

THE SCRIBE



January 2020, Volume II

FROM PASTOR KEN

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Jesus is on a mission. The crucified, living Lord is working in the lives of all who hurt, struggle, or doubt. And he invites us to join him in what he is already doing. To whom can you offer a little hope or a kind word?

In the Sundays of January, we focus on Joining Jesus on His Mission:

Jan. 19	We have found the Messiah!	How do you point to Jesus?
Jan. 26	Follow me!	What do you leave behind?

At 9:30a between services gather upstairs to reflect on these questions at the Joining Jesus class.

Call Committee

Our call committee has identified two candidates who could do a great job as associate pastor here at BFLC. Please be praying for wisdom as the committee is discerning God's direction the next 2-3 months.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26 at 12:00p. See details on pg. 2

Enjoy The Scribe's new format!

This allows us to continue to provide a hard copy to those who prefer one, while making it easier to upload to our web-site (available at www.bflchurch.org under the Church Media tab.)

Either way, we hope to continue keeping our members and guests up-to-date on the latest happenings at Black Forest Lutheran church.



BOOK STEW 2020

The Book Stew continues til Jan. 19. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army's Support for Veterans. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

NEW LECTURE SERIES

Please join us for our new Lunch and Lecture series "The History of Christian Theology". We meet 11:30a to 1:00p weekly in the Fellowship hall. Through this course you will gain thought-provoking insights into a set of teachings that changed the world and discover how, by learning about the diverse beliefs and practices within the wider Christian community, you can enrich your own experience of our faith.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 26 at 12:00p. Potluck, bring a dish to share!
Budget Forum-Sunday, Jan. 19 between services, in choir room.

SENIOR SOCIAL

Starts up on Jan. 22 at 1:00p in the fellowship hall. Join us for our monthly get together to socialize, play dominoes, or do crafts. There is no obligation to participate in the games. Individuals bring their own crafts to work on. Others use the opportunity to just sit and talk. Light snacks are provided.

Knit-Crochet Class

First Wednesday of each month. 9:00a-11:00a

Beginning to Intermediate at Lorraine Wallace's home. Please let Lorraine know if you would like to attend.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday night Bible study group has resumed at 6:30p, and will continue the "War Room" study and then after that they will begin the Book of Esther.

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

Women's Monday Bible study group is has resumed at 1:00p at Donna Wesley's home, and will continue with Max Lucado's book on The Psalms.

MILITARY CARE BOXES

We will be **sending out Military boxes in February**, so if you would like to help, you may bring in any of the following:

Comics	Chapstick	Peanuts	Flavored Water Enhancers (Like the Mio ones)	
Spices to flavor food	Gum	Snack pac of cookies	Sm. Hygiene products	Cracker Snacks
Protein bars	Trail Mix	Lifesavers	Slim Jims (ind.)	

Please mark them 'military' and put them in the laundry cart in the narthex.

Thanks for supporting our military in this way!

**If there is someone in your family serving away from home, please share their address with the office, so we can bless them, with a care package!*

BFCL BOOK GROUP TITLE FOR FEBRUARY -*How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain* By Lisa Feldman Barrett A new theory of how the brain constructs emotions that could revolutionize psychology, health care, the legal system, and our understanding of the human mind.

We will be discussing at 1 PM on Wed., Feb. 19th at the church. All are welcome to join us. Copies of the book from the Pikes Peak Library Book Collection are available to borrow in the church office. Call Nancy Lord at 495-8075 with any questions.

STARTING YOUR DAY WITH GOD

Have a quiet interlude with God before you begin your full day can bring assurance of being prepared for what the day may hold. Martin Luther stressed the need for time and prayer with God before anything else. Our *Portals of Prayer* devotional booklets have a brief scripture and thought-provoking devotion written for each day. Pick one up on the table in the narthex and take the time to give it a try as you continue to grow as a disciple of Christ.

PRIME TIMERS-Please let Pam Wagner if you would like to join them.

Jan. 18, 2020 – 6:00p – Meet at Fuji Mountain in Monument for a fun Japanese Hibachi dinner experience – 16064 Jackson Creek Parkway, Monument, CO 80132 – located next door to PetSmart. If you google their name and click on the 80+ pictures icon, it shows their menu, etc. and meals appear to be in the \$12.00 range.

