

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our Church Year we now begin the long “green” season of Sundays after Pentecost. This is the season of teaching in which the focus of the weekly lessons we have in our readings on Sunday mornings turns from the events in Christ’s life to His teaching.

The Time of the Church begins with a warning against the false gospels and their preachers and a call to believe in the singular and unchangeable Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Time of the Church also begins with a story of remarkable faith from a surprising source. A Roman centurion heard about Jesus, asked for Jesus to intervene for his servant who was sick, and demonstrated remarkable confidence in the word and promise of the Son of God. We pray that we may have such trust in the word and promise of God and hold to this unchanging Gospel without fear.

The Word of the Lord warns us against itching ears and every wind of change, and we admit that we are too easily fooled by what we want to hear. Do not be fooled. There is only one Gospel, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is only one Gospel which snatched us from the jaws of everlasting death and opened the gates of everlasting life.

We call upon the Spirit to keep us faithful to the true and unchanging Gospel, which alone saves. 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, Deb Roesener, Gary Hartwig, Paul Benke, Chuck Scherz, John Moldenhauer, Georgia Kinney, Bill Stuckenbroker, John Ritter, Helen Weeks

Missions: Pastor J. P. Cima—Viet Nam; Redeemer Lutheran—Mountain Home; Bella Vista Assembly of God; NWA Children’s Shelter

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.

SINGLES

Remember, tomorrow, May 30, the SINGLES group is going to dinner and the band concert at Blowing Springs Park. If you wish to carpool, meet either in the front church parking lot or at Allen's at 5PM. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. Any questions, please call Ruth Bruch at 802-6432 or 899-2991.

MEALS ON WHEELS

There will be a short meeting for all MOW drivers immediately following the service in the front of the church. Those drivers delivering meals this week will find a drivers information note in their mail boxes today. Thank you

LWML REMINDER

Be sure to bring your mites
NEXT SUNDAY, June 5.

The Mite Box will be on the kiosk.

**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, even with the Post Office food collection, the pantry continues to be short 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.

A **Memorial Service** is planned for Carl Mueller, on Monday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. Carl passed away at the age of 96 on April 29, 2016 in Carrollton, TX.

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.

COMMUNION SERVICE & LUNCH

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

Please remind our homebound members/friends

of this service.

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
May 29-June 4, 2016

Sunday
9:30 a.m. **Unity Service w/communion**
11:00 a.m. **Fellowship**

Monday
MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday
11-11:30 a.m. **United Way SFP Delivery**
2:00 p.m. **Grief Share—Library**

Wednesday
9:30 a.m. **S.W.A.P.**
 LWML Quarterly
1:00 p.m. **JOY VA—Library**

Thursday
9:30 a.m. **Pray—ers**
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. **Choir Rehearsal**
10:00 a.m. **Patriotic Concert Choir Rehearsal**

NEXT SUNDAY—June 5, 2016

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

MOVIES LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY

The Crusades The Harbinger Decoded
The Holy Lord Revealed God's Not Dead
The Week That Changed the World by Paul Maier

BELLA VISTA LUTHERAN GOLF

Thursday Mixed 9 Holes
Singles & Couples
Call Irma Miesbach at 855-7923
if you would like to play.

3rd ANNUAL NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Friday, June 10th — 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

A free workshop for caregivers who are caring for someone with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's Disease.

Embassy Suites, 3303 S. Pinnacle Hills Parkway

Information is on the kiosk. Registration deadline is June 1.

Registration may be faxed to: 501-227-6303



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Stewardship



Galatians 1:6 "I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel." The Bible uses the image of 'turning' to another gospel, or to another god, to show us the seriousness of sin. When we are tempted to follow some sinful course of action, we are being told to turn our back on God. But the Lord calls upon us to turn away from sin and turn toward Him—where we will find a Father's smiling face and loving embrace. In our stewardship, let us not turn toward greed in fear, but toward our Lord in humility and faith.

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