

# THE SCRIBE



From Pastor Ken

April 2022

## ***Wednesdays in Lent***

### ***The Longest Journey: From Head to Heart***

Biblical people encountering God's transforming love.

It's easy to say we believe in God. It's quite another thing to believe him. During Lenten Wednesday worship, we've heard of 7 people in the Bible who moved from knowing that God exists to knowing him, trusting him, following him.

April 6	Paul	Acts 9		
14	Peter	John 21		Maundy Thursday

Join us as we gather for soup and bread supper at 6:00p. Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall to bring food. Then at 7:00p, our worship is in the context of the peaceful

Holden Evening Prayer service with song, silence, and prayer. We will focus on moving from our head to heart, trusting him.

*Our offerings will go to Mekane Yesus Seminary in Ethiopia.*

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## ***Holy Week***

### **Palm/Passion Sunday – April 10 @ 8:00a & 10:30a**

We wave Palm branches as we hear of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

### **Maundy Thursday – April 14 @ 7:00p**

In the context of the Holden evening prayer service. Soup dinner at 6:00p.

### **Good Friday – April 15 @ 7:00p - Service of Tenebrae (shadows)**

Called "good" because on this Friday, the greatest gift ever was given – the life of our Lord for us.

### **Easter – April 17 - *Our Lord's Resurrection!***

6:00a	Sunrise Service – Candlelight
7:00a	Easter Breakfast
8:00a	Easter Worship
9:45a	Easter Egg Hunt (bring your own basket)
10:30a	Easter Worship

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## **Sunday School Class**

### **Hot Topics from a Biblical Perspective**

Join Pastor Ken Sundays @ 9:30a in the sanctuary.

These days it seems everything is up for grabs.

How do we know what's true? What insight does the Bible give us on such topics as:

- Gender issues/preferred pronouns
- The value of life – birth to death

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<b>Classes starting Sunday, May 1</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 3, 2022 @ 6:30pm @ BFLC</b>
New Member and	Financial Peace University Class
Joining Jesus	This is an excellent class by Dave Ramsey.
	I highly encourage you to attend.

## Tale from a Life Group

Recently, while I was attending one of our Life Groups, I heard someone share a most marvelous story. We were studying Matthew 25:31-44. That is the passage about the judgment of the nations and how the Son of Man will separate the peoples as one separates sheep from goats. One of the key verses is “*And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’*”. It was in reflection of this verse that I heard the following, which hopefully I will get mostly right...

Jeni found herself with a lot of free time one day, and so she decided to try and see Christ in everyone she met. Whether it was shopping at the store, or when she visited an art gallery, she just tried to see Christ in everyone she met. The results astonished her: she had “the best day ever”. She kept meeting people and having great conversations. People would open up to her and tell her all about their lives. Almost everyone she met was pleasant. Jeni had a very remarkable day with all these experiences.

Then the question arose: “*Why don’t we all do this every day?*” That wasn’t as fun of a discussion, though it was needed. My proposal is this: Try it today. Treat everyone you come across as though they were Jesus Christ Himself. I don’t mean to bow down and worship everyone. What I mean is to treat everyone with the same love, respect, dignity and consideration as you would our Lord Jesus. If it makes it easier to imagine, treat all women like Mary the mother of Jesus.

Before you get distracted with your daily routines or work, give it a try today. This is me wishing you “the best day ever”. God bless you.

-Pastor John Graham



**Crossing the Neighborhood:** Many of you have taken those little wooden crosses, along with an invitation, and given them away to someone with the message “This is a sign of how much God loves you” or something similar. About a week ago I gave a couple of young men a cross with that message, all because they were waiting at a traffic light next to me. I figured God loves them also. If you enjoy giving away crosses, telling people God loves them, seeing smiling faces and being a blessing, then let Pastor John know. Or just keep up the good work one cross/invitation at a time. Lent is here and Easter is near.