Feb. 22, 2020 – 6:30p – Game Night at Paige and John Summerfield's home! Bring a snack to share.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2-SOUPER BOWL

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of Super Bowl football game. We will be collecting monetary donations and food for the people in need. Our donations will go to BF Cares.

Feb. 8-SWEETHEART DINNER

Make sure to mark your calendars for this years' Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 8. Our four-course dinner is a fundraiser for our mission trip to Appalachia in July. This is year's theme is "Under the Sea". We will be selling tickets between services starting this Sunday. It's \$25 per person, and childcare will be provided (donations welcomed). 5:00p-doors open with appetizers and pictures. 5:30p-Seating begins. Main entrees are: Island Glazed Pork Tenderloin or Light & Lemony Shrimp Scampi.

Items needed: canoe, fishing nets, goggles, Nautica items, anchors, ores, driftwood... Please put your name on all items.

February 16-NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Come and welcome our New Members to BFLC between services and remember to wear nametag.



*Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your 'sold out' support of The Black Forest Giving Tree! Sold out...truly! Our ornaments are out and about...some traveled to Brussels and some will be on their way to Albania this summer. Again, thank you ever so much. Least I forget, thanks, too, to Thrivent Action for our grant.
In appreciation, Andi*

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin a New Year, I want to thank you for your gift of \$221.25 for Food for the Poor.

Ed Raine/President/CEO

Dear BFLC,

Thank you for your gift of \$825.00 to Global Health Ministries.

Pastor Doug Cox/Executive Director



MS/HS Summit Youth Group

-Confirmation & Summit! We reviewed Mark's Gospel this week and are moving fast into the Sacraments! Read your Small Catechism for next week's BAPTISM theme.

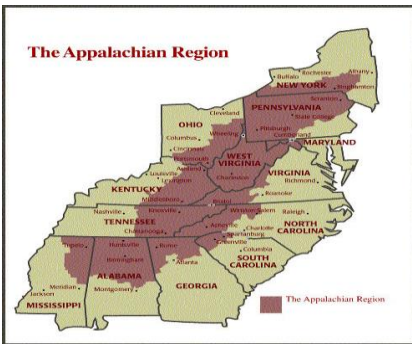
-SweetHeart Dinner Planning Meeting: January 19th during Sunday School hour in Y&FMD Office!
Feb. 3-8: Plan on after school set up !

OTHER MS/HS EVENTS:

Sunday, Feb. 16th: Bowling at Summit Interquest. Details to come.

Mission Trip to Appalachia! July 5-12 2020! See Lisa R

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES! <https://www.bflchurch.org/grow-your-faith/youth-family/>



APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

“Use Your Change to Make a Change” on Sunday, Jan. 26 we will be setting jars out, for you to take if you would like to participate in this fundraiser. You take a jar home, and put your pocket change in there. And at church we will have a Big Piggy Bank that you will empty your jars of change into. And we will watch it grow. The fundraiser will run til Feb. 23.

There is still room for you to join us on this trip! Dates are July 5-12, 2020.

Check out the website at: <https://mlreggi1.wixsite.com/bflcappalachia> Contact: Lisa in church office.

Poinsettia’s-please take one, they are in the fellowship hall. Please leave the gold foils in the kitchen.

CHURCH MAILBOXES-All members have a mailbox assigned to them located in the hallway by the nursery.

It’s a good place to store your nametags, and it also serves as a vehicle for in-house communication. Remember to check it weekly. It’s also where you will find your 2020 offering envelopes.

HANDBELLS would love for you to join them! -Tuesdays at 7:00p! If you are interested in joining a group of musicians, please contact Bill Fitzpatrick or the church office. Musical experience not necessary.

PICK YOUR WORD! Be watching for more details with Picking Your Word for 2020 with Lisa!

We will Reflect on 2019 and Embrace 2020!



OUR STAFF

Pastor - Kenneth D. Hohag
Ministry Coordinator - Jeanette Gould
Interim Youth/Family Ministries Director - Rebecca Hohag
Administrative Assistant - Lisa Regennitter
Organist - Barbara Gurnett
Choir Director - Melanie Hohag
Handbell Choir Director - Bill Fitzpatrick
Ministers - All Members

OFFICE HOURS

Weekday Hours

9:00am-2:00 pm Tuesday-Friday
(Closed Mondays)

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School Classes 9:30am

OUR MISSION

Black Forest Lutheran Church glorifies God through worship, prayer, education and service as ambassadors of Christ.

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