

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please keep Pastor Hass in your prayers
on his travels to Cambodia.

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, Libby Dreier, Bob McNew, Marlys Rustman, Marlys Rembold, Barbara Harlson, Rich Had-dock, Mary Jane Siegel, Margaret Kuehn, Jim Searls

Condolences to Fae Miskimen at the loss of her husband, Bob

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Restoration Church—Fayetteville; Village Baptist Church of BV; Quilting Outreach

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 "Ba-a-ah" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Strikingly, Jesus refers to His people both as "sheep" and as "gods" (Psalm 82.) How does that work? (John 10)

THANK YOU

Dear Bella Vista Lutheran Church: Thank you so much for all of your love, support and prayers for our family during our time of need. We really appreciate all of you thinking of us. Thank you, again.
Chris & Ali Pilgrim

I want to thank everyone for their calls, cards and especially for their prayers during my recent cataract surgeries. Both surgeries were successful. I also want to thank everyone for their prayers for Craig. His condition has declined and we are asking for continued prayers. We both feel very blessed to have the support of our friends, Congregational Care Team, Sonshiners, Stephen Ministry, Prayer Chain and Pastors at Bella Vista Lutheran.
Sally Peterson

YOU ARE INVITED!

If you are the coordinator of a small group at BVLC, you are invited to a light lunch on Tuesday, March 26th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel Meeting Room. Please sign up on the clip board at the kiosk by Sunday, March 24th. This is for ANY and ALL small group leaders in addition to our TLC's, JOY's, SAC's, YAC's. If you lead, coordinate, facilitate any group at BVLC this is for you! If you can't attend, please send a representative from your group. This will be a working lunch where we will introduce Pastor Gorshe to our groups as well as hear his thoughts about small group ministry.

Sonja Burkett-Liaison to Small Groups from the
Congregational Care Ministry Team

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THE RSVP DEADLINE FOR THE 30th ANNIVERSARY IS TODAY, MARCH 17th. There is a BLACK AND WHITE box on the kiosk to deposit your RSVP.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

Choir Room: Confidential Caregiving lesson today is on 'Listening'.

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. We DO need clean plastic bags.

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.

LENTEN SUPPERS

The dates of April 3 and April 10 are still open for serving the Lenten supper. 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

BV LUTHERAN GOLF

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

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Plan to attend the LWML Zone Rally on April 13th. It is being hosted by our friends at Messiah Lutheran in Pea Ridge. The theme is: "Serve Others" Speaker will be Lance Klotz, member of Messiah, director of their food bank and also chaplain at Mercy Hospital. The rally begins at 10:00 AM with registration and coffee at 9:00. Sign-up board is on the kiosk.

THE LORD'S WEEK
March 17-23, 2019

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Highland Rehab.
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Church
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Nancy Larson
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Diana Wickboldt
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
5:15 p.m. Lenten Supper—Sloppy Joes
6:00 p.m. Lenten Service

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery
Ladies Bridge

Friday

10-12:00 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— March 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
9:45 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service w/communion**
12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or
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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

Ezekial 33:7-20

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

A huge **THANK YOU** to those that supported the youth at the Ash Wednesday dinner. This will be used to help with the funding for the youth to go to the National Youth Gathering.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Stewardship

Philippians 3:19—“Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously, not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.



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

UPDATE

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 after the first service begins. 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 17. We will discuss the material in Chapter 11: "Touching the Rabbi's Fringe."