

## Announcements

### Volunteering = Ministry

Volunteering provides an opportunity for members to share their gifts and talents by participating in various ministries. Listed below are some options to consider:

- **Social Ministry Chair:** We are asking for a volunteer to be the chair for Social Ministry. During the past couple of years, we have integrated a “job share” concept. This has worked very well and would recommend it continuing.

If you have the gifts of leadership, organization, a desire to help many, many people, and can work with Excel software, please consider talking to Dave Reily or Mary Montie. She has written a thorough job description and would love to sit with you. Dave will continue to be a member of the committee and is also willing to help. We have 14 members on the committee who are supportive and take on their own responsibilities in the various ministries but are unable to take on this position. While you pray about this, keep in mind that all we do is in service to our Lord. As we all know from experience – “*You cannot out give God!*” Only two meetings a year!

- **Recorders:** The role of a recorder is more than just following pastor around on a camera. You are making it possible for shut-ins, the sick, and those not yet attending our church to participate with us in service.
- **Ushers:** You are not just handing out bulletins, you’re helping people find their seats, leading hurting people to the communion table, and helping people feel more comfortable in joining us in worship that day.
- **Altar Guild/Assistants:** As you assist in pouring the wine and preparing the bread, you are removing barriers that people have from reaching out to the cross of Christ. You are helping to make it possible for people to receive communion that Sunday.

#### ***And let’s not forget our children!***

Our children are not just the church of tomorrow they are the church right now. We care deeply about our little ones here because we know they are each so precious and unique. To this end, we are looking for helpers to train up children by partnering with our church in the following ways:

- **Nursery Helpers:** Help is needed in the nursery on Sunday mornings.
- **Mom’s Group Helpers:** Helping out with the kiddos while mom’s have time interacting with other moms.
- **Summer Wiggle Worship:** Helping out the staff Sunday mornings with Wiggle Worship.

Any questions please contact Lisa. She knows this congregation is full of gifts and talents. Call her and see where you might use them!

#### Today @ 9:30a

- **New Member Classes.** In the sanctuary with Pastor Ken.
- **Joining Jesus on His Mission Class.** Upstairs Room #26 led by Pastor John.

#### Upcoming Events

- **Financial Peace University Class.** Tuesday, May 17 @ 6:30pm. The cost is \$59 per couple or individual. Please email Lisa at the office for link to sign up.
- **Yard Sale at BFLC to Benefit the New Playground.** Bill & Mary Montie will be conducting a yard sale at BFLC Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21 from 8:00a to 2:00p. Members are also invited to bring pre-priced items to the sale, with the understanding that all proceeds go toward the new playground. We also ask that you be responsible for picking up your unsold items on Saturday following the sale. We will be setting up on Thursday starting at 9:00a. Mary can also use a hand setting up and during the sale.
- **Senior Social.** Wednesday, May 25 @ 1:00p.
- **Men’s Support Group.** Thursday, May 26 @ 6:30p. Mike Regennitter and Jacob Oglesby invite men that may be struggling with life's curveballs, felt sadness or loss, anxiety, or just ever feel alone to join them in a conversation to discover that they are not alone and to connect with other men in a safe, confidential space. Meet in Jacob’s office.

#### Mark your calendars!

**Summer worship schedule.** Begins June 5 with one service at 9:00a. Outdoor service begins June 19. BFLC needs help with setup and take-down on Sundays when service is outside! Contact Mike Decker.

- **New! Grief Group:** Every third Wednesday at 1:00p in room #26 upstairs. Led by Jan Duncan. Grief is as natural as eating or sleeping. God has put into us all the emotions we need to move well through our grief. He knew we would need a way to work through our losses throughout life. Join us on this journey of healing. **First session is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 @ 1:00p.** Any questions please contact Lisa in the church office.



**Mom’s Group** is looking for Adults and Youth to watch kiddos while moms get some spiritual time with other moms. We’re also looking for mentors for the moms of the group. if you have a kiddo in middle or high school and would be interested, please let Lisa know.



**Vacation Bible School at BFLC**  
**With Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp Counselors**  
**Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17**  
**9:00a – 12:15p**

Kindergarten – 6th grade (grade refers to the grade they will be entering this fall)

Cost: Free

Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please turn into Lisa's box on her door when filled out.

VBS is always an outreach to our children as well as the children in the community. It provides a great venue for introducing children to Jesus and growing them in their relationships. Again, this year we are offering it free in the hopes that we can reach more children and families. We do need adults and teens to assist the Rainbow Trail counselors in running this program. Contact the office if you would like to be a part of this amazing outreach ministry.

We are looking for:

- A Coordinator to keep daily activities on schedule during the week
- A Host family to have the counselors stay at your house for the week
- Snack Coordinator
- Dinner Hosts to have counselors over for dinner
- Help with kiddos during the week

**Details for MS/HS Day Camp Week**

Sunday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 15

Sunday, June 12 – Potluck at 5:00p in the fellowship hall. We will also be starting our camp for MS/HS this night!

Monday – Friday Volunteer from 8:45a to 12:15p.

Sunday – Wednesday nights:

- 6:15p Gather/Mingle
- 6:20 Active Games
- 6:50 Snack/Drink/Break
- 7:00 Bible Study
- 8:00 Campfire/Small Group/Devo/Music
- 8:30 Dismiss

Thursday:

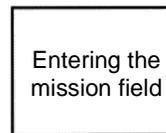
- 6:00p Program and Ice Cream Social

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR May 15 – May 22**

<b>Today</b>	8:00/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School New Member Class Joining Jesus Class
	12:00p	Youth Committee Meeting
	6:00	Youth Group
<b>Monday</b>	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p	Finance Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30a	Staff Meeting
	6:30p	Confirmation
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00a	Quilters
	1:00p	Mission Endowment Fund Cmte. Mtg.
	7:00	Council Mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	8:00a	Church Yard Sale
	11:00	Memorial Service for Robin Knutson
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00a	Men's Bible Study
	8:00	Church Yard Sale
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School New Member Class Joining Jesus Class
		Education Committee Meeting
	12:00p	Youth Group
	6:00	

**Attendance**

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 8:00a – 92      10:30 – 118



You may have noticed there is a sign at the Black Forest west entrance to the church property. When we arrive the sign says "Welcome", and that is how our congregation feels about everyone gathering here. When we leave the sign says, "*Entering the Mission Field*", which is to remind us of what Jesus is calling upon us to join Him in doing: Love everyone. Thanks to the Evangelism and Property Committee for putting the sign up.

Check out the "*paper quilt*" in the narthex. It is so delightful to see how our young people envision Jesus a part of their daily lives!