**Life Groups:** Having personally been to several Life Groups I can say that they are a great time. All of them are different but in all of them I found the finest of company. Not all of them served nearly the best meatloaf I’ve had, but good food was standard. Not everyone had the same insights during the Bible study, but every discussion was insightful. They didn’t all pray for the same prayer, but they all prayed together. You probably would also guess at this point that they didn’t all have the same stories shared during the ‘Take-10’... But I tell you there have been some neat and inspiring stories of seeing God interact in the lives of others, of people ‘Joining Jesus on His Mission’, of sharing the faith and much more. If you haven’t joined one yet, and are at all interested, talk to Pastor John or Lisa to give one a try.



## April

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- **Greg Finke Zoom Call–Joining Jesus on His Mission.** Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:30p. Sign up on the bulletin board for the link.
- **Mom’s Group–**Tuesday, April 12 @ 4:00p. Contact Karina Isley.



### Easter Morning Breakfast at BFLC Sunday, April 17 @ 7:00a

We need your help to bring food items and/or cook breakfast on Easter Morning.  
*Signup sheet on the bulletin board!*

- **Senior Social**, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 1:00-4:00p in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for our monthly get-together to socialize, play dominoes, or do crafts. Individuals bring their own crafts to work on. Others use the opportunity to just sit and talk. Next scheduled event is Wednesday, April 27 @ 1:00p.
- **Trivia Night!** Friday, April 29 @ 6:00p. *Grab your pencils and sharpen your minds!* Team up with your family and friends for a friendly, multi-generational competition. Themed categories will challenge your team to remember random facts, identify everyday items out of context, and show-off your trivia knowledge of the world! Signup sheet on the bulletin board.

**50th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**One Service at 9:00 am**

Followed by Brunch and Reception  
Wedgewood Weddings & Banquets  
12375 Black Forest Road

*We are happy to announce that Bishop Selbo and his wife will be celebrating with us on this occasion.*

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➡ **Deadline for signing up is Sunday April 3!!** ⬅

**A table will be set up in fellowship hall between services until 10:00a for in-person registration with payment, then we will move into the narthex until 10:25a.** Although the church is covering most of the cost, we are asking for a donation of \$10 per individual or \$25 per family. If you can donate more, it would be appreciated. Any excess funds received will be applied toward the purchase of new playground equipment for our younger members. Our current playground is beyond repair.



**Name Tags** - We will be asking all attendees of the Anniversary Celebration on April 24 to please wear their church name tags over to the Wedgewood center. Our guests and Bishop will appreciate it immensely! If you are missing your name tag, now would be the time to let Michelle know. She will make you a new one.

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## May

- **Social Ministry Sales.** The BFLC Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a sale Sunday, May 1 between services in the Fellowship Hall. Offered will be Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate as well as jewelry and plants. All proceeds will go to charity.
- **Joining Jesus on His Mission; The Class:** Will be starting Sunday, May 1 @ 9:30a. We will be watching the video series by Greg Finke, based on the book, and discussing the topics. The course teaches practical and easy ways we can be 'Everyday Missionaries for Christ'. If you are a gifted Evangelist that is great. This class is for the rest of us ordinary people. Call or email Pastor John if you wish to participate.
- **BFLC Spring Workday.** Saturday, May 14 from 8:30a-12:30p. Duties include raking pine needles, trim/cut back plants in garden areas, prepping the sprinklers, bringing out patio furniture, and much more. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheet is on the board in the Fellowship Hall.

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## June

- **Vacation Bible School/Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp.** June 13-17, 9:00a-12:00p. Kindergarten – 6th grade (grade refers to the grade they will be entering this fall).

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## *BFLC Tidbits*

- **Bag donation.** Social Ministry needs large, cloth bags to use for the La Puente Hygiene bags. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!
- **Containers for Marian House.** Marian House no longer provides take-out meals for the clients of Marian House. We have no need for containers in the future.

*New!*



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## Financial Peace University Class

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class that will be held at Black Forest Lutheran Church. This is a weekly, one-hour class that lasts for 9 weeks. Through the use of online tools, a video presentation, discussion topics and some homework assignments, we will learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join me at BFLC starting Tuesday, May 3, 2022, @ 6:30pm. You can sign up for the class at [fpu.com/1149127](http://fpu.com/1149127). The cost is \$59 per couple or individual. Once registered, you will be able to have access to the online tools.

