

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 9-15, 2017

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Epistle, St. Paul is brutally, perhaps we could call him wretchedly honest! He shares that even as God's chosen instrument to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, he yet struggles with sin. He speaks for all of us when he admits "**For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.**" Romans 7:19

This is the struggle of every baptized Christian, walking through life as both a saint and a sinner at the same time. The good things we do, the praises we sing, or the offerings we bring can never overcome this struggle with sin.

It can only be overcome in Christ Jesus, who took our wretchedness upon Himself when He died on the cross. It is my prayer for you that in today's service, we will receive the benefits of Jesus' saving work and be able to see how even the wretched are blessed through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In Him, Pastor Hass

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, John Moldenhauer, Mike Dwyer, Richard Meyer, Lillian Pingel, Jerry Herr, Shirley Emling, Rick Benson, Marion Martin, Mary Brauer, Judy Moxon, Brylee Gogel, Dorothy Jones, Walt Heyne, Lisa Million, Ron Fant

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Our Redeemer—Berryville; Fellowship Missionary Baptist; Lutheran Campus Ministry

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

Thank you for the concern, notes and prayers you sent my way on our unexpected trip to St. John's emergency room in Tulsa. Things are back to normal and, praise the Lord, June and I certainly are blessed. Also want to pass on that Southwest Airlines took very good care of us. John Lear

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 "Living as Christ's Person in Repentance and Faith" with Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Life out of control? Turn to God in repentance and faith. Let Him act before you do. (Romans 7:14-25)

TABLE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Please note, our meeting has been changed from Wednesday, July 19, to Wednesday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, contact Donna Henning.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare classes will begin on Thursday, August 24, at 3:00 p.m. in the church library. The classes will end on Thursday, November 16.

Please consider attending this class and invite others who might benefit. Call Dorothy Jones at 366-1700 with any questions.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

- **Fellowship Hall:** Pastor Hass will continue the Bible Study on the Book of Acts. This will be biblical perspective on the growth of the beginning of the Christian Church.
- **Old Fellowship Hall:** This class continues today studying the entire Bible by using the book, *The Story*. This is a narrative presentation of the Bible in chronological order and is led by Dale Wandrie.
- **Library:** The Bible Study "Lutheran Spirituality" will be led by Terry Held and will begin today and continue through September 3rd. We will explore a specific Biblical concept each week: Cross, Confession, Community, Vocation, Witness, Prayer and Word.

Sunday School

- All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One—Bring One:

We are requesting shampoo, deodorant and body wash this month. The food item we currently are collecting in anticipation of this Fall is mashed potatoes. Thank you for any help you can provide for our neighbors.

Romans 12:10 (ESV)

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

The Fellowship Team thanks you for your interest in helping the Thomas Jefferson School outreach clothing drive.

The **Children's** sizes that have been requested are:

10-12 Medium
14-16 Large
18-20 X-Large

These sizes can be found at Walmart in the Children's Department.

Thank you for supporting this program. Fellowship Team

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Ballots are in your mailboxes today!! Please complete and return yours to the box located near the mailboxes before July 20th. We are so thankful for those willing to give of their time for the LWML. Our thanks to Irma Miesbach and Linda Schmelig for serving as the Nominating Committee.

THE LORD'S WEEK
July 9-15, 2017

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**
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) "Living as Christ's Per-
son in Repentance and Faith"
1:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

Monday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Camilla Hass

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meeting
1:00 p.m. Writing Group

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers
11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-1 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY—July 9, 2017

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

NOAH'S ARK TOUR

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rogers is sponsoring
The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum
trip through Diamond Tours—September 10-16, 2017.
Final Payment is due July 12, 2017 for those signed up to
go on this trip.

Further information is on the kiosk.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: Norm Roesener
normr1965@gmail.com

Stewardship

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**



Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who la-
bor and are heavy laden, and I will give you
rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that
we might have rest from burdens and labors
we are not capable of bearing. He frees us
from sin, death, and the demands of the
Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose—
His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER TIME

The prayer request cards in your bulletin 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 Min-
istry, please contact a leader – Pam Benson, Alan Silva, Jack Grober
Your Stephen Ministry Team

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

Mixed 9 Holers - Singles & Couples
Great Fellowship!

For further information
call Bill Scholten: 855-1324

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK AND COOK-OUT

Sunday, July 30th at 4:30 p.m.

The **FIRST RESPONDERS of Bella Vista** are invited to come
to Bella Vista Lutheran Church for a picnic. It is our way of
thanking them and honoring them for all they do in our commu-
nity.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Bring
your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert. Make sure you are a
part of this event by donating a dish, helping setup, cleaning up
or just come and enjoy. Please sign up on the sheet provided on
the kiosk.

THE MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Will meet on Monday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will finish
John 5.
