

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 28-November 3, 2018
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

While 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, our celebrations continue into the 501st year since Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the practice of indulgences.

The Reformation is a celebration of freedom in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This can particularly be found in today's Epistle from Romans 3. In a marvelous, great exchange, Christ takes our unrighteousness and gives us His righteousness.

Even though we all sin and fall short of the glory of God, we are justified by God's grace, as a gift. We celebrate God's love and activity on our behalf to save us.

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, Bonnie Quednow, Joanne Cline, Rick Benson, Gary Aaron, Pat Eckart, Don Jorgensen, Helen Weeks, Sharon Crandall, Jim Breen, Phyllis Munster, Dave Schurman

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Cambodia; Grace Lutheran — Holiday Island; United Lutheran; Stephen Ministry

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 "Stranger Than Fiction" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is the author who becomes part of the story—our story. The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler presents his first message as Lutheran Hour speaker.

(Romans 3:19-28)

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards during my illness and surgery. A big thank you to Elaine Schurman for the use of her walker and Esther Meier for her pre-surgery visit and prayer.
Sandra Kelley

Our special "thanks" to all of you of Bella Vista Lutheran congregation for your cards and calls for our 60th wedding anniversary. Wishing God's continued "blessings" to be with each and everyone of you.
Loren & Greta Thiele

AD HOC CALL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear members of BVLC,

With hopeful anticipation we have extended an invitation to Rev. Christopher Gorshe to visit us, on November 9th through the 11th, for an interview.

We intend to have him, on that Friday, see our Shepherd's Food Pantry operation and take a guided tour of NW Arkansas.

On that Saturday he will meet with our Ad Hoc Call Team for a formal interview and then meet our Staff Team Leaders as well as our Board of Directors.

He will also be with us for both our Sunday Worship Services and take a tour of what BVLC offers during our Education Hour.

Please keep Pastor Gorshe in your prayers for safe travel, and our Call Team in your prayers for discernment.

In Christ,

Wendell Pitt

BVLC Ad Hoc Call Team Chairman

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

Adult Bible Study

- **The Fellowship Hall Bible Study:** Ray Vander Laan series on St. Paul's missionary journey. 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.
- Sunday School for children will meet downstairs.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

We hope to see you at the annual BVLC Octoberfest gathering this afternoon where we will be collecting donations for the Shepherd's Food Pantry. We appreciate your help and currently have been requesting 15 oz. canned pumpkin; 12 oz. condensed milk; and 14 oz. cranberry sauce.

See you then! Thank you

1 John 3:18 ESV Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

OCTOBERFEST TODAY

4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Please sign up at the kiosk if you will be attending.
Dessert contributions are appreciated.

We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Shepherds Food Pantry.

LWML MEMBERS

Anyone who missed paying membership dues, please pick up an envelope on the kiosk and deposit your dues with your name on it in the corresponding LWML box.

LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites **NEXT SUNDAY,
November 4, 2018.**

The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



From the Zone Rally at Mountain Home the information was given for the 2019 Mobile, AL LWML Convention. It takes place 6/20-6/23. A bus will leave from Little Rock at a reduced fare depending on the number of passengers so LWML ladies can ride together to the convention. See details on our bulletin board. November is here this week & a reminder that 11 quarters (or coins of choice) are needed for our Christmas stocking charities, to be collected December 6. Thank you.

THE LORD'S WEEK
October 28--November 3, 2018

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship Service**
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship--Voting-Education Hour
- 10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship Service w/communion**
- 12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour (KURM-FM (100.3) or KURM-AM (790))
- 3:00 p.m. TLCE—Rich & Eloise Haddock
- 4:30 p.m. Octoberfest—Fellowship Hall

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. JOY I—Brookfield
- 1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
- JOY IIC—Mary Willie
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer
- 9:30 a.m. JOY IIIC—Judie Dollar (**Time Change**)
- 1:30 p.m. Joy IV—Kay Gaudian
- 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m. JOY VB—Library
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
- 10:15 a.m. JOY VA—Library
- 12:30 p.m. Hope SFP Delivery
- 3:00 p.m. Grief Share

Friday

- 10-12:00 noon Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 - Pastoral Care Meeting
 - 10:00 a.m. "Agnus Dei" Choir Rehearsal
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LESSONS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

- Revelations 7:(2-8) 9-17
 - 1 John 3:1-3
 - Matthew 5:1-12
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Bella Vista Lutheran Church is responsible for delivering **Meals on Wheels** during the month of **November!** Please sign-up on the board in the narthex. Thanks!

REFORMATION DAY

Stewardship



“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. “The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well — as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

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

TRUNK AND TREAT EVENT

October 31 5:30 – 7:30
Horses, Candy, Bounce Houses,
Popcorn, Hot Chocolate
Bella Vista Lutheran Church

FALL PLANTS

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the Kalanchoe plants that will be in the sanctuary for Thanksgiving, please place your donation in a special offering envelope and place in the offering. Thank you. Altar Guild

NEW ADDRESS:

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TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 31
Napoli's Italian Restaurant in Rogers

*Join us in celebration of your **SPECIAL DAY** if you have a **birthday in September or October.***

Guests welcome!

Sign up at the kiosk if you plan to attend!
Questions? Call Betty Bennett at 479-899-1806