

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 28-August 3, 2019
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

How would you respond to the statement, 'Your debt has been paid in full?' Those words bring relief and a sense of restored wholeness, especially if financial debt has caused anxiety or relationship problems. Whether it's a car loan, credit card debt, or a thirty-year mortgage, completing debt payments brings relief and renewal.

St. Paul tells us that the debt of justice we owe to God for all our sins is paid in full, not by our efforts or goodness, but by Jesus' payment for that most enormous of all debts for us on the cross. ***"And you, who were dead in your trespasses . . . God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands."*** Colossians 2:13-14

The debt of sin we owe was not just swept away by God, but it was paid in full, blotted out, wiped away by Christ's sacrifice. This is the reason we celebrate; Jesus has forgiven all the debt of sin we owe!

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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Ellen Scholten, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen, Jim Breen, Bonnie Quednow, George Albers, Lila & Wes Pulst, Scott Roy, Brandi Gaudian, Verna McCaffrey, Jeanie McCord

Condolences to Mary Loveless at the loss of her husband, Mike

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Grace Lutheran—Eureka Springs; United Lutheran; Village House

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 "You Have No Right To Be Angry" with guest speaker Rev. David Haberstock.

THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who sent me cards and phone calls for me on my 95th birthday. The Lord is indeed good and I know HE might have smiled when HE saw 2 filled rows of pews in Church on Sunday, July 14.

Carroll Casey

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

A great big thank you to Phillip Mevert, Camilla Hass, and Brett Sost for taking time off from their jobs to be with the youth for the National Youth Gathering experience!!! Thank you to the congregation for all of your support for sending our youth to this once in a lifetime experience!!!

We are aware of the number of dead insects that are appearing in various parts of the church. This is not a pleasant sight, but it does show that our pest control service is working. The pest problem is aggravated this summer because of the wet weather we had this spring and the fact that many doors do not seal very well. Doors that seal tightly can also be problematic when closing and often do not close completely. The pests are vacuumed up frequently, but it is a struggle just to stay even with them. We ask for your patience during this time.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Fellowship Hall: Pastor Hass will be leading the new marriage enrichment series today. This will be an excellent opportunity to examine your own marriage, to pick up ideas to support those around you, and of course to strengthen your marriage. This is a Bible based resource designed by Life Way ministries.

All Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held downstairs.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of healthy cereal in boxes.

Thank you!

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV) Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

In October, members of Bella Vista Lutheran Church will vote to fill positions on the Board of Directors. If you have a potential candidate you would like to nominate, please do so by August 15th by either calling Hanni Griffin at 479-633-2297 and leaving a message with the candidate's name **or** email Hanni at hanniann@hotmail.com.

We appreciate your help in this process.



LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites
NEXT SUNDAY, August 4, 2019.
The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites", offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national grants.

THE LORD'S WEEK
July 28-August 3, 2019

Sunday

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)
3:00 p.m. TLC-East—Glenn & Diana Wickboldt

Monday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, August 4, 2019

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

The carpeting in front of the sound board has a significant bulge and could present a tripping hazard. Carpet and flooring companies in our area are reluctant to travel to remedy a small (to them) issue. If there is anyone in the congregation that would feel comfortable in dealing with this problem, please contact me. Rick Hebar, Facilities Chair

ANNUAL ALTAR GUILD MEETING

August 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

If you are not an Altar Guild member and would like more information on what we do, please feel free to come to this meeting and your questions will be answered.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship Luke 11:11 — “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas — home, Church, and society — the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.



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 – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

It is the time of the year that we start to think about our **GRIEFSHARE CLASSES** which will begin on August 29, 2019. There will be an Orientation ‘short’ class on Thursday, August 22nd. At this time you will be getting a workbook that will follow along with the video that will be shown each time we meet. We plan to meet at 3:00 P.M. each Thursday and complete the 13 weeks of study on November 22nd (the week before Thanksgiving). These sessions will be held every week in the BVLC Library at 3:00 p.m. It will last for about two hours, give or take a few minutes, depending on how much discussion we have.

You are all invited to attend AND especially if you have lost a loved one recently. The class is open to you, your neighbors AND our community.

There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. If you don't get a chance to put your name on the list, please call the church office and let Linda know you want to order a book for the GriefShare class. The workbooks will cost the church \$15 each, and they are free to you unless you would want to help with this expense for the class. Make your check out to Bella Vista Lutheran Church. There will be a basket for your donation at Orientation time. Thank you and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to call me, Dorothy Jones, on my cell - 479-366-1700 or at home 479-855-7295.
