

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 24-30, 2016
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Welcome Home

*Pastor Hass and David from vacation
AND
the youth who traveled to New Orleans
for the National Youth Gathering.*

We thank God for your safe return.

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, Helen Weeks, Dearl Graupner, Sharon Crandall, Mike Dwyer, Bob Roseen, Paul Martin

Condolences: John Lear at the loss of his sister-in-law, Georgene; Nancy Larson at the loss of her brother, Bill

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Unidos En Cristo—Springdale; Highland Christian; Stamped With A Prayer Ministry

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 "Never to See Them Again" with Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Opportunity knocks; Christ invites us to receive the gift of faith.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, July 25 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 & 11. 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.

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 would like to donate yarn, 1 shawl uses 3 (6 oz.) skeins of "Home Spun" or 3 (6 oz.) skeins of "I Cannot Believe This Yarn". The yarn must be washable & dryable. If you can help, please leave the yarn in the church office or call Elaine Schurman at 531-3395 or des1965@att.net with questions.

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

Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: A presentation about the youth groups' trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be led by Chuck Merriman.
- Library: This class is led by Dick Munster. The title of the lesson for today is "A Matter of the Heart—Comfort from God's Word in Hard Times."
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Sunday School

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

NEWS FROM THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry leadership team welcomes John Peshek as an Assistant Director. His responsibilities will include:

- Overseeing the operation of the food pantry, in the absence of the Director.
- Overseeing the responsibilities of the interviewers.
- Submitting monthly report to NWAR Food Bank and to the team's Leadership Meeting.
- Becoming the new Director upon retirement of current Director.

The mission of the Shepherds Food Pantry is to provide the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by providing food to the hungry and needy in a safe environment.

I am very thankful for all volunteers and leaders who have been serving in the food pantry and wishing John God's blessings and strengths in his new ministry.

Elena Merriman, Outreach Team

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.

Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey is an engaging Bible Study for nine weeks. Dave Ramsey is entertaining to watch and to listen to. Dave Ramsey presents budgeting with easy to understand concepts. Dave Ramsey discusses issues that affect us throughout our lives in straight forward stories.

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.

THE LORD'S WEEK
July 24-30, 2016

Sunday

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**
9:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**
5:30 p.m. SAC I—Vern & Diane Howard

Monday

1:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3
1:30 p.m. JOY IIB—Curly Baehr
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3

Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Quilting
10:00 a.m. United Way SFP Delivery
7:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

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

NEXT SUNDAY—July 31, 2016

9:30 a.m. **Unity Service w/communion**
10:45 a.m. Fellowship

NEW PHONE #:

Marian Ritter: 708-497-5875

NEW ADDRESS:

Bob & Bev Hess
17 Britten Circle
Bella Vista, AR. 72715

SOUND SYSTEM

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our sound system team. We have lost several members and need your help to fill those positions. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Stewardship

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Luke 11: "What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?" A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs—we are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives.

We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas (home, Church, and society) the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples

Call Bill Scholten at 855-1324
if you would like to play.

Our **GriefShare** classes will wind up this Tuesday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the Library at BVLC. We plan to start a new 13 week series at the end of September. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk for you to put your preference of time and date. Call Dorothy Jones 479-366-1700 for any questions you may have.

GOLF PENCILS WITH ERASERS: We are sure that by now you have given out all your outreach golf pencils. There are more for you to pick up on the kiosk. They provide an opening for you to inquire where people attend church. This can lead to an opportunity for you to share your faith with others. You don't have to be only on the golf course to do this. Think about ways this might work for you. May the Lord be with you and with each person with whom you share.

LOST & FOUND:

6 coffee cups (tan with blue trim) were found on the coat rack in the hall to the Library. Please contact the office if you know where they belong.

Boys red **swimming trunks** with dinosaur design are in the office. Know who they belong to?

Several **jackets** have been on the coat rack by the kiosk for quite a long time. Please check to see if one might be yours!!!
