

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We consider today Jesus' words "You are the light of the world." Jesus tells His followers that their light should not be hidden, but rather it should help others to see. Jesus declares that His disciples are the salt of the earth, and as salt, we are to season this world made bland by sin. As we go about our daily lives, by God's grace we walk in the light of Jesus. Warmed by His light, we share that light He has given us with others in how we act, in what we say, and especially in spreading the good news about Jesus' forgiveness.

In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

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## 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, Jim Swicegood, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Ron Fant, Carol Moldenhauer, Byrdine Pickart, Toni Shane

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Village House; Bella Vista Baptist; First Lutheran—Harrison

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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 "Break Through the No-Go Zone" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Sometimes, the difference between then and now between what used to be and what is, comes in a single moment, a defining act. We call that a breakthrough. (Genesis 13-45)

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## THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the members of BVLC for your cards, hugs and prayers for Mike. The kindness we have experienced is beyond belief! He is in Rogers Rehab. for therapy and is improving slowly. We appreciate the prayers and know that they are helping both of us deal with his issues. Thanks again.

Mike & Linda Dwyer

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**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.

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## S.W.A.P. CARD SALE - TODAY

Come check us out!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

**Fellowship Hall:** Pastor Gorshe will lead the "120 Bible Story Study" series discussing God calls Abram.

**Next week** will be "Abram Rescues Lot" taken from Genesis 13-14

**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,

**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."

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The Shepherd's Food Pantry wants each of you to know that we are here for our entire community—and that includes our own Church Family!

Please... if you have a need at some point in time, it would please us to be able to assist you—whether it be food for the body or prayer and information.

Call Linda at the church office so a private appointment can be made as soon as possible with one of the pantry Board members to see how we can be of help.

It may seem that "Each One – Bring One" is posted in the Weekly News each Sunday to *ask* for your help. Just know that our purpose is to be of service to all in this congregation as well. Know that we are very grateful for all the support we receive from our Bella Vista Lutheran Church family. You are a **blessing!**

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

### LWML Prayer Shawl Ministry



is in need of people to help deliver these shawls, put these shawls around their shoulders, and pray with them. If this is something that interests you, please get in touch with Elaine Schurman at 479-531-3395 or email dschurman3@gmail.com.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

February 9-15, 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)

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shirley Swenson  
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Nancy Larson  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Susan Coon  
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  
9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
2:00 p.m. JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold--Lesson 13  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

**Thursday**

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library, pages 144-150  
11:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

**Friday**

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— February 16, 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)  
11:30 a.m. New Member Lunch after 2nd service  
2:00 p.m. SAC I—Bob & Pat Eckart— Clubhouse  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—February 16, 2020**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPANY**

**Stewardship**



**Matthew 5:17— “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”** We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fill up the Law in our place. Now the threat of the Law is abolished, and the Law itself is upheld. For in Christ now we desire to fulfill the law and to live out a godly Christian life. This is precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation 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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**TELEPHONE # CORRECTION:**

**HEBAR, Rick & Candy:** Delete land line: 855-4652  
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**MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH**

Wednesday, February 12 at noon  
Lunch will be at American Legion -- Hiway 71  
You 'all come for lunch with "THE GUYS" get together outing!  
For more information or a ride call  
Loren at 855-3400 or 621-3737 for Bill.