

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 24-30, 2016

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Sometimes Jesus' words sound like a riddle. "A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me." *John 16:16*

When we hear things like that from the Bible, we too, like the disciples may ask, "What do You mean, Lord?" Like the disciples, we do not know what Jesus means.

Taken away momentarily by death and now ascended into heaven, Jesus allows us to experience His presence among us through Word and Sacrament as we await the fullness of joy that will come in His presence in the new heavens and new earth.

On that day, the dwelling of God is with people; we will be His people and He will be our God. That is our hope, in the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, all in and through Jesus!

In Him, *Pastor Hass*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Ula Biesterfeld at 855-6840 or the church office at 855-0272 with information for the Prayer Chain.

Prayers, please include:

Our Members: Marcella Casey, Fran Bloomer, Marv Henning, Deb Roesener, Gary Hartwig, Paul Benke, Chuck Scherz, John Moldenhauer, Chuck Scherz, Richard Meyer, Georgia Kinney, Jan Poe, Nancy Larson, Dick Lubeck, Bill Stuckenbroker, John Ritter

Condolences: Craig & Sally Peterson at the loss of granddaughter's husband, Shawn

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Unidos En Cristo-Springdale; Village Bible Evangelical Free Church; Sonshiners

THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls and especially the prayers during my short stay in the hospital. I am doing much better and know your prayers have helped in my recovery.
Shirley Peshek

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful birthday cards. They brightened my day!!
Linda Dwyer

SINGLES

BVLC Singles will meet **TODAY** to tour the Frank Lloyd Wright home near Crystal Bridges Museum and then eat at the Flying Fish in Bentonville. We will meet and car pool from the Bella Vista Theater at 3:15 p.m. with the tour at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are free for the home tour. Please sign up at the kiosk. Call Vera Fenner at 855-0420 or Joanne Cline at 876-1396 with questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, April 25th. Please park behind the Fellowship Hall and enter through the basement door.

We will continue our study of The Sermon on the Mount: Jesus Call to Righteousness (Matthew 5-7).

If you were not able to join us before—NOW would be a good time to join us as we listen and learn from Jesus Our Lord and Savior.

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: The Bible Study today is titled "Why do we do what we do... with ministry."
- Library: We continue with "Blessings in Disguise" which is led by Dick Munster. The lesson this week is titled "Blessed the Poor/Woe to the Rich".

Sunday School

All children and youth Sunday School classes will meet in the lower level.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One – Bring One continues to request healthy cereal flour, sugar and oil at this time. Thank you for supporting us in our mission to help our neighbors. And as a reminder, if we can be of assistance to you or anyone you know, please give Linda a call in the office. We need empty, clean plastic bottles about the size of V-8 juices.

John 11:40 (ESV)

⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

MEALS ON WHEELS

The **Meals on Wheels** sign-up board is up!!! Sign up early so that you can pick the days and the route you and your partner would like! We will need **66 teams of two!** This is truly a wonderful way to help those in need of a hot meal.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Rehearsals for the June Choir Concert will start this coming Saturday, April 30th at 10:00. We will be doing the Patriotic Program "The Home of the Brave" this year at the end of June. Anyone that is interested in singing, please come join us.

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, May 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

ALLERGY REMINDER

When attending services/activities at BVLC, please be considerate of your fellow members when using cologne and/or aftershave. 'A little is a lot' to folks that have allergies and a sensitive nose! We want everyone to be comfortable when they are at BVLC! Thanks for your cooperation.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML MEMBERS

You will find a sign-up sheet and registration forms for the District Convention on the kiosk. The Convention date is June 10-12, 2016.



Be sure to bring your mites

NEXT SUNDAY, May 1.

The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

THE LORD'S WEEK
April 24-30, 2016

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
 10:45 a.m. **Blended worship w/communion**
 3:15 P.M. Singles—Meet at BV theater
 7:00 p.m. SAC I—Alice & Jerry Lundwall

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Lillian Pingel
 1:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3
 1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab.
 JOY IIB—Marlys Rembold
 JOY IIC—Joanne Cline
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
 7:00 p.m. Men's Discipleship Class—Classroom 3

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Thelma Sauer
 11-11:30 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery
 1:30 a.m. JOY IV—Rachel Sanford
 2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library

Wednesday

8:30 p.m. Quilting
 12:00 Noon April Birthdays at River Grille
 1:00 p.m. JOY VB— Church—Classroom 3
 JOY VA—No Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers
 11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
 12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery

Friday

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY—May 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship w/communion**
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
 10:45 a.m. **Blended worship**

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE:

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"COFFEE WITH AN ELDER LAW ATTORNEY"

Todd Whatley
 April 28 at 9:00 a.m.
 Schmieding Center in Highlands Crossing Building
 1801 Forest Hills Blvd.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Stewardship



Rev. 21:1 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth that has been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

GRIEF SHARE class continues on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church library. This is a 13 week series and is led by Dorothy Jones. Please call her at 366-1700 if you have questions.

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers
 Singles & Couples
 Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324
 if you would like to play.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April Birthdays will meet at the River Grille in Bentonville on Wednesday, April 27th at noon. Spouses and guests are always welcome. Please sign up at the kiosk.

PRAYER SHAWLS

We are in great need of prayer shawls so I am asking anyone that has time, to knit or crochet some prayer shawls. Please wash your prayer shawl to remove the sizing. If you need yarn, please contact Elaine Schurman at 531-3395 or des1965@att.net.

HOT ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Bella Vista Lutheran Church will be hosting a Hot Rod and Custom Car show in the front parking lot on May 14 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. By providing a forum for a Car Show and inviting the public to attend Bella Vista Lutheran Church, we will have an opportunity to talk with visitors about our love of Christ.

TIPS & STRATEGIES FOR ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS

Monday, May 2nd
 10 am—3 pm
 First United Methodist Church
 20 Boyce Drive

FREE "lunch-and-learn" educational conference.

RSVP by calling (479) 855-1158 by April 26th.