

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 31-August 6, 2016  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our lesson from Ecclesiastes this morning we hear words that echo into our 21<sup>st</sup> Century lives, "Pointless!" is what the Preacher cries out. "Everything is pointless!"

Such a cry may sound familiar to you. Do you ever feel that your work is pointless, a chasing after the wind? Do you ever feel empty at the end of a busy week? Do you ever scratch your head and wonder, "Is there a point to all of this?" If you do, you are not alone. You are not alone in feeling that way, nor are you alone as you seek to be renewed in your Savior's presence today!

As you gather with your family in Christ and rest from your labors during this hour of worship, God is at work! He is here by His grace to forgive your sins, to refresh your soul, and to fill you with new life by His Word and Spirit. Jesus comes to you today to give you meaning for your daily life and to fill you with joy in His presence!

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

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Grace Lutheran—Eureka Springs; Judson American Baptist

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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 "Bullies" with Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. When bullies pressure Christians to keep quiet, we can retreat, push back, or choose to endure.

(Acts 5:27-34)

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Discipleship Class continues tomorrow, August 1st 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.

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## 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.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

WILL CONSIST OF JOINING

YOUR BVLC FRIENDS FOR COFFEE

IN THE NARTHEX OR FELLOWSHIP HALL

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE

UNITY SERVICE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
WILL NOT BE HELD TODAY.

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Each One – Bring One** is requesting cereal and cooking oil. 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!

Colossians 3:23 (ESV) Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

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## COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, August 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON AUGUST 7th.

Please plan to attend an interesting presentation by Congregational Chairman, Bill Foster, as he shows and explains the key points addressed at the National LCMS Convention in Milwaukee the week of July 10.

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## 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.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



### LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites

NEXT SUNDAY, August 7.

The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
**July 31, 2016**

**Sunday**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Unity Service with communion**  
**Fellowship**

**Monday**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Men's Bible Study—Classroom 3  
 Silver Needle Quilters  
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**Tuesday**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**2:15 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Perfect Harmony SFP Delivery  
 Communion & Lunch Service  
 S.W.A.P. at Brookfield  
 Financial Peace University

**Wednesday**  
**9—3 p.m.**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m.**

S.W.A.P.  
 LWML Quarterly  
 United Way SFP Delivery

**Thursday**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**12:00 noon**

Pray—ers  
 Harps SFP Delivery  
 HOPE SFP Delivery

**Friday**  
**10-1:00 p.m.**

Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**  
**5:37 p.m.**

537 Worship Service

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**NEXT SUNDAY—August 7, 2016**

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

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**PHOTO BLOG OF BVLC**

Are you good at taking pictures????  
 Please join our new team called  
 Photo Blog of BVLC.  
 Call Peggy Nelson 855-7913 or  
 e-mail [peggyGnelson@msn.com](mailto:peggyGnelson@msn.com)  
 All are welcome to join.

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**NEW ADDRESS:** Stacy & Wayne Levering  
 7 Bewcastle  
 BV 72714

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**Stewardship**



**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

Luke 12:15 And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God's purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness: acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purpose.

**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**

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



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**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.

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**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!!! They will go to Helping Hands if not picked up.

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**537 WORSHIP SERVICE**

starts Saturday, August 6th.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

This service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.