

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Every time we pray the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us, we say to the Father, "**Hallowed be Thy name.**" When we do as Dr. Luther instructs, considering this petition with the German Lutheran question, "What does this mean?" we recall these words:

"God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity." That is why we gather for worship: to receive the blessing of God's Word as our Father speaks to us through His Son in the power of the Holy Spirit! The Small Catechism continues: *"And we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it."*

That is also why we gather for worship: so that our holy God can renew us in His forgiveness and send us forth to carry His name into the world!

Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!

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, Dave Schurman, Libby Dreier, Bob Miskimen, Bob McNew, Marlys Rustman, Marlys Rembold, Barbara Harlson, Rich Haddock

Condolences: to Jim Searls at the loss of his wife, Caroline; Mary & Monte Niederklein at the loss of sister-in-law, Deb

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Christ Lutheran—Siloam Springs; United Lutheran; Lives Under Construction

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 "Through Another's Eyes" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Art helps us to better see the world. John's Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus. (John 9;1-41)

THANK YOU

On Wednesday the 20th of February, I had a heart attack and was completely at awe of our care groups (Sonshiners, Stephen Ministry, Prayer Chain and others) and how fast and efficient they were and naturally there was Pastor Jones who was at the hospital before I was. For those who prayed for me, the Lord did hear you and once again he said I was not ready and sent me home again. I praise the Lord to thank Him for guiding me to this caring, loving congregation for my last years.

Roy Knafla

I wish to express my appreciation for all the prayers offered for me on my surgery. The surgery went well. God is good and He answers prayers.

Carroll Casey

BVLUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Season begins April 4
Berksdale @ 9:20
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Confidential Caregiving: This is an introductory class and is open to anyone. This class will meet in the Choir Room.

Fellowship Hall: Pastor will lead the Bible Study on the Book of Acts.

Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Just a reminder...Easter Meal grocery sacks with attached shopping list are available on a stand in the narthex. You may take the list with you the next time you shop and purchase items to donate to the Shepherd's Food Pantry. We will be distributing an extra Easter bag the first two Fridays in April. Please place your items in the collection box provided.

Please note, we are especially in need of regular and sugar-free Jell-O. Please, no more egg cartons while BV Harps is closed for remodeling. They were our egg supplier.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV) Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

LETTERS TO J.P. CIMA

Pastor Hass will be working with J.P. Cima in Cambodia as the next step in his doctoral requirements. If you would like to send a letter or card of encouragement to J.P. and his family, please put them in the box that is on the Welcome Center specifically for those letters. Please place them in that box by March 10th.

LENTEN SUPPERS

Lenten suppers began on March 6 with our Ash Wednesday service. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk for your small group to choose when you would like to serve **The dates of April 3 and April 10 are still open.** Please discuss with your group or groups to determine if and when you could serve one of these meals. Please give this your earliest consideration and reply ASAP. Thank you. Questions, call Irma Miesbach, Fellowship Team

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Save Sat. April 13th to attend the Spring Zone Rally. It is being hosted by Messiah Lutheran in Pea Ridge. The Theme: Serve Others "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as God's faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

The Mite and General Fund Boxes are on the kiosk today!

THE LORD'S WEEK

March 10-16, 2019

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship Service w/communion
11:30 a.m. New Member Lunch
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or
KURM-AM (790)
2:00 P.M. Sunday Riders

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Sherry Burch
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Joanne Cline
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Linda Schmelig
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Kay Gaudian
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Mtg.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
Writing Group
6:00 p.m. Lenten Service
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Stitched With Love
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10-12:00 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— March 17, 2019

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

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The invitations to our 30th Anniversary Celebration are in your mailboxes. The RSVP deadline is March 17th. There is a BLACK AND WHITE box on the kiosk to deposit your RSVP.

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship

Luke 4:8— “And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written...’” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather 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 in that victory – on the word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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 Congregational Caregiving, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

SECURITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the ever-increasing number of random incidents of violence in businesses, schools, and churches, the BVL Security Committee has recommended that the doors in two areas be closed and locked before all services. The doors in question are: (1) the door next to the elevator; and (2) the entrance doors to the old Sanctuary Narthex. Both areas cannot be seen by the Trustee stationed at the kiosk or by the surveillance cameras and would be excellent places from which an assailant could stage an attack. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. However, we believe that the safety of our congregation members and our guests is of the utmost importance.

BELL CHOIR

Our choir director plans to start a bell choir in the near future. If you are interested, please sign up at the kiosk. Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Class will meet on Monday, March 11. We will discuss the material in Chapter 10: “At Table with the Rabbi.”

MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, March 13th, at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at Jane Store in Jane, Mo. (good food & pie)
Carpool at Harps lot at 11:15 a.m.
Ya'll come enjoy lunch with "us guys" for a get together outing!
For information or a ride call
Loren at 855-3400 or Bill at 621-3737.