

THE SCRIBE



JANUARY-2021

The Real Work of Christmas

*When the song of angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock
The real work of Christmas begins...*

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.*



New Member Class Starts

Sunday, Jan. 10 at 9:30a

THANK YOU-Each of us on staff would like to express our gratitude for your generous gifts during this Christmas Season. It is comforting to know we are surrounded by such a caring church community! Thank you!

DICK ULLOM'S FUNERAL-Friday, Jan. 8 at 10:30a. Please keep Avelyn and family in your prayers.

ADMINISTRATIVE HELP NEEDED-We are hoping to hire someone to help in the front office to do administrative work for the church. The job will be for 20-30 hours each week. Work requires greeting visitors, answering phones, word processing, filing, and other administrative duties. If you are interested, please mail or turn in your resume to Lisa at the front office.

WE NEED YOUR HELP SUNDAY MORNINGS! Contact: Lisa

At 8:00

Ushers
Greeters
Recorders

At 10:30

Greeters
Assistants
Ushers

*Volunteers to upload worship online.

NEW LUCHEON LECTURE SERIES STARTING UP-Thought we would send out a message to all who in the past have attended the Tuesday Lunch and Lecture **to invite you to join us next Tuesday Jan 12/11:30a** for the start of a new series on the Federalist Papers.

Despite their lack of official or legal status, it would be difficult to overstate the influence of The Federalist Papers. These 85 brilliant essays have served as the single most important guide to the interpretation and application of the United States Constitution for more than 230 years. This course consists of 12 lectures, which makes it six sessions.

2021 FLOWER CHART-is up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Flowers are \$18.00. When signing please print. If you would like Lisa to sign you up please call the church office.

SOCIAL MINISTRY is looking for committee members-This committee is unique in that it only meets twice a year but accomplishes much ministry through the year. We coordinate the many ministries that serve outside our own walls on a national, regional and local basis. If this could be a fit for you, contact Dave Reily.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES-are in your church mailbox.

ANNUAL MEETING-Sunday, Jan. 31 all details TBD.

STARTING YOUR DAY WITH GOD-Having 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 or let Lisa know if you would like one mailed to you, and then take time to give it a try as you continue to grow as a disciple of Christ.

Bible Studies

Monday's Women's Bible Study
Tuesday's Forgiveness Study
Thursday's Women's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study

Time

1:00p
6:30p
6:30p
7:00a

Contact

Donna Wesley
Lisa Regennitter
Paige Summerfield
Tom Jackson

UPDATE FROM THE QUILTERS

The ladies made 320 small quilts. 26 large quilts. 150 puppy dogs. These quilts and dogs are being donated to the missions in El Paso and Alamosa. For the first time this year we are donating to some needy families in Yoder. The winner of the handmade quilt this year is Lori West. We will begin working again on Thursday morning on Jan. 7. *Thanks to everyone who supported us and donated materials.*

BLACK FOREST CARES-Wishes to Thank You for all your donations of food. It was tremendous. Also, there were a few specialty gifts for which I thank you. We were also able to send a truck load of food and blankets to Yoder.



*Our Church is filled with wonderful people and our family would like to thank all of you for the caring cards and words that are continuing to help us through the tragic loss of our grandson at this terrible time. Your reminders of God's love and comfort have helped tremendously.
Thank you all! Karen Ketels and family*

*It's a
Girl*

Tommy & Katherine Leland welcomed the arrival of their new daughter **Noelle Diana** on Dec. 21, 2020. Grandparents are Bruce & Laura Betts.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES-Sunday, Feb. 7

Options to buy: In person between services., Online, or delivered.

All organic!

