

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our text for today Jesus has compassion. That means more than just a warm fuzzy feeling about someone. In the Greek New Testament that word has much more force. Compassion is that gut-wrenching ill feeling when you hurt on behalf of someone else. Jesus had compassion on the crowd of people because they were harassed and helpless. Who was Jesus thinking about as He looked out over the crowd? We know He was thinking about the Jews. That is why He sent out the twelve Apostles out to the "Lost Sheep of Israel." They refused to see themselves as pitiable, yet Jesus pitied them enough to suffer and die for them.

The rest of scripture testifies that Jesus has compassion on you and me today. Do we consider our situation to be pitiable? Jesus did. His guts ached for us so much that He was compelled to act on our behalf. He suffered and died for you and me. Just as He sent the twelve to the lost sheep of Israel, by the Great Commission, He bids you and me to go to our lost neighbors with the Gospel.

In Him, *Pastor Gorshe*

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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 is "What You're Getting Into" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Many of us know what it's like to try out for a team, for a role in a play, or first chair in the band. We might have been chosen first. We might have been chosen last. We might not have been chosen at all. We might have been cut. So, how does God choose His team? (Matthew 5:17-20)

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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, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Libby Dreier, Neil Vanderbush, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Tracy See, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Denny Gast, Bev Effinger, Bonnie Whiting, Deb Raymond, Doug Petersan, Jessica Anderson, Jim Searls, Tom Pyatt, Judy Moxon, Bob Wenzel, Bob Svehla, Eddy Wolf

**Condolences** to Vera Fenner at the loss of her sister, Verna

**Missions:** Pastor J.P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Friendly Stitchers; Beautiful Savior Lutheran

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## S.W.A.P.

S.W.A.P. will be selling cards **TODAY** before and between services. We appreciate your past support in buying our cards.

***Come and check us out!!***

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

**Fellowship Hall**—Christianity 101 led by Pastor Hass  
**Library**—Confidential Care led by Jack Grober  
**Chapel Meeting Room**—Financial Peace University for Teen Group led by Terry Held  
**Classroom 4**—Grades 6-8 Ray VanderLaan videos led by Pastor Gorshe  
**Classroom 3**—Grades 1-5 Animated Bible Stories led by Karen Walker  
**Classroom 1**—Ages 3-5 led by Jan Garrett

## SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We are excited to announce that, beginning Friday, July 10th, the Shepherd's Food Pantry will be operating at full capacity in the original pantry area of the building. Until the morning of the 10th, we will continue a drive-through operation, but we will be closed July 3rd for the holiday. Our Friday hours remain 10 a.m. to noon.

We can't wait to once again visit with our neighbors inside our "house" to speak with them, listen to them, and pray with them. The drive-through method was necessary at the time, but personal contact was definitely missed these many weeks. Packers and food handlers will continue to wear masks, but we do ask that you not visit if you are not feeling well at the time.

Please spread the word and, of course, those in need right here in our congregation should feel comfortable also. Just contact Linda with any questions or needs.

Look for our new and improved **sign-up sheet** on the kiosk.

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## BVLC FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

To ensure members are timely informed of BVLC's financial status, the monthly update is now forwarded electronically during the first week of each month. If for any reason you are not receiving these updates or other church e-mail notifications, please provide Linda your current e-mail address.

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## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The online voting for the Mid-South District has taken place, and we will learn the results when we do our "virtual convention" on Saturday, July 18. We will be getting more information on that in the near future.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**

June 14-20, 2020

**Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790)
- 2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders

**Monday**

- 11:00 a.m. Ruth Bruch Memorial Service
- 5:00 p.m. Doug Lemm Memorial Service

**Tuesday**

- 12:30—2 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers at Elaine Schurman's home—3 Quantock Hills Ln

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. S.W.A.P.
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study-Library

**Thursday**

**Friday**

- 10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

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**NEXT SUNDAY— June 21, 2020**

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

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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—June 21, 2020**

- Jeremiah 20:7-13
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

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**NEW MEMBER**

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



**Romans 5:8 — “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”** God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Eve to come looking for Him, but He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, and still set against Him, He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die, and rise for us. God was moved by His own love and generosity and kindness. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous, and kind sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father.

**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.

**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

- Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
- Singles & Couples
- Great Fellowship!
- For more information call Bill Scholten at 855-1324.



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**DECORATING COMMITTEE LEADER**

We are looking for a leader of the Decorating Committee. Main duty would be to oversee the decorating of the tables in the Fellowship Hall each month. Most of the months are already filled with ladies willing to make the decorations. Helping the Altar Guild with Christmas decorations is also appreciated. Please step forward if you would be interested in being the coordinator/leader of this Committee. Please contact Cyndi Isaacson (806-290-3801) if you have any questions.