

Announcements

- **Summer Office Hours.** We will be closing at Noon.
- **Appalachia Mission Trip.** today through July 15: Pray for our mission team of 13 as we serve and spread the love of Jesus in Kentucky this week. Our team members are:

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

Chuck Holte's Memorial Service
 Thursday, July 13 at 11:00a
 A luncheon will follow. Please let Lisa know if you can bring sandwiches, salad or a dessert.

- **Men's BBQ.** Friday, July 14 @ 6:00p at Jack Wetzel's house. Signup sheet on bulletin board. Contact: Dave Havelka.
- **Youth Group on Wednesday nights (6:30-8pm) for the summer:** In July we will meet on 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.
- **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.
- **Pantry Closure.** Black Forest Cares thanks the congregation of Black Forest Lutheran Church for their support during these years. It has been 42 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!

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Read	(Lexio)	Information	Ps. 23:1-3	Acquaintance	Fine
Reflect	(Reflexio)	Mean to me?	Ps. 23:4	Friend	Struggle
Respond	(Meditatio)	What to do?	Ps. 100	Good friend	Honest
Rest	(Contemplatio)	Trust	Ps. 46, 131	Best friend	Silence