

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR - September 11 – September 18		
Today	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Class New Member Class Joining Jesus Class Youth Group
	6:00p	
Monday	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	11:00a 6:00p	John Hartley Memorial Service 4-H
Wednesday	12:00p	AARP
	6:30	Confirmation Finance Class
	7:00	Choir Practice
	8:00	Contemporary Worship Practice
Thursday	9:00a	Quilters
	9:30	Staff Mtg.
	7:00p	Council
Saturday	7:00a	Men's Bible Study
	9:00	Revive Event
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Class New Member Class Joining Jesus Class

Attendance

9/4
9:00a – 181



If anyone is interested, please feel free to take home a geranium flower plant. They are located under the sign at the entrance!

Announcements

Today's classes at 9:30a



“Joining Jesus as a Family” Class

“You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”

--Unknown

If you were raised in a Christian home, what kind of Jesus-followers were your parents? Apathetic? Duty-driven? Harsh and over-bearing? Fruitful and fulfilled? Something else?

Have there been other Christians who influenced your life? If you weren't raised in a Christian home, what did your parents think about Christians?

How did these examples affect the kind of Jesus-follower you are today? Join us in reading a great book about how Jesus makes disciples and how we can join him in that mission.

- **New Member Classes.** Meet upstairs in Room #21. For those interested in joining Black Forest Lutheran Church and anyone else wanting to attend. We get to know each other, learn about why we do what we do in worship, Baptism and Holy Communion, our spiritual gifts and who we are as BFLC.
- **Sunday School Classes.** Sunday school meets each Sunday for children 3 years to 5th grade in the classrooms off of the fellowship hall, 7th through 12th graders meet in Jacob's office, off of the kitchen.

Choir. We are inviting you to join us! We sing approximately twice a month at alternating worship times. If you are interested, please come to practice Wednesdays @ 7:00p. See Melanie Hohag for more details.

Confirmation Classes. Starting September 14 @ 6:30p. 8th grade and up. Contact: Jacob Oglesby @ 719-822-4610.

Fellowship Hall Worship

In 2020, we opened up extra worship space in the fellowship hall due to Covid. Now that we are at full capacity in the sanctuary, our need for overflow space has diminished. We will continue to offer worship in the fellowship hall only during the 8:00a service for those who are Covid-conscious.

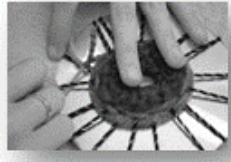


John Hartley's Memorial Service
Tuesday, September 13 @ 11:00a

Please let Lisa know if you can bring sandwiches, salad or desert.

Please join us!

- **Women's Bible Study** - September 12 @ 1:00p with Chris Cooper. Course study will be one more chapter of "Women of the New Testament".
- **Handbell Practice.** Handbells would love for you to join them! Every Tuesday @ 7:00p starting September 20. Contact Bill Fitzpatrick.
- **Craft Day at BFLC.** Please join us for craft day on Saturday, September 24 @ 2:00pm. Mary Madison (Michelle's mom) will be conducting a "CD Weaving Project". All ages welcome! Signup on bulletin board. Contact: Michelle Madison.
- **Everyone's Bible Study** - Wednesdays @ 6:30p starting September 28 with John & Paige Summerfield. Course study will be "The Chosen". All are welcome! Meet in the church basement. Details in the Scribe. You may purchase a study guide from Lisa for \$10.80.



Mark your calendars!

Appalachian Mission Trip Summer 2023 Informational Meeting. BFLC will hold an informational meeting regarding our proposed Appalachian Mission Trip in the summer of 2023. If interested, **please note date change and join us on Thursday, September 22 @ 6:00p** at BFLC. Fundraising will begin soon in an effort to make this possible for anyone, 9th grade and up, to join us. Contact Lisa/Jacob with any questions.

2022/2023 Sunday School Semester

Kick-off for the 2022/2023 Sunday School semester is just around the corner. To celebrate, Black Forest Lutheran Church has a tradition of giving each 3rd grader a Bible to encourage you to read it together on a regular basis – a promise you made at his/her baptism. We are extending the age group for this from 3rd to 5th grade. **We will be handing them out at both the first and second services on September 25.** We hope you and your 3rd through 5th grader will be present to receive this gift. Contact: Jacob Oglesby @ 719-822-4610

We need to have everyone registered no later than Monday morning to be able to order food and begin final preparations. So, register now!

BFLC Women's Ministry Fall Revive Event

Saturday, September 17 from 9:00a – 3:00p at BFLC

As we continue to make these Revive events as impactful as possible, we are asking for your help as well. As part of our mission to join Jesus in the work that He is doing we would like each of you to invite at least one friend, family member, neighbor, or co-worker.

Are conflicts weighing you down? Does it seem like communication with friends and family has gotten more challenging? Are you unsure how to get relationships back on track? If so, you're not alone.



Come join us for a day to refresh, rejuvenate and revive your MIND, BODY and SPIRIT! Our full-day event will be packed with food, fun, art and music, all while connecting with community. All women over the age of 18 are welcome to join us!

Our guest speaker, Rev. Lynn Cerullo, is the Co-Founder of Healing Streams Christian Ministries in Colorado Springs. Lynn will bring insight into how we can resolve conflicts while navigating issues that can separate us.

\$25 per person. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Lisa @ bflc@bflchurch.org. Payment can be made via Venmo to @kirstenmbush or send to the church office. Memo: Revive.

Volunteers Needed

- **Fellowship Hour.** We are starting up Fellowship between services. BFLC loves this time together, but this popular time requires volunteers! We need people to sign up for set-up for coffee and donuts and clean-up starting **today**. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Any help is appreciated!
- **Sunday Volunteers.** BFLC Sunday Worship is successful with the help of many volunteers. Many of these opportunities to serve don't entail a huge commitment and are a great way to connect with other members of our congregation. These include assisting ministers, ushers, greeters, readers, recorders and uploaders. If you would like to help out or have questions about any of these opportunities for our 8:00a and/or 10:30a services, please contact Lisa.
- **Nursery.** We are in need of some volunteers to serve in the area of our children's ministry, specifically that of the nursery. This ministry allows children to be cared for in a fun and safe environment and gives parents an opportunity to worship freely as well. This is a paid position. We need at least one adult and one student (9th grade and up) per Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Regennitter.