

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What do you wish for? Most of us wish for an easier life, a better life. But in life, a Christian faces tests and trials from a world as unfriendly to us as it was and is to Jesus. Yet we are not without hope!

Jesus is our Good Shepherd who loves us more than life itself. He is the Savior who has won salvation for us. There is no enemy strong enough to overcome Him. He has fulfilled the Father's saving will and purpose and now promises us that no one is able to snatch us from our Father's hand!

This is our joy in struggle and sorrow, and this confidence will deliver us to everlasting life through our own joyful resurrection with Christ!  
In Him, Pastor Hass

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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, Lillian Pingel, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Shirley Peshek, Rick Benson, Libby Dreier, Rich Haddock, Margaret Kuehn, Jim Searls, Neil Vanderbush, Mary Jane Siegel, Carol Sanders, Ellen Scholten, Dick Hise, Elaine Schurman, Barb Roseen

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Pastor JD Zischke—Restoration Church; Grace Lutheran—Holiday Island; New Life Christian Church; Faith In Action

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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 "Home" with guest speaker Dr. Dean Nadasdy. With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today. (John 14:1-7)

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## THANK YOU

Praise the Lord! Your prayer and personal support and encouragement for me and Marilyn to "give to the Lord" has lessened the crushing burdens I was trying to carry. Some situations and issues have been resolved, many have been shared with family members and others are being healed over time.

With the genuine impact and lessening of some mental functions I can still carry lots, but you have helped me to trust more to our Lord and try to carry less of other's and my own burdens myself. Thank you. All of us need prayers and support.

Bill & Marilyn Powell

We want to thank everyone for the cards, calls and other expressions of sympathy and concern following the loss of Fern's sister and brother; and also during our recent health issues. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Fern and Bob Svehla

Ellen Scholten will be at the Highlands for another two weeks recuperating from a broken hip and will continue with therapy afterwards. We are very thankful for her excellent care at the Highlands and the well wishes of her friends.

Bill and Ellen Scholten

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## HIGHLAND REHAB. SING-ALONG

On May 16 from 2:30-3:15 p.m., join us for a favorite hymns sing-along. Also includes a few older pop songs and a devotional for Highland Rehab. B.V. residents. They really appreciate it! Questions: Call Karen Leak at 268-6339.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

**Fellowship Hall:** Chuck Merriman will lead a presentation on survey results that we took earlier for family ministry. Following the presentation, we will continue with the Ray Vander Laan series on "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah."

**Library:** Pastor Hass will lead the **Inquirer's Class** (new member's class).

**Choir Room:** **Confidential Caregiving** will continue and will be held in the Choir Room. This is led by Pam Benson and Jack Grober.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is running low on cereal, and as summer break approaches it is important that we have plenty of boxes and/or bags to pass along to families.

--- Tomato SAUCE is also needed ---

Thank you for all you do!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (*ESV*) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

To the men of Bella Vista Lutheran Church. We are beginning a new study of Scripture. Each day we will commit to reading portions of the Old and New Testaments and then making notes and questions to be discussed when we meet on Monday. Why? Because we want to grow as disciples of Jesus, our Rabbi. We believe the Holy Spirit uses the Scriptures He inspired to help us experience what He tells us in Romans 12:1-2: "Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

A group of disciples meet together on Monday at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ask the Lord if He would like you to do this so that "His Kingdom might come and His will be done in your life."

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Making and providing quilts, both baby and regular size, is an important function of LWML. More help is always welcome. You do not have to sew; there is other help needed to put together and finish the quilts. Consider volunteering. The ladies meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
May 12-18, 2019

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**  
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. TLC Miskimen—Gene & Clarice Gnuse  
3:00 p.m. Concordia Service

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shoebox Ministry  
1:30 p.m. JOY IV—Lois Sullivan  
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Mtg.

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Library  
1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library  
6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners  
9:30 a.m. Pray—ers  
10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library  
12:30 p.m. HOPE SFP Delivery  
Ladies Bridge  
2:30 p.m. Highland Rehab. Sing-along

**Friday**

10-12 Noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Car Show  
10:00 a.m. Musical Rehearsal  
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**NEXT SUNDAY— May 19, 2019**

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)  
2:00 p.m. Sunday Riders  
SAC I—Marlys Rembold  
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**LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, May 19, 2019**

Acts 11:1-18  
Revelation 21:1-7  
John 16:12-22 or John 13:31-35

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Stewardship** John 10:27—"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out, let us follow Him.

**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.

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**BV LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers  
Singles & Couples  
Great Fellowship!

For more info call Bill Scholten 855-1324

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**HELPING HANDS WORKDAY**

June 1, 2019

12:00-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the kiosk.

**Your help is very much appreciated.**

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**NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MAY 17:**

Millie Aaron  
12 Warwick Circle  
Bella Vista, AR. 72714

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We have received from Jim Searls a number of Caroline's sewing items. If you would like a remembrance of Caroline, these will be displayed on a couple of tables in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 19 and 26.

The Shepherd's Food Pantry was an important mission to Caroline so all we ask is that you give a nice donation in remembrance of Caroline to the Food Pantry. A box is provided for your donations. Thank you.