

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This past week Lent began, on Ash Wednesday, as we remembered our mortality. During this repentant season of Lent, we are considering "Living among the Bible's Trees." We began last week by considering the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. There we realize that although the fruit of that tree renders us by nature blind, dead, and enemies of God, the fruit of Christ's tree brings us light, life, and salvation. This week, in our Midweek Service we will study The Great Trees of Mamre near the Machpelah, from Genesis 18, where we are reminded that though we deserve to be deserted by God, we are blessed in Abraham's offspring, Jesus Christ.

That is what St. Paul tells us in our Epistle lesson today and brings us a reminder that through Adam all have sinned. We also know that through the completed work of Jesus, we have that truth as St. Paul tells us, *"For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ."*

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, Verna McCaffrey, Mike Dwyer, Marlys Rembold, Clarice Gnuse, Tracy See, LuAnn Roy, Helen Weeks, Chuck and Katie Scherz, Jan Poe, Ron Fant, Byrdine Pickart, Carol Ann Honeywell, Denny Gast, Bob McNew, Beth Gaudian

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church-Fayetteville; Faith in Action; Bella Vista Community Church; Holy Trinity—Rogers.

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 "Singled-Out but Not Alone" with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Something needs to be done, and it falls to you to do it. You might feel alone—but you're not alone. (Exodus 3-4)

THANK YOU

I just wanted to let you know how much I still use and enjoy the prayer shawl that your church sent to me 9 years ago. I use it every day when I do my Bible reading. I am now in a group in our church that is doing prayer shawls and it is such a blessing to get to give these to people who are suffering or sorrowing. I just want to let you know that and thank you once again all these 9 years later. Blessings to you Judy Drown

COMMUNION and LUNCH SERVICE

is this Tuesday, March 3

at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members and friends

of this service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

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

Next week will be "Abraham and Isaac" Genesis 22

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,

A great BIG thank you to all who helped collect "Best Choice" bar codes for the pantry. So far, with your help, we have redeemed \$240 worth of codes and more is in process. Good job!!!

1 Corinthians 10:31b (ESV) "whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

LENTEN SERVICES

Friends in Christ:

Evening Lenten services are here and are on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We have some members who would like to attend these services but are not able to because they no longer feel comfortable driving at night. If you are planning on attending Lenten services and would be willing to invite someone to ride along with you, please let Linda know as soon as possible. And if you or someone is in need of a ride, please call Linda so we can make arrangements. Thank you!

AS WE GATHER IN THIS SEASON OF LENT

Unless we are especially environmentally minded, we may care only about the trees we see on a daily basis. Although we may not see them every day, the Bible's trees are nonetheless relevant to us. In fact, considering them helps us realize why we need a Savior, how God provided a Savior for us in the person of Jesus Christ, and how the saved lives of repentant believers look. During this repentant season of Lent, we consider "Living Among the Bible's Trees." There we realize that although the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil renders us by nature blind, dead, and enemies of God, the fruit of Christ's tree brings us light, life, and salvation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



The Mite Box & General Expense box are on the Kiosk today. Please give generously to support our Mission Grants. Our District fiscal year is drawing to a close and with God's help and yours, we can pay all the grants that were voted on at our last convention.

THE LORD'S WEEK
March 1-7, 2020

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service 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)

Monday

10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
10:30 a.m. Caregiver's Support Group
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bonnie Whiting
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—No Meeting
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library—Chapter 3
11:30 a.m. Communion/Lunch Service
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian
5:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. LWML Quarterly
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
5:15 p.m. Lenten Supper sponsored by JOY IIIA
6:00 p.m. Lenten Service

Thursday

10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library, pages 169-172
11:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY—March 8, 2020

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)
2:00 p.m. Sondag Riders

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY—March 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-9
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17
John 3:1-17

MISSING

Bob Hess is missing his blue winter coat after the Ash Wednesday service. A blue coat is on the coat rack but it is not Bob's. If you know anything about this missing coat, please call Bob or the church office.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship



Matthew 4:7—Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” Jesus defeats Satan in our place—not using His power as God but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan—not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand on that victory—on the Word of God alone.

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.

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.

GREETERS AND USHERS

There are sign-up sheets on the kiosk for Greeters and Ushers for both the 8:30 service and the 10:45 service. With Sunday services and Wednesday Lenten Services, we will need many greeters and ushers for this Easter season. We need 4 greeters and 4 ushers for each service. Please help by signing up to serve at a service convenient for you. Call the church office if you have any questions.

NEW ADDRESS:

Charlie Cline
651 N. 2nd St. Lindsborg, KS. 67456
Landline: 785-212-2032/Cell: 256-5862

SHOEBOXES NEEDED

The JOY Shoebox ministry group needs donated shoeboxes. We will be filling them again in early May. We will need 50 boxes. Thanks in advance for your help. We can also use Reader's Digests and Guideposts to add to the boxes.

LENTEN SUPPERS

We are in need of small groups to serve the Lenten suppers. March 25 and April 1 are still available.

Please talk to your group, join together with another group, pick a day and sign up as soon as possible. Thanks