Coffee:

French Roast-K-cups \$7.50
12 oz. Breakfast Blend-\$6.50
12 oz. Columbian-\$6.50
12 oz. French Vanilla-\$7.00

8 oz. Baking Cocoa-\$5.50
12 oz. Hot Cocoa-\$5.50
12 oz. Dark Hot Cocoa-\$5.50

8 oz. Tamari Roasted Almonds-\$7.00

Tea (20 bags per box) \$2.75:

Chai Tea
English Breakfast
Green
Mint Green
Ginger

Chocolate Bars \$2.50:

Dark Chocolate Almond
Dark Chocolate Orange
Very Dark Chocolate
Milk Chocolate Caramel Crunch



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Marlow	2	Tom Passarelli	2	Ginger Gale	3
Gary Wurster	4	Ed Pforr	5	Evelyn Wilhelm	5
Jay Kvale	6	Tom Paulsen	6	Kiara Bohn	7
Alex Woods	7	Winston Churchill	8	Steve Gurnett	9
Kirsten Bush	10	Michael Decker	10	Wendy Crist	11
Cita Helseth	12	Nancy Lord	12	Marcia Johnson	13
Bob Zancanella	14	Lisa Fountain	15	Thomas Pratt	15
Jackie Sappenfield	15	Cody Hoelscher	18	Jacob Cook	19
McKenzie Petch	19	Lori West	19	Todd Cook	20
Ethel Cleis	22	Don Vigil	22	Debbie Kent	23
Kris Partridge	23	Piper Roe	23	Donna Yonce	24
Kyle Dirks	25	Vern Regennitter	25	Kathleen Fitzpatrick	26
Terryl Jensen	27	Robert Owens	28	Kerrie Petch	28
Jean Keenan	29	Lola Allred	30	Ray Sherrier	30
Lora Hahn	31	Eleanor Makowsky	31	Carina Passarelli	31



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Kent & Janeen Anderson	5	Ken & Melanie Hohag	7
Arnie & Luanne Spencer	22	Al & Lora Kobilan	27
Jay & Courtneyanne Kvale	30	Janet & Robin Masek	30



Hello all, Jacob here!

Greetings all,

2020 is almost at an end! Time seems to have shot by as we prepared for our Christmas celebrations and Christmas Eve services. As many of you are aware we have entered into another strict season of distancing which leads to more precise and intentional planning. Most of this month can be categorized simply as a time of planning and preparation.

Since we have had to cancel many of our in person meetings our confirmation class ended our semester online and we will be discussing when to go back to in person as the next semester draws closer. I am also checking in with students and always available if they need to chat, catch up, or if they had any questions or issues that they needed to work through during this confusing time.

As far as events are concerned we had a great YA meeting on the 17th in the fellowship hall. This is going to be a Kickstarter to being able to meet with that great group more regularly. We continued to be safe and distanced while also playing games, having the opportunity to chat with one another, and getting into some thoughtful discussions as well. Although the circumstances around it weren't ideal it was a great icebreaker and something we are able to continue to build upon. Also Saturday, the 19th I hosted a gingerbread house making party via zoom. We have many families that participated and it was great seeing their creativity at work. Go online to our website to check out some of the finished products!

Although current events will be limiting our meetings, events, and activities we are still offering Sunday school and Wiggle worship. The Sunday school class has made a "current events Christmas" video for their Advent activity. This video has been put on our Kids Corner website as well as Dr. Dave's magic videos. If you haven't yet you really should go and check them out. We will be reevaluating where we are in early January to determine the next steps for our programs but be on the lookout for some fun community programs and events.

As I mentioned last month we continue to pray for wisdom and guidance to determine the best courses of action for the future. Although these are strange times we rest on the truth that God is still all-good and all-powerful and that He is full of love for us, His children.

For His glory,

Jacob Oglesby



Check out Kids Corner on the website! Some fun interactive videos!



January 2021 SCRIBE

OUR STAFF

Pastor - Kenneth D. Hohag
Youth/Family Ministries Director – Jacob Oglesby
Office Manager - Lisa Regennitter
Organist - Barbara Gurnett
Choir Director - Melanie Hohag
Handbell Choir Director - Bill Fitzpatrick
Keyboard – Landra Decker
Ministers - All Members

OUR MISSION

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Weekday Hours

9:00am-2:00 pm Tuesday-Friday

Sunday Worship 8:00a & 10:30a (Mask required.)

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