

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 17-23, 2016

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In today's Gospel, John tells us of a miracle by Jesus that is more than a miracle; it is a sign. The changing of water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee was a significant revealing of His power, so powerful a showing that His disciples believed in Him.

We have seen our Lord do so much more than change water into wine. Our lives have been changed from futility to promise. Our eternal destination has been changed from hell to heaven. Jesus is more than a miracle worker. He is the ultimate sign giver who reveals the gracious love of God to people on earth.

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, Marlys Rembold, Al Gruenewald, John Brack, Gary Nelson, Deb Roesener, Gary Hartwig, Gary Aaron, Bev Hess, John Moldenhauer, Kay Gaudian, Helen Hise, Lewis Watts, Rich Haddock, Dorothy Jones, Sol Garrett

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Messiah Lutheran—Pea Ridge; Bella Vista Baptist; Lives Under Construction

THANKS

Dear Bella Vista Lutheran: Thank you, so much, for the donation of school supplies, caps, and mittens. They will be put to good use! We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely, Gravette Upper Elementary

FELLOWSHIP HALL BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 24th, the Fellowship Hall Bible Study will be a Dr. Paul Maier Bible Study on "Christianity, the First Three Centuries." This will continue for several weeks and will be led by Chuck Merriman.

LUTHERAN WITNESS subscription forms are in your mailbox. Please return to the office by January 25th. Extra forms are on the kiosk.

BACKPACKERS

will meet **TOMORROW**

January 18th at 9:00 a.m.

in the Chapel (former Fellowship Hall.)

Come & join us!

We are pleased to announce that Sonja Burkett has agreed to serve our congregation as Small Groups Coordinator, and will be working with the groups to further help us to "Connect – Grow – Serve" in our congregation and community. Sonja will soon be in contact with the small groups, and we ask that leaders share information regarding their groups with her.

Stan Jones, Congregational Care Team Leader

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: Join Rev. Mark Eisold in the Fellowship Hall today as he will be reporting on his missionary work in Peru and church planting during the Bible study hour. Mark has developed and expanded the Peru mission field during the past five years.
- Choir Room: The study, "Christian Life today: Health and Well Being" is led by Dick Munster.

Sunday School

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

THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

Each One – Bring One— Thank you all for helping us restock the shelves in the food pantry. We continue to need more healthy cereal and can really use plain Cheerios or similar type product. Steel-cut oatmeal is always needed for our "special needs" clients, too. If you can lend a hand in the pantry, please check out our volunteer sheet on the kiosk.

Deuteronomy 15:11 "For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"

FELLOWSHIP RAZORBACK BASKETBALL GAME & FELLOWSHIP DINNER

We will be going to a Razorback Women's Basketball Game on Sunday, January 31. They will be playing Mississippi State at 2:00 p.m. Carpool from either Highlands Arvest Bank or Allen's at 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00. We will also be having dinner as a private party at Papa Mike's at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Sign up at the kiosk no later than Sunday, January 24 for either or both Fellowship events. For basketball tickets, place money in Lear's mailbox. Pay for dinner at Papa Mikes. Questions? Please call John or June Lear at 876-6923.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

The Christmas Stocking Results

The Children's Advocacy Center of Benton County and the Circle of Life in Bentonville were tied with the most votes. The rest are as follows: Village House of Bella Vista, Meals on Wheels, Hanna House, Audrey's Home of Hope, and Lives Under Construction-Boys Ranch.

Each of the above received \$65.00 for their programs. Thank you to all who participated.

Also, please check out the bulletin board for a thank you & newsletter from our seminarian!

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE
January 10, 2016

Worship Service	8:30	167
	10:45	119
Projected for January Budget		\$51,000.00
Received to Date		\$22,767.35
Balance needed for January		\$28,232.65

Offering Counters

January 18 Nancy Larson & Bonnie Whiting
January 25 Nancy Larson & Vern Howard

THE LORD'S WEEK
January 17-23, 2016

Sunday

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. JOY I—Marie Herr
Backpacks—Chapel
1:00 p.m. JOY IIB—
Silver Needle Quilters
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highlands
JOY IIC—Bev Effinger
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Conference Rm.

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. JOY IIIA—Shirley Swenson
9:00 a.m. JOY IIIC—Mary Ann Partridge
12:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Makers
1:30 a.m. JOY IV—Carol Sanders

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. JOY VB— Church-Classroom 3
JOY VA—Library
5:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Sonshiners
9:30 a.m. Pray—ers
11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery
12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bridge
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training—Conference Rm.
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Friday

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

Saturday

10—2:00 p.m. Winter Fun Day

NEXT SUNDAY—January 24, 2016

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

DR. PAUL MAIER

will visit BVLC on **Saturday, April 9** and **Sunday, April 10**.
Mark your calendars!!

POINSETTIAS may be taken home at your convenience.
Those left after this Sunday, will be taken to Helping Hands.

ROPE GARLAND is also available in the 'old' workroom to anyone interested.

Stewardship

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



“John 2:3 “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord. “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution; she does not demand; she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Friday 18 Holes
Singles & Couples
Call Ron Burkett 268-3303



Check out the new shipment of **all occasion cards!** This is an LWML project and all cards are only **\$ 3.00 a box**. **The display is located in the church Library.** Just place the money in the envelope provided and put it in Elaine Schurman's church mailbox. Make checks payable to **LWML**.

The **2016 FLOWER CHART** is on the bulletin board in the narthex. The price will remain at \$45.00 for 2016. Please sign up at your convenience.

ATTENTION: PRAYER SHAWL MAKERS

January 19th from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Beginners welcome!
Call Elaine Schurman at 531-3395

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

January 20, 2016
5:30-8:00 p.m.
Kid friendly meal, games, crafts & music
Children ages 3-12
Call 855-0272 with questions

JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The River Grille
Wednesday, Jan. 20 at noon
Sign up at the kiosk

WINTER FUN DAY

January 23, 2016
10:a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Join us for songs, games, crafts,
story time & lunch.
Ages 4-12

Register on-line at www.bvlutheran.com
or call 855-0272

SINGLES

January 24, 2016
3:30 p.m.

Home of Sally Pfluger
16 Fryer Lane

Light supper will be served.