

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 18-24, 2018
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we are reminded that our Lord may return at any time. Jesus gives a verbal portrait of that return and His eternal kingdom as He speaks with the disciples and promises that **“in the new world...the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne.”** (Matthew 19:28).

As we approach the end of the Church Year, as disciples of our Lord, we gather together around His Word and the gifts of His Sacraments, by the working of the Holy Spirit, as we joyfully anticipate the feast of the Lamb in His kingdom of glory, forever!
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, Mary Brauer, Sandy Gaul, Deb Raymond, Craig Peterson, Curly Baehr, Shirley Peshek, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Gary Aaron, Pat Eckart, Don & Claudia Jorgensen, Helen Weeks, Sharon Crandall, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Salem Lutheran—Springdale; Bella Vista Wesleyan; Stamped With A Prayer Ministry

THANK YOU

My thanks for the great number of cards, food, phone calls, visits and all the prayers you have made for my recovery from my knee operation. A thank you for Pastor Jones for being with me before my 7:30 a.m. operation, his prayer just before the operation and keeping my husband occupied during that time. Our church certainly shows it's love in times of need.

Thank you. Phyllis Munster

Thank you to everyone at BVLC for your prayers during Tom's recent quadruple bypass surgery. Also a big thank you to Pastor Hass for his visit and to Pastor Jones for all of his visits and prayers. Tom is doing well and looking forward to a complete recovery. God is so good! He answers prayer!

Ila & Tom Coughlin

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 "Once and For All" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook. Rev. Dr. Tony Cook shares God's message of forgiveness—"In Jesus, our Great High Priest, we have found the perfect and permanent solution to our separation and sin." (Hebrews 10:11-19)

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Come join the Trustees for our annual Fall Clean-Up on Sat. Dec 1st at 9am. Bring your rakes, leaf blowers, and gloves as we tidy up the church grounds.

We will also be setting up the outdoor Nativity scene. All ages welcome. Your help is very much appreciated!

COOKIES

The Fellowship Team is asking for donations of Christmas cookies to be served after the Christmas Concert on December 8th. Individuals need to only bring 1 dozen cookies. Please sign up at the kiosk as soon as possible.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR—9:45 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

- **The Fellowship Hall Bible Study:** Ray Vander Laan series entitled "Walk As Jesus Walked." This is led by Chuck Merriman.
- **Inquirer's Class/New Members** meets in the library and is an opportunity for people who wish to join Bella Vista Lutheran Church to learn about our church, how it operates and the Lutheran Doctrine. This is also an opportunity for current members to refresh about our Lutheran Doctrine.
- **Study of Romans** is led by Terry Held and meets in the Chapel Meeting Room.
- **"Revelation"** discussion group is led by Dale Wandrie and Brett Sost and meets in Pastor's conference room.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Shepherd's Food Pantry thanks you for all your support and donations as we continue to gather food for the holiday grocery bags. Your continued help means so much to us and blesses so many.

At the same time, The Shepherd's Food Pantry is requesting **pie filling** and regular and sugar free **jello** as a part of our Christmas grocery bag. We are also in need of **cereal**.

Thank you for all the help you are giving.

Matt 25:21a (ESV) His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

GREETERS & USHERS

We are in need of greeters and ushers for the Christmas Concert on December 8 at 3:30 p.m.

If you are willing to help that day, please sign up at the kiosk. Thanks!

TO ALL LADIES

"Women Advent Fellowship"

Sponsored by LWML

Date: December 6th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of Fellowship, Music,

Readings with Carol Singing, and Dessert.

Please sign-up on the sheet at the Kiosk

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



Notice, all ladies, the invitation for Dec. 6 for an Advent Fellowship is described further in this Weekly News. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk for you. Welcome!

Nov. 18 is a time we will gather monies for the General Fund--see the specific box for it on the kiosk. These funds are used to support a Seminary student along with general expenses. Thank you.

THE LORD'S WEEK
November 18-24, 2018

Sunday

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)
1:30 p.m. TLC Highland West-Pat & Nita McKelvey
2:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard
3:00 p.m. TLC-East—Chuck & Marilyn Janzen

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
JOY IIC—Vera Fenner
5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Vicki Dehnert
9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Jeanne Arpin
1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Diana Wickboldt
7:00 p.m. Foster TLC—Clubhouse

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB—No Meeting

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service

Friday

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. "Agnus Dei" Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY— November 25, 2018

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)

LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Isaiah 51:4-6
Jude 20-25
Mark 13:24-37

CHRISTMAS TREE

If there are ladies that cannot make it on Thursday, Nov. 29 to help decorate the church, we will be fluffing the sanctuary Christmas tree on Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 1-2:00 p.m.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Stewardship



Hebrews 10:14 — "For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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 Stephen Ministers 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 Stephen Ministry, please contact a leader – Pam Benson or Jack Grober.

Your Stephen Ministry Team

SAVE THE DATE!!

March 31, 2019

BVLC 30th Anniversary Celebration

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

are on tables in the narthex by the steps. They are in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes at your convenience.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tomorrow the Men's Bible Class will begin a new study. We will use our Bibles and a book entitled, "Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus". The sub-title is "How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith".

Deacon Wendell Pitt read the book and he loaned it to Pastor Hass and me to review it. We all agree this book will allow us to see and hear Jesus as our Rabbi (teacher) and help us understand the messages the Holy Spirit inspired the writers of Scripture to pass on to us as disciples of Rabbi Jesus.

You can buy a copy of the book for \$12.00 at the class or you can come to listen to our discussion on Monday. We have a class that meets in the lower level from 1:00-2:30 p.m. and another from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please accept this invitation to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Fred Schaap

P.S. For the evening class, enter through the lower level entrance.