

“This is a safe place where I am empowered to serve!”



Small Groups

From basketball to moms gathering for bible study, from men serving our neighbors to couples growing in their relationship with the Lord together, BFLC gathers in all sorts of ways in small groups for fellowship, service and growth. All of our small groups include the four components of Christian gatherings: Bible, Prayer, Fellowship, and Ministry Task. We do this so that whatever type of group it is, we will always have the opportunity to grow in our relationships with each other and with God.



Directions to BFLC

Our address is 12455 Black Forest Road in Colorado Springs. BFLC is near the southeast corner of Black Forest Rd and Shoup Rd. From Colorado Springs, take Highway 83 north to Shoup Rd. Go east on Shoup Rd for about 4 miles to Black Forest Rd. Turn right on Black Forest Road. BFLC will be on the left after a block.



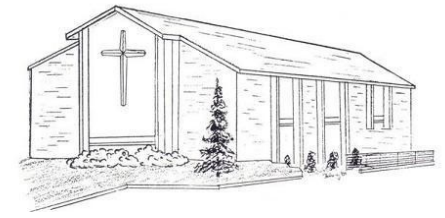
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Welcome

Black Forest Lutheran Church is a community of people who gather together to encounter God, learn, be healed, and to encourage one another so that we can serve those around us with Christ's love. We would love to have you join us in this adventure of following Jesus.

This brochure gives you directions to our church building, lets you know some of the things we are up to as a community, and hopefully answers some of the questions you might have about us. Enjoy!

Worship

During the fall, winter and spring services are at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. From June through August, there is one service at 9:00 am. Every other Sunday, summer services regularly are held outside.

Holy Communion is offered to all baptized Christians every first and third Sunday at the 8:00 am service and every Sunday at the 10:30 am service.

Child care services are available in our nursery for infants and children 5 and under.

Education

Educational opportunities are offered each Sunday for everyone from pre-schoolers to adults between services at 9:30 am. In addition to our grade-level Sunday school classes, we also gather all ages (including adults) together several times each year for Cross-generational Sunday school experiences. The types of adult education classes offered from time to time can include:

Bible 101 See Through The Scriptures – an eight week Bible overview

Bible 102 Divine Drama – two 15 week classes

Bible 103 Crossways – Crossways is an in depth study of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, taught over two years

Outreach

BFLC is involved in a number of local, national and global outreach programs including:

Black Forest Cares food pantry
Marion House Soup Kitchen
Pine Ridge Indian reservation
ELCA World Hunger/Disaster Relief

San Luis valley
Alpha – a brief course in Christianity



Youth & Family Ministry

At BFLC we hold the family as one of the most basic units of the church's mission in the world, continually striving to partner with home and family as the most effective way to form and pass on our faith to our children.

Our Youth ministries include:

Summer Vacation Bible School and other elementary school activities
FISH – Confirmation (8th grade) through Senior High youth group
Middle School Game Nite – 6th through 8th grade youth group
A Senior High Immersion Trip – Focusing on mission, service community and our calling as Christians

Miscellaneous Info

The Scribe is BFLC's monthly newsletter that details events, news, outreach and youth activities. You can view the monthly Scribe online at the BFLC web site, <http://www.blackforestlutheran.org>.

Our office hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday (closed Monday).