

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Feb. 17-23, 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Word of God provides us with great promises, but we dare not forget that there are also warnings. The greatest blessing is saving faith in our hearts; that means faith in Jesus.

But as we live by faith in this sinful world, we need to be warned against being concerned only with the things of this world.

In today's Gospel lesson from Luke, Jesus reminds all who hear Him, back then and now, that His main goal, through His suffering, death, and resurrection, is that we each receive forgiveness of our sins and live in the hope of our resurrection to eternal life.

Our Lord's words of blessings and warnings of woes seek to guide us to that heavenly goal. 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, Shirley Peshek, Rick Benson, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman, Libby Dreier, Bob Miskimen, Caroline Searls, Bob McNew, Stan Isaacson, Sally Peterson, Marlys Rustman, Marlys Rembold

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Bella Vista Presbyterian Church; Lutheran Campus Ministry

## 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 "Enter His Labor" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What would you do if your Word was all-powerful? Jesus started a conversation with an outsider. (John 4:1-42)

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your kind words of love through cards, texts, phone calls and prayers. What a sincere comfort I have knowing my son is in his heavenly home with the Lord and his father. Mary Ann Partridge

If you are having a check sent directly to the church from your investment company, please be sure that the investment company includes your name somewhere on the check or the check stub. Also, please notify the church bookkeeper to expect the check. This will ensure that we are able to correctly credit the proceeds to your account.

## LENTEN SUPPERS

Lent begins on March 6 and with that our Lenten suppers. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk for your small group to choose when you would like to serve and what your menu will be. The youth group will serve the March 6 supper. Please discuss with your group or groups to determine if and when you could serve one of these meals. This is a donation supper and any proceeds over expenses would go to the charity of your choice. Please give this your earliest consideration and reply ASAP. Thank you. Questions, call Irma Miesbach, Fellowship Team

## 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 thanks all those in the congregation who have been responding to our request for "Best Choice" labels. So far, we have been reimbursed \$120 -- with more to be redeemed! We will be earmarking these funds for necessary purchases for our visiting neighbors when a special need arises.

We appreciate your efforts and look forward to your continued support.

*We are always in need of peanut butter & jelly and sugar-free jello.*

**Thank you for all you do for our mission.**

**Luke 6:38a (ESV)** Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.

## BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Please join us as we celebrate  
January & February Birthdays.  
Lunch is at Napoli's Restaurant in Rogers  
Wednesday, February 27 at 12:00 noon  
Bring a spouse or friend!

Sign up at the kiosk.

Call Betty Bennett with any questions at 479-899-1806.

## SAVE THE DATE!

February 24th at 4:00 p.m.  
Installation of Rev. Christopher Gorshe  
as Associate Pastor at  
Bella Vista Lutheran Church

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The Seminary Student who will receive monetary support from the LWML will be Joe Pierson. He is a 2nd year student at the Seminary in St. Louis. He is originally from the Ft. Smith area. Funding comes from the LWML General Fund. Contributions placed in the General Fund Box on the kiosk each 1st Sunday of the month help with this ministry.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
Feb. 17-23, 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)  
2:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard

**Monday**

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Sally Peterson  
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Silver Needle Quilters  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.  
2:30 p.m. JOY IIC—Vera Fenner  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shoebox Ministry  
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library—Workbook pg. 66  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Rachel Sanford  
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Camilla Hass  
6:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners  
9:30 a.m. Pray—ers  
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery  
Ladies Bridge

**Friday**

10-12:00 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY— February 24, 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)  
**4:00 p.m.** Rev. Chris Gorshe's Installation

**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**

Genesis 45:3-15  
1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42  
Luke 6:27-38

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Stewardship**



**Luke 6:20-21— “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”** The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

**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

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**March 31, 2019**

**BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration**

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**HIGHLAND REHAB. SING-ALONG**

On February 21 from 2:30—3:15 p.m., join us for a favorite hymns sing-along. Also includes a few older pop songs and a devotional for Highland Rehab. B. V. residents. They really appreciate it! Questions: Call Karen Leak at 268-6339.

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**NEW PHONE NUMBER:** Andrew Ockinga—479-212-2591

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**UPDATE ON PAUL & CLEO AUSTIN**

Many of you remember Paul & Cleo Austin who were active members of BVLC. They moved to Molalla, Oregon to be close to their daughter, Gael. We have learned from a close Bella Vista friend that Paul passed away on September 4, 2018. Cleo is now living at Molalla Manor, 301 Ridings Avenue, Molalla, OR. 97038. Her daughter's address is 35606 S. Soda Springs Rd., Molalla, OR. 97038 for those that would like to contact Cleo.