Contact Bob Ucman with any questions @ 704.904.9966.

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Men, have you struggled with life's curveballs, felt sadness or loss, anxiety, or just ever felt alone? Do you find it hard to talk to anyone about what you're experiencing? Know that you are not alone. In fact, 3 in 4 men with daily feelings of depression or anxiety don't talk about it with anyone or seek help.

**Mike Regennitter** invites men that may be struggling to join him in a conversation to discover that they are not alone and to connect with other men in a safe, confidential space. If you are interested in our next meeting, contact Mike or Jacob.

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## *Lisa's Corner*

Hello All,

As you know we have started a brand-new year. I had been wondering how I can get volunteers to see their work as a ministry and not just "Oh look, Lisa is looking for help...again"! After doing many of the volunteer jobs myself, and praying about it, this is what I've come up with:

- **Recorders** for the service are not just sitting there following pastor around on a camera. They are making it possible for shut-ins, new members, the sick, and those not yet attending our church to participate with us in service. Last year we got updates from people all over the country that were tuning in to worship with us.
- **Ushers** you are not just handing out bulletins, you're helping people find their seats, you are helping people feel more comfortable, leading hurting people to the communion table, and helping everyone to join with us in worship that day.
- **Altar Guild/Assistants** you are not just pouring wine and preparing bread, you are removing barriers that people have from reaching out to the cross of Christ. You are helping make it happen for people to receive communion that Sunday. You are removing burdens from the pastor so he can focus on the people who are needing help.
- When you **Join a committee**, you're not just offering to sit at a meeting once a month you are deciding to use your gifts, talents, and abilities for the betterment of the people of God. You are offering to use your precious time to give God glory and better further His kingdom through your local church.

This is just a snapshot of what it means when you offer to help. We are so appreciative of our volunteers and how amazing you all are, this church would not function without you and your dedication to God's house.

I'm writing this not to guilt you into helping out but for you to see that even volunteering as little as an hour a week is such a big help. More than that, it is a ministry that actively leads others to Christ.

I also want to use this opportunity to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that have offered to help our congregation. The cup is overflowing in ministry work! Thank you so much!

## How to be the Hands & Feet of Christ

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Social Ministry

*The Social Ministry Committee is an awareness-stimulating group, which educates, challenges and offers opportunities for Black Forest Lutheran Church members to be the hands, feet and heart of Christ.*

The Social Ministry Committee at Black Forest Lutheran supports a wide variety of ministries that span the local, regional, national and international levels. Our job is to make sure you know what is happening. Your job is to select the causes you want to support. Please keep in mind we don't expect everyone to participate in every outreach project we put before the congregation. It's like a smorgasbord – we give you many choices; all of them offer good, healthy ways in which you can be the heart, hands and feet of Christ. Our desire is that you are giving out of joy and thanksgiving!

Our committee encourages first giving to the operating fund, and then giving to other causes as supplementary giving. We all agree it is more exciting to give to a specific cause than to put money toward the utility bill! But it's the same as our personal budgets - mortgages, heat, etc. must be paid to have a home, and so it is with our church home – there is overhead. We hope you prayerfully pick and choose how you wish to participate and share your gifts. As always, we thank you for your generous support.

To help in planning your giving, the following is a preview of the campaigns this committee will bring to your attention in 2022:

- April ..... Educational Article in Scribe of two of our ministries
- May ..... Fair Trade Coffee & plant sales for orphans in Uganda
- June ..... Educational Article in Scribe of one of our ministries
- July ..... Birthday party with proceeds going to Fisher House
- August..... Ginger Snaps & Lemonade Sunday – proceeds to Tunnel to Towers
- September ..... Hygiene Bags for LaPuente
- October ..... Habitat Workday – Date to be announced
- November ..... Food for Thanksgiving Eve; Holiday baskets for Black Forest Cares; Olive wood sales
- December ..... Olive wood Sale; Fair Trade

## Are You Ready to Foster Hope?

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Social Ministry

*An Opportunity to be the Hands and Feet of Christ!*

Sometimes children need to be taken away from their parents for their own safety. That's when foster parents step in – sometimes in the middle of the night – to welcome and comfort the kids to a temporary home. But foster parents have a very difficult task and can be overwhelmed with the demanding work. Having extra help from some special friends makes a big difference in the future success of the foster kids.

