

## Please join us!

- **Women's Bible Study.** Starting tomorrow @ 1:00p. Course Study: "7 Feasts: Finding Christ in the sacred celebrations of the Old Testament". Contact Roxie Larson to order a study guide. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Fall Workday** is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 from 8:00a-12:00p. Duties include trim/cut back plants in garden areas, putting back patio furniture, and much more. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheet on board.
- **Handbell Practice.** We are inviting you to join us! Practice is on Tuesday's starting September 19. If you are interested, please come to practice at 7:00p. See Bill Fitzpatrick for more details.
- **Craft at BFLC.** Friday, September 22 @ 10:00a. We will be making a Tree of Life Wreath! Personalize your tree by bringing small rocks, shells, wood pieces from your property or travels. Please bring some craft moss to decorate your wreath. Contact Sue Wetzel for more details. Signup sheet on bulletin board.
- **Men's BBQ.** Friday, September 22 @ 6:00p. Meet at 6:00p. Eat at 6:30p. Nate Knapp is hosting this month. It will be a Walleye fish fry and Curbow Trout. Please bring a chair, bible, and beverage. Signup sheet on bulletin board with location address.



## Volunteers Needed

- **Fellowship Hour Setup and Cleanup.** We are starting donuts and coffee again but need your help! We need people to sign up for setup and cleanup for fellowship time on Sundays starting today. Signup sheet on board in kitchen.
- **Senior Social help needed.** We are looking for a volunteer(s) to take over hosting the monthly Senior Social events here at the church. This will be on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 1-4:00p. Please contact Lisa Regennitter if you are interested.
- **Sunday Volunteers.** 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 the other members of our congregation. These include assisting ministers, ushers, greeters, readers, recorders, uploaders, and altar guild. 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 Regennitter.
- **Nursery Helpers.** 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 (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up) per Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Regennitter.

## **BFLC Women's Ministry Fall Revive Event Saturday, September 23, 2023**

Come join us for the Fall REVIVE! Event from 9:00a – 12:00p! Don't miss this one! Talking to God. One of the most important things we do in our faith life is to talk to God. We establish a true relationship with our Creator through conversation, whether it's about Him, about our day and our joys, or our hurts and fears. We'll be discussing what scriptures say about prayer and we'll also discuss some basics for talking to God. As usual for our REVIVE! events – it will be fun, active, creative, and interactive. No worries, you will not be called on to pray. If you're a beginner at prayer or a seasoned faithful praying sister, this event is for you! Bring your prayer list as we'll be lifting them up as we pray together, and we'll be making prayer/vision boards together. Breakfast will be provided. \$10 donation appreciated. You can Venmo to @kirstenmbush, mail or drop a check or pay at the door. We hope to see you there and bring a friend, neighbor, or co-worker!



## 2023/2024 Bible Gift for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Kick-off to the 2023/2024 Sunday School is starting today. To celebrate we have a tradition of giving each 3<sup>rd</sup> grader a Bible to encourage you to read it together on a regular basis – a promise you made at his/her baptism. We will be handing them out at both the first and second services on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope you and your 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will be present to receive this gift. Contact Andrew if you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader.

### **Military Care Boxes**

We will be **sending out Military boxes for Veteran's Day.**  
If you would like to help, you may bring in any of the following items:

Chapstick	Comics	Cracker snacks	Gum
Flavored Water Enhancers (Like the "Mio" ones)			Lifesavers
Peanuts	Protein bars	Slim Jims (individual packs)	
Small hygiene products	Snack pack of cookies		
Spices to flavor food	Trail mix		

Please mark them "military" and put them in the laundry cart in the narthex.

**The deadline is Sunday, September 26.**

***If there is someone in your family serving away from home, please share their address with the office so we can bless them with a care package!***

## WEEK'S CALENDAR September 10 – September 17

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages. Sunday School Parent Info. Mtg.
<b>Monday</b>	1:00p	Woman's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00p 7:30	4-H AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45p 6:30  7:30	Confirmation Youth Group Choir Practice Contemporary Worship Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00a 9:30 7:30p	Quilters Staff Mtg. AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
<b>Friday</b>	12:00p	Exec. Mtg.
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00a 8:00	Men's Bible Study Fall Work Day
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages. New Member Class

**Attendance:**  
9/3  
9:00a – 169

## Announcements

### Today's classes @ 9:30a

- **Sunday School Classes:** New curriculum - **The Gospel Project**
  - Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in Room #12 (down hallway off of Fellowship Hall) for first part of class, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will move to Room #22 (upstairs) for the second part of class.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Andrew's office, next to the kitchen.
- **Sunday School Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Parent Informational Meeting.** To introduce new curriculum for Sunday School and Wiggle Worship. Meet in basement.
- **Living Our Faith as a Family:** How we can work out problems in the healthy ways that Jesus taught. Meet in the sanctuary. Parents, please join us after the Sunday School meeting.

### Upcoming classes

- **New Member Classes:** 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. We will meet in the Sanctuary starting September 17 @ 9:30a.
- **Life to Life Discipleship:** Do you want to grow deeper in your prayer life? Do you want to be more comfortable having faith conversations? Do you want to be encouraged and encourage others? Join Pastor Ken on Tuesday evenings beginning late September.

### Wednesdays

- **Confirmation Classes:** from 5:45p-6:30p for people 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up.
- **Youth Group:** from 6:30-8:00p. Youth Group is a space for our students to connect with each other and with Jesus. We play games, hang out, share snacks, and study/pray together. During the teaching time this fall we will be wrapping up our series called "Life in 6 Words" that will help our students know, understand, and share the gospel. We will also begin a new series on the Gospel of Mark.
- **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 at 6:30p. See Melanie Hohag for more details.
- **Everyone's Bible Study:** 6:30p starting September 20. This study continues with Season 3 on how Jesus' followers apply His teaching to their lives. "The Way of the Chosen" is an eight-session study that works alongside each episode of the show. We will be challenged to move from knowing who Jesus is to living out our faith by going the way of The Chosen. Contact: Paige Summerfield.