with just the corner of our own world and the predictable patterns of our days.

However, the Miracle of Pentecost indicates that something much more powerful than we know lies outside our observable world. God's Holy Spirit broke through into our limited world of time and space to demonstrate His life-giving, unifying, emboldening power. And His Spirit continues to break through into our world today.

In preparation for our study, please read Acts 2:1-13 and consider inviting a friend to our study.

In His Word, Pastor John Lindner

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## TO ALL PRAYER SHAWL MAKERS

Please bring your started and/or finished prayer shawls and/or yarn to the LWML meeting on Sept. 3 by 10:45 a.m. These items will be blessed at the meeting.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Our next meeting is September 3rd at 11:00 a.m. The agenda will include Installation of Officers, a brief meeting and a salad luncheon. Please bring a salad to serve 6-8. Beverages, crackers and dessert available. Come join us!

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
August 30-September 5, 2015

**Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Unity Service w/communion  
12:00 noon New Member Lunch

**Monday**  
11:30 a.m. JOY IIB—Peggy Stuckenbroker  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.

**Tuesday**  
11:30 a.m. Communion & Lunch Service

**Wednesday**  
9:30 a.m. S.W.A.P.

**Thursday**  
9:30 a.m. Pray—ers  
11:00 a.m. LWML Meeting & Lunch  
11-12:00 noon SFP Harp's Delivery—Fellowship Hall  
12-1:00 p.m. HOPE/Food Pantry—Fellowship Hall

**Friday**  
10-1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**  
12—4:00 p.m. Helping Hands Work Day  
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**NEXT SUNDAY—September 6, 2015**  
8:30 a.m. Divine Worship w/communion  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education  
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship  
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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

A Nominating Committee is being formed to identify candidates to stand for election to the Board of Directors. If you would like to serve on this committee or would like to be a candidate for election to the Board or if you have a potential candidate for the Board, please speak with Ruth Bruch or Valerie Good who will chair the committee.  
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**LADIES BRIDGE**

Our church has a marathon Bridge group that meets the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m. starting in September. The group consists of ten teams of ladies who play but this could change to six tables with 12 teams if there is interest. We also have a list of subs who fill in if a team member can't make it. If you are interested in becoming a team member or a sub, please call Coleen Gast at 876-5915 or Lora Rollings at 855-7249  
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**STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

Training begins September 28th  
Contact Pam Benson 855-5853 or Pam.Benson@cox.net  
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**BACKPACKERS**

will meet September 7th at 9:00 a.m.  
in the former Fellowship Hall. Come & join us!

**Stewardship**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**



Deuteronomy 4:6 "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sign of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'" There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us.

**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**

**Thursday** Mixed 9 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Call Bill Scholten 855-1324



**Friday** 18 Holes  
Singles & Couples  
Call Ron Burkett 268-3303

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**THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you, Church Family, for filling the food collection boxes. We are back to once-a-month client visits, and our focus now will be on hearty meals and increased appetites. Each One – Bring One requests egg noodles, sugar, flour and oil. With the meat and staples we are able to purchase through your generous donations, our guests can rustle up some wholesome meals. *Romans 12:12-13 (ESV)* <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.  
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**HELPING HANDS WORK DAY**

is September 5th  
from 12:00 Noon—4:00 p.m.

Sign up at the kiosk ASAP

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Bella Vista Men's Chorus presents  
**"LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!"**

Friday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. at BV Community Church. Tickets are \$10.00 each & available from chorus members, at Arvest Banks in BV or call 479-268-5391.  
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**WEEKLY SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you are familiar with Power Point or would like to learn about it, we would sincerely appreciate your help with the weekly announcements projected on the screen in the Sanctuary. This takes approx. 2 hours per week and we do a month at a time. At this time there are only two of us. Any additional volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Deb Roesener 479-644-9349.