This is where the **Fostering Hope Foundation** steps in providing volunteers from a church to walk alongside the foster parents. A group from our congregation just completed such an assignment with the help of a Fostering Hope Coordinator. The Buttermore, Kosman, Lord, Montie, and Reily families worked with a family of five who foster parented an additional set of two-year-old triplets, with a very successful experience for the children!

Volunteers commit to help for a year, offering support such as preparing a meal on a busy day, helping with indoor/outdoor chores, babysitting or tutoring or just listening to the foster parents and praying. They meet monthly hearing the latest needs of the foster parents to coordinate what types of help are needed and can be provided.

Would you like to hear more about this program and how you can help with this need in our local community? Are you able to show the love of Christ through actions? The Social Ministry Committee wants to hear from you. Contact either Mary Montie or David Reily to be added to a list of those interested in learning more. You may also talk with any of the above families on their Fostering Hope experience.

For more information, see the Fostering Hope website at: <https://fosteringhopefoundation.org>

## Introducing New Charities

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### ***Have you heard of Team Rubicon or Tunnel to Towers?***

The Social Ministry committee would like to introduce two new charities that we are now supporting.

**Team Rubicon's** mission is to *"serve communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service, leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises."* Team Rubicon volunteers were recently in Colorado Springs helping the elderly, uninsured and disabled with clean up after the severe windstorm on December 15th. The volunteer's new tagline slogan is *"built to serve"*.

**Tunnel to Towers** mission is to *"honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. We also honor our military, and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life and limb for our country."* The organization has delivered several mortgage-free homes to families of fallen heroes. Tunnel to Towers is also committed to helping end homelessness amongst the Veteran community.

Please learn more about these two charities at [T2T Fontana - Tunnel to Towers Foundation](#). Any further questions please contact Linda Sherrier.

## Seeking Nominations for Additional Beneficiaries of the Mission Endowment Fund

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Do you have ideas on who our Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) could benefit? Is there an organization or an individual, either local, national, or international that the MEF Committee should consider supporting?

The MEF receives funds, not from the church's budget, but from special designated offerings to focus on supporting unique needs outside of the normal congregation's benevolence giving. That means we seek to support causes not being supported (or fully supported) by the Christian Education, Evangelism, or Social Ministry Committees.

Currently, the MEF Committee is providing educational support to Pastor Albert, a Lutheran pastor at the Betela Seminary in Madagascar. Though we are limited to disbursing 10% of our assets each year, we occasionally have funds available to support another cause. The MEF Committee meets quarterly to evaluate proposals/requests for funding support. They may be a one-time need or a recurring need.

Please submit your ideas to David Reily, the current committee chair or talk with the members of the committee: Kent Stalnaker, Duane Wagner, or Sunny Wilson.

Your Mission Endowment Fund Committee

## Didi in the Congo

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- ✝ The eye camp held last September has helped many people in the Congo recover their sight. One woman waited 7 years but now she can see and read her Bible again.
- ✝ There have been a lot of deaths due to Covid-19 in the Congo. People refuse to wear masks and won't get vaccinated because they fear it is a way for the government to kill them. Some families have lost 2-3 members in the same week, and then you have to decide which funeral to go to. Please pray for them and their families.
- ✝ Didi was the preacher of the day for the installation of Reverend Masiala Makubu Riffin. Didi spoke *on "Pastors as models to the flock"*.
- ✝ Didi and Serafina counseled and helped a young 16-year-old single mom of a disabled baby find a family that will help her until she can get on her feet.

