- Handbell Practice. Practice is on <u>Tuesdays @ 7:00p</u>. If you are interested, contact Bill Fitzpatrick.
- Mom's Group. <u>Wednesday @ 4:00</u>.We are studying "As for Me" by Adrienne Camp. We will also do a simple craft. Childcare available!
- Craft at BFLC. Friday, September 22 @ 10:00a. We will be making a Tree of Life Wreath! <u>Personalize your tree</u> 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 and example on bulletin board.



 Men's BBQ. <u>Friday, September 22 @ 6:00p</u>. 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 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 <u>fourth Wednesday of every month from 1-4:00p</u>. 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. <u>These include assisting ministers</u>, <u>ushers, greeters, readers, recorders, uploaders, altar guild, and sound</u>. 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. <u>We need at least one adult and</u> <u>one student (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up) per Sunday.</u> If you are interested, please contact Lisa Regennitter.

## Lost and Found

Are you missing a glove, earrings, cell phone, keys, or something else? Check the Lost and Found box! Located on the top shelf in the coat closet.

#### 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!



#### **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) Snack pack of cookies Small hygiene products 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 24. 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 17 – September 24		
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages. New Member Class LifeKeys Class
Monday	1:00p	Woman's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00p 7:30	Handbell Practice AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Wednesday	4:00p 5:45 6:30	Mom's Group Confirmation Youth Group Choir Practice Everyone's Bible Study
Thursday	9:00a 9:30 7:00p 7:30	Quilters Staff Mtg. Council Mtg. AA Mtg. Al-Anon Mtg.
Friday	10:00a 1:00p 6:00	Crafting With Sue Wetzel Stewardship Mtg. Men's BBQ
Saturday	9:00a	Women's Revive
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a 9:30	Worship Sunday School for all ages. New Member Class LifeKeys Class

## Attendance:

9/10 8:00a – 103 10:30a – 122

#### 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.
  - $\circ$  6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Andrew's office, next to the kitchen.
- 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. Lead by Pastor Ken.
- LifeKeys: Discover Who You Are: Discover how you can live and communicate more effectively with friends, family and co-workers. Meet upstairs. Lead by Patsy Wurster.

# Upcoming classes

• 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.
- **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 Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the basement. 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.