

# BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Too often, we Christians tend to blend into the fabric of the world around us and fail to show forth the distinctive marks of Christian faith in our daily lives.

In today's lessons, especially the text from Paul's letter to the Galatians, 1:11-24, we see the Gospel does not merely touch our ears but actually transforms our lives entirely.

We who were enemies of God, have been radically changed in the water of our Baptism. God has made us to be His through the change that comes from Christ alone working through the Holy Spirit.

Having been changed by the Gospel, we glorify Christ by the way we live and in our good works for others in His Name. Indeed, Jesus has called us from darkness into His wonderful light.

*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, Bill Stuckenbroker, John Ritter, Helen Weeks, Linda McMillin

**Missions:** Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Peace Lutheran Church—Prairie Grove; Bella Vista Baptist; Lutheran Braille Workers

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## COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

Tuesday, June 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held Monday, June 6 through Thursday, June 9 from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Please invite your children, grandchildren, or neighbors to attend this wonderful event with meal, games, crafts, story time, and music. If you would like to "Connect, Grow, or Serve" as a volunteer, please contact Chuck Merriman or Brandi Gaudian.

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## THE LWML MITE BOX

## IS ON THE KIOSK TODAY

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Our choir is singing the National Anthem at Arvest Ballpark again this year on Friday, July 1. We would love to have more singers join us!

There will be \$7.00 tickets available for choir members as well as anyone who would like to go to the game. Please sign up at the kiosk.

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

### Adult Bible Study

- Fellowship Hall: The Bible Study today is entitled "The First Rosa". Produced by LCMS, this is a film that will enlighten the church about Rosa Young's remarkable history, initiate and invoke the vocation of new professional church workers, and inspire the establishment of new Rosa J. Young Academies.
- We continue with "Blessings in Disguise" which is led by Dick Munster. The lesson this week is titled "Blessed the Weeping/Woe to the Laughing."

### Sunday School

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

## THE SHEPHERD'S FOOD PANTRY

**Each One – Bring One** The pantry is in real need of healthy cereal, sugar, oil, and flour. We also need clean juice bottles (with caps) which we use when making laundry soap...about the size of V8 juice. Thank you for supporting us in our mission to help our neighbors. We *rejoice* for all you do for The Shepherd's Food Pantry.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV) Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

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**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.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



We are very fortunate to have willing women to fill each of the offices needed for LWML.

Because we have voted to bypass the by-laws again this year and because we have only one woman for each office, there will be no printed ballot.

Steering Committee officers will be:

- Co-chairwomen—Nancy Manos and LuAnn Roy
- Co-secretary—Cyndi Isaacson to serve with current
- Co-secretary—Lora Rollings
- Treasurer—Elaine Schurman
- Human Care Chairman—Barbara Ostermeier

Thank you to the current office holders and a special thanks to the new Steering Committee who will be assuming office in the Fall. We know that our LWML will be in good hands for the future.

**THE LORD'S WEEK**  
June 5-11, 2016

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

10:00 a.m. Carl Mueller's Memorial Service  
1:00 p.m. Silver Needle Quilters  
1:30 p.m. JOY IIA—Highland Rehab  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Perfect Harmony SFP Delivery  
11:30 a.m. Communion /Lunch Service  
2:00 p.m. Grief Share—Library  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance Team Meeting

**Wednesday**

8:30 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. Writing Group—Classroom 5  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Friendly Stitchers  
11:00 a.m. Harps SFP Delivery  
12:00 noon HOPE SFP Delivery  
5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

**Friday**

10—1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Food Pantry

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal

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**NEXT SUNDAY—June 12, 2016**

8:30 a.m. **Divine Worship**  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
10:45 a.m. **Blended Worship w/communion**  
7:00 p.m. SAC I—Vern Gruhn

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**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.

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Stewardship**



Galatians 1: 11 "For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel." Our religion is not man made, but God-revealed. We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolishness to the world that Christians drop their hard earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or the educating of children in the faith. But from the Lord's instruction and wisdom we know better. Giving teaches us generosity; the work of the Church is the salvation of mankind and we are blessed to be called to participate in it in this way.

**BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF**

Thursday Mixed 9 Holers  
Singles & Couples

Call Irma Miesbach at 855-7923  
if you would like to play.



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**JUNE MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH**

Wednesday, June 8th -- 12 noon

Gravette Inn downtown Gravette

Meet at BVL Church at 11:30 to car pool

Info? Call Loren 855-3400

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**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

Next month the Bella Vista Youth Group will be heading down to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

The National Youth Gathering is an event that happens every three years that provides wonderful learning sessions, Bible Studies, hands-on activities, servant event projects, and the Mass Events at the end of each day. This will give our youth a chance to build their faith and help ground them in Biblical principles for their adult lives.

We are excited for the following youth and the adult leaders who will guide them on this program. This is a trip the youth will remember the rest of their lives.

- Tim Colville
- Kameryn Fabrizio
- Madi Griggs
- Isaac Hass
- Zachary Mattingly
- Marshal Pitt
- Sam Pitt
- Louis Plaisance
- Hanni Griffin (Adult Leader)
- Chris Griffin (Adult Leader)
- Chuck Merriman (Adult Leader)