***Didi and Serafina are very grateful for the support and prayers of everyone at Black Forest Lutheran Church.***

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year for Black Forest Lutheran Church*  
*January 10, 1971*  
*A Little Bit of History*

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Our first 50 years of remembering draws to a close with this last article of reminiscing in the life of the church in the forest. Two thousand twenty was a most unusual year! Church life started as normal, and many of us enjoyed the annual Sweetheart dinner in February. The theme was *“Under the Sea”*; little did we know that soon the world-view theme would be *“Under House Arrest”*. A pandemic (COVID) had hit the world hard, many places, including churches were considered non-essential and shut down. A non-essential classification doesn't stop God! BFLC got creative. Thanks to the talents of several of our members, especially Patrick Turechek, our services were televised within a couple weeks of the shutdown. Our services were already being recorded for audio, so we never missed a service. Pastor Ken and a few assistants conducted services every week during the 11-week shutdown, which included Lenten services, Palm Sunday and Easter.

There was a lot of restructuring on how to do ministry, but members stepped forward. We kept in touch with each other via the phone, sewed face masks, and younger people ran errands for the elderly, as the elderly population was hit the worst. During this time, Rich Byrnes died, but that didn't stop people from joining Carolyn. Several cars parked in the parking lot and listened to the service on the radio.

During the shutdown we hired a new Youth and Family Ministries Director, Jacob Oglesby. He was interviewed and introduced to us via zoom. Yes, the “zoom” word became very common during this time.

BFLC was fortunate in the fact that we had an outdoor worship area and were able to worship once again in person – socially distanced, of course – on Sunday, June 7, 2020. Most churches would still not be worshipping in-person for several months! In late September we began worship inside, online or in the parking lot. For those worshipping inside, there was tape marking where family units could sit (but don't sit on the tape!).

Life began to return to normal in 2021, programs resumed, we could gather in Fellowship Hall, enjoy fellowship & donuts, and people were once again able to shake hands and hug if they so desired! Pastor reminded us of Paul's comforting words in Matthew when our Lord promised that he will be with us always. No matter what we are going through and experiencing, no matter what events and unrest may be occurring in the world, or in our own households, let us continually look to the cross for our answers.

Hiring an associate pastor had been on our radar for several years, and in spite of the shutdown, the Calling Committee found a match for BFLC - John Graham. He joined us with his wife, Amanda, and children, Adeline and William. His installation was July 11, 2021. Also, during this time Lisa Regennitter stepped into the Director of Ministries/Office Manager position and, Michelle Madison was hired as our new Administrative Assistant.

Let's end our 50-year history with some humor – “Pandemic Ten Commandments”

- ✠ Thou shall worship the Lord your God in-person; in the parking lot; or on-line
- ✠ Thou shall wear a cloth over thy nose & mouth
- ✠ Thou shall use sanitizer on thy hands when entering the church
- ✠ Thou shall honor the tape in the pews and not sit on the tape
- ✠ Thou shall honor social distancing
- ✠ Thou shall only touch thine own bulletin
- ✠ Thou shall not shake hands
- ✠ Thou shall not congregate
- ✠ Thou shall wear sterile gloves when handling communion elements
- ✠ Thou shall not eat food, including Sunday donuts, on the premises

# Thank you!

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- ✝ From The Nussbaum Family: "Thank you all for your prayers, kind words and deeds. They have lifted me up and given us strength and peace in going forward after the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Tony. Blessings."  
-Wilda, Mike, Lori, Wyatt, Nolan, Peyton, and Kendal Nussbaum
- ✝ From Rainbow Trail: "Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$279 our annual fund."
- ✝ From Family Promise of Colorado Springs: "Thank you for your very generous donation of \$500 and the in-kind donation of four beautiful wooden figurines for our Heart Celebration with an imputed value of \$110."

