

Announcements

- **Today!** July is Birthday Month @ BFLC. We are asking you to give a **gift-coin** for every birthday you have celebrated. The coins collected will be given to the Rocky Mountain Fisher House. A container for your coins is on the outside table.
- **Mission Trip Meeting** – Monday, July 3 from 9:00a-1:00p.
- **Summer Office Hours.** We will be closing at Noon on Fridays in July and August. Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.
- **Youth Group on Wednesday nights (6:30-8pm) for the summer:** In July we will meet on **July 5 and July 19.** August dates are 9, 16, 23, and 30. This summer we are going through a series called “Life in 6 Words” that will help our students know, understand, and share the gospel. Contact: Andrew Koetsier.
- **Appalachia Mission Trip.** July 9-15: Pray for our mission team of 14 as we serve and spread the love of Jesus in Kentucky this week. Our team members are:

Cody Buttermore	Sara Larson
Beka Gershenoff	Karen Pforr
Alex & Brian Gould	Mike Regennitter
Peyton Hagan	Ashleigh Smith
Kenli Kern	Duane & Pam Wagner
Andrew Koetsier	Margaret Zancanella

- **Men’s BBQ.** Friday, July 14 @ 6:00p at Jack Wetzel’s house. Signup sheet on bulletin board. Contact: Dave Havelka.

Looking for:

- **Host Home:** Host the Men’s BBQ at your home! Is your backyard or home big enough for 10-15 guys? We will provide the food. (Our goal would be to have enough sign up that you would host once a year.)
- **Grill Assistant:** Assist Dave in manning the grill that evening.
- **Bring a Side Dish:** There might be times where a side dish is needed. If you are open to that please let Lisa know.
- **Habitat for Humanity In Colorado Springs.** July 22 is your opportunity to put your faith into action. Help a family achieve their dream of having their own home. You don’t have to have any particular skills, just the desire to spend a morning or afternoon volunteering to help make someone’s dream a reality. Don’t let them down. A poster and signup sheet are on the bulletin board. Free lunch is provided. See Stan Beckner for more details.

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- **Helping out!** One of the ways BFLC helps out families in the congregation when they are going through something is to make a meal for them. Lisa is looking for people that can help with that. She will call when there is a need and see if you are available to cook, buy or even get them a gift card.
- **Job opening.** Hello All! As some of you know Michelle Madison, our Administrative Assistant, will be leaving us and looking for a full-time position. Please keep Michelle in your prayers in this process. This means we are looking for a new Administrative Assistant. The job is between 20-25 hours per week. If this might be of interest to you, please email Lisa and she will send you the job description. If you would like to apply you can send your resume to Kathy Schwindt at kmschwindt@aol.com.
- **Pantry Closure.** Black Forest Cares thanks the congregation of Black Forest Lutheran Church for their support during these years. It has been 32 years since Pastor Peterson asked Kathy Steinke and Lydia Zelones to open a food pantry. So Black Forest Cares was formed. In earlier years we had many families come on Tuesdays and Fridays. However, last years’ usage has diminished. The decision was made to close the doors at the end of July. Our remaining supplies will go to support the pantry in Yoder, Colorado. Thank you again for all your support!
-Karen Ketels and Lydia Zelones

- **Playground.** You prayed on it...and now you can play on it! The new playground equipment is installed and ready for use. This was only possible through very generous donations and multiple fundraisers from the congregation. Stay tuned for more details regarding an official “ribbon cutting ceremony” coming soon. Now go have fun!



WEEK’S CALENDAR July 2 – July 9

Sunday	9:00a	Worship (Outdoor Service)
Monday	9:00a	Mission Trip Mtg.
Tuesday	Office Closed	
Wednesday	6:30	Youth Group
Thursday	9:00 9:30	Quilters Staff Mtg.
Friday	12:00p	Exec. Mtg.
Sunday	9:00a	Worship (Indoor Service) Mission Trip begins

Attendance:
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9:00a – 217