

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we hear about, "A Good Samaritan." This phrase has become so much of a cliché in our culture that some use it without much thought.

But you know the account from which this phrase comes. Today, we hear Jesus tell a parable involving the Good Samaritan in the Holy Gospel recorded by St. Luke.

Consider just who this "Good Samaritan" is. Perhaps the One who embodies this Good Samaritan best is our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Jesus comes to us, beaten up by sin and the devil, as good as dead. Jesus touches us with His Word and shelters us in His Church.

Taking His love and service even further, Jesus lays down His life for us in His sacrificial death. Having been loved this way, we now "go and do likewise."

*In Him, Pastor Hass*

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## 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, John Moldenhauer, Georgia Kinney, John Ritter, Helen Weeks, Dearn Graupner, Sharon Crandall, Linda McMillin

**Condolences:** Dave Schmelig at the loss of his brother-in-law, Harold Wagner

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Our Redeemer—Berryville; Fellowship Missionary Baptist; Friendly Stitches  
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## MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

Well, our responsibility for Meals on Wheels is over for another year. What a privilege and honor it is to deliver meals to those who cannot provide meals for themselves. We are so blessed here at BVLC with willing and loving hands to help with the opportunities that God has placed before us. Thank you, one and all, for your most generous and loving support in this endeavor.

Irma Miesbach & Muriel Albers  
Meals on Wheels Coordinators

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## LUTHERAN HOUR

Listen to the Lutheran Hour each Sunday over radio station KURM-FM (100.3) at 12:30 p.m. Today's program will be "Extreme Neighborliness" with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Through His love and sacrifice, Jesus is the extreme neighbor to you and all people. (Luke 10:25-37)

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## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES—MISSION U

**Free Seminar. MU-201 Equipping to Share: Tough Questions** will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 101 W. Hudson Road, Rogers, AR. Lunch will be provided by Holy Trinity. Childcare is available. Call the Church Office to register—479-636-1135.

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

### Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: "Digging Deeper" with today's scripture lessons will be led by Pastor Hass.
- Library: This class is led by Dick Munster. The name of the lesson for today is "Adjusting to Something New."

### Sunday School

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

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Each One—Bring One** is requesting cereal for the kiddos now that they are not receiving meals over the summer months. If you wish to help with this need, "Each One—Bring One" will gratefully accept your food and/or monetary donations. Thank you, Church Family!

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! (ESV)

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## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. starting July 26 for nine weeks. The Family Life Team is conducting a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace personal budgeting and financial planning workshop for our members. This nine-week class which consists of a one-hour video by Dave Ramsey followed by about 30 minutes of discussion will start on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. As a footnote, Pastor Hass has gone through this program several times. Many members in our congregation have been through this program with very positive results. Sign up at the kiosk.

The Mid South District office is so excited by what Bella Vista Lutheran Church is doing that they have agreed to pay for the class for each family that completes the program.

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, July 11 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please park behind the Fellowship Hall and enter through the basement door.

We will continue our study of Matthew 10, Jesus' Instructions and Expectations for His Disciples. To help you prepare for our class, write out your questions and comments to share. If you were not able to join us before—NOW would be a good time to join as we listen and learn from Jesus our Lord and Savior.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
July 10-16, 2016

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Divine Worship  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. Blended Worship w/communion  
3:00 p.m. Concordia Service

**Monday**

10:00 a.m. Village House Service  
11:30 a.m. JOY IIB—Papa Mikes  
1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Perfect Harmony SFP Delivery  
2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library  
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Mtg.—  
Classroom 3

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
10:00 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery  
1:00 p.m. Writing Group—Classroom 5

**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**

9:00 a.m. Quarterly Pastoral Care Meeting

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**NEXT SUNDAY—July 17, 2016**

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

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**THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS**

A reminder to The Shepherd's Food Pantry Volunteers to call Diana Wickboldt at 479-202-2417. Please make your reservations for "A Thank You BBQ Picnic" on Wednesday, July 20 at Loch Lomond Pavilion from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Luke 10:25 "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties; the Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**

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



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**RE-ORGANIZATION**

Once our new addition was completed, many collection locations were moved. Below is a list of where items should be placed.

**Window seat in the narthex:**

- Backpack items
- Greeting Card Recycling
- Shepherd's Food Pantry items
- Shoe Box Ministry items

**Closet in the old narthex:**

- Helping Hands items
- Computer ink cartridges to recycle
- Shoe Box Ministry shoe boxes

**Telephone stand/shelf by the kitchen door**

- Pull tabs from soda cans
- Computer ink cartridges to recycle
- Labels for Education from box tops/labels

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Our GriefShare classes will wind up on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Library at BVLC. There are 4 classes left in this series. You are welcome to pop in any time to see if this would be something that you or someone you know would like to experience in the near future. We plan to start a new 13 week series at the end of September. This will depend on how many will sign up to attend. The time and date is open for you to help me decide on time and date. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for you to put your preference of time and date on. The attendees in class now have mentioned how helpful it has been and even think this video class would be good for all to see. Call Dorothy Jones 479-366-1700 for any questions you may have.

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**Cell Phone Numbers :** Jerry Slatton: 479-372-8751  
Pat Slatton: 479-372-0147

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**Men's Bunch Lunch**

Wednesday, July 13

Meet at Harps (Town Center) at 11:30

to car pool to Lanagan, MO for lunch at THE CAVE.

New adventure! Ya all come!

More information? Call Loren at 855-3400.