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## Prayer Shawls Offer a Hug from Christ

From Christ the Servant Lutheran Church: "On behalf of the survivors of the Marshall Fire, we thank you for your generous donation of prayer shawls. We have offered the shawls to CTS community members who have either lost their home or have had to endure an extended or temporary evacuation. These shawls are precious to those who have lost so much. Through these shawls, the recipients can feel the love, concern, and empathy of those who created them. We are grateful for this reminder of God's love and care for us from our surrounding communities. May God bless you as you have blessed others with your gift."

**A big thank you to all the ladies who used their hands and talents to make these shawls.**

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**A HUGE SHOUT-OUT OF THANKS to our GENEROUS CONGREGATION** once again for answering the plea for donations to the La Puente hygiene bags! As always, you have exceeded all expectations and answered the Lord's call to "Love God, Love Your Neighbors!" Our spring bags are scheduled to be delivered this month. As we speak to our friends at La Puente, these hygiene bags are an answer to many prayers and needs!



To our wonderful members who are willing to drive and deliver to La Puente as we have the need! Specifically, Lavonne Hidy's sons and daughters-in-law, George and Chris Cooper, Teryl and Shawn Jensen, Bart and Donna Ewers, and Duane and Pam Wagner! You answered the call!

**God's blessings to you all from BFLC Social Ministry Committee**

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Congratulations to Eugene and Alexandra Cullen on the new addition to their family!



Welcome "Jack Eugene Cullen"  
Born 3/1/22 - 8 lbs - 6 oz.

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## Happy Birthday

Denise Deblois	1	Kayla Hoelscher	16
Brian Gould	1	James Leitte	16
Joe Ricci	2	Kent Anderson	18
Scott Buttermore	3	Mike Regennitter	20
Brian Green	3	Jack Yonce	20
Mary Nifong	5	Joe Carlson	21
Sid Landers	7	Misty Hopp	23
Cindy Bannister	8	Christina Collier	23
Marcia Osteros	8	Kori Woods	24
Freda Fry	9	Avelyn Green	24
Martha Weyers	9	Ethan Olson	26
Rob Pratt	11	Jacob Wolfe	26
Kathy Schwindt	14	Tracy Kosman	27
Kim Stephens	14	Jerry Johnson	30
Stan Beckner	15	Debbie Stalnaker	30

## Happy Anniversary

Brian & Sondra Evans	4
Michael & Denise Deblois	11
Larry & Andi Lockwood	16
Bob & Lora Hahn	21
Aric & Holly Hanson	24
Kent & Debbie Stalnaker	25
Jon & Lisa Fountain	26
Keith & Shari Kraus	27
David & Jennifer Havelka	29
Duane & Kathy Steinke	30





Greetings all,

Throughout the month of March, we continued to provide many opportunities in life of the church. We offered our regular class sessions which are every Sunday and Wednesday, and as we gear up for Easter, we also have several fun events planned as well. Thank you to each and every volunteer who had helped run previous events and for those who are going to be helping with our future events as well. I say this often, but it is worth repeating - ***you truly are appreciated. We could not do this without you!***

Along with these weekly set meetings and larger events with the youth I am still connecting with the students on a regular basis, including both youth and young adults. We provide Sunday School from 9:30-10:15, youth group every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30, and one young adult meeting every month. If you would like to join any of these groups you are more than welcome to, we would love to have you. If you are a member of our youth or young adult group and would like to meet for coffee or a meal, all you have to do is ask, it's on me!

For our big events in March, we had our youth game night on March 22nd. For this event the students got to play fun and engaging games, eat snacks, and have fun. We also had our easter basket making event on Saturday, March the 26<sup>th</sup>. I am so proud of our youth and their parents for not only balancing their normal crazy schedules but also emphasizing the toughness of their spiritual journey together as a community as well. As I was talking with several parents this month about crazy schedules and enormous pressures I was reminded, yet again, that it does indeed take a village to raise a child. I am delighted to be a part of such a fantastic village.

In April we will have a full schedule as we prepare for Easter. This will include easter egg stuffing with the youth, Maundy/Thursday service, good Friday service, an easter sunrise service (that is led primarily by the youth), and of course an easter egg hunt. Keep your eyes on the announcements and be ready to mark your calendars for these dates and times!

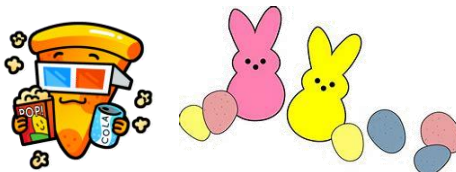
Adding to our youth (that is running at full speed!), we have continued to conduct our regular educational programming. We offer both Sunday School and Wiggle Worship and we have had a great time in planning and running these classes in the past and are excited that we get to continue offering them. Sunday School is from 9:30-10:15am for ages Pre-K – 5th grade with Maureen Lang; 6th – 12th grade with me, and all others are with Pastor Ken as he discusses “Hot Topics”. Wiggle Worship is after the children’s message during the second service and is for 3–7-year-olds and is led by Amy Churchill. Dave Wintermute also begins both Sunday School and Wiggle Worship with a magic show. The children receive an age-appropriate lesson and are returned to their parents around the time of the sharing of peace and offering. We have had great participation in these classrooms, and I look forward to seeing these groups grow. Not only in numbers and participation but also in their walk with the Lord.

For His glory,

Jacob Oglesby

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**Youth Egg Stuffing and Movie Night**  
Saturday, April 9 @ 6:00p  
*Pizza will be provided!*



**Welcome  
Spring**

**April**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Marriage Retreat 	<b>2</b> 7:00a Men's Bible Study Marriage Retreat 
<b>3</b> 8:00a & 10:30a Worship 9:30 Sunday School 6:00p Youth Group  <b>Marriage Retreat</b> 	<b>4</b> 1:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>5</b> 6:30p Greg Finke Zoom Call 7:00 Handbell Practice	<b>6</b> 6:00p Soup Dinner 6:30 Confirmation 7:00 Lent Worship 7:50 Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:30 Staff Mtg. 6:30p Worship Cmte. Mtg. 6:30 Women's Bible Study	<b>8</b> 12:00p Executive Mtg.	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:00a & 10:30a Worship 9:30 Sunday School 6:00p Youth Group  <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b> 10:00a Property Committee Mtg. 4:00p Mom's Group 6:00 4-H 7:00 Handbell Practice	<b>13</b> 12:00p AARP 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:30 Staff Mtg. 6:00p Soup 6:30 Confirmation  <b>7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>7:00p Good Friday Service</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00a Men's Bible Study
<b>17</b> 6:00a Sunrise Service 7:00 Breakfast 8:00/10:30 Worship 9:45 Easter Egg Hunt 6:00p Youth Group  <b>Easter</b>	<b>18</b> 1:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>19</b> 10:00a Finance Cmte. Mtg. 7:00p Handbell Practice	<b>20</b> 7:00p Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:30 Staff Mtg. 6:30p Women's Bible Study 7:00 Council	<b>22</b> 11:00a Chris Rummel Memorial Service	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00a Worship  <b>50th Anniversary Reception</b>	<b>25</b> 1:00p Women's Bible Study	<b>26</b> 7:00p Handbell Practice	<b>27</b> 1:00p Senior Social 6:30 Confirmation 7:00 Choir Practice 8:00 Contemporary Worship Practice	<b>28</b> 9:00a Quilters 9:30 Staff Mtg. 6:30p Women's Bible Study	<b>29</b> 6:00p Trivia Night	<b>30</b>



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#### OUR MISSION

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

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Youth/Family Ministries Director – Jacob Oglesby

Director of Ministries – Lisa Regennitter

Administrative Assistant – Michelle Madison

Organist – Barbara Gurnett

Choir Director – Melanie Hohag

Handbell Choir Director – Bill Fitzpatrick

Keyboard – Landra Decker/Alexandra Cullen

Ministers – All Members

#### OFFICE HOURS

##### Weekday Hours

9:00am-2:00 pm Tuesday-Friday Sunday Worship 8:00a & 10:30a

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