

Join us for a night of family fun at

## **SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

250 CHURCH LANE ROAD, JACKSONWALD



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**

(RAIN OR SHINE)

**5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**(SET UP 4:00-5:00 PM)**

-  **COME IN COSTUME!**  **DECORATE YOUR TRUNK!**
-  **CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**
-  **BAKED GOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPACE,  
PLEASE CALL 610-779-3480.**



## **Schwarzwalder Lutheran Church**

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737  
*Join our family, share God's love.*

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett - Pastor  
The people of Schwarzwalder - Ministers  
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator  
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director  
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius—Youth Minister Leader  
Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton

**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      **SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**



**WELCOME!**

**In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
welcome to worship this morning!**

**If you are a visitor**, a special welcome to you, and if you are without a church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. Please fill out the guest card in the pew rack and pick up a welcome packet from the stand in the foyer. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table.

**For your assistance, comfort and safety**, we have ushers on duty before, during and after worship today. Should you need any help, please look for any of the men and women with an “usher” badge. There will be at least one in the lobby during worship. Our ushers are also instructed to offer help to anyone who appears in distress. Restrooms can be found through the door on the left at the front of the church; either proceed downstairs or to the left into the Fellowship Hall.

**Large print bulletins and hearing receivers** are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance. Please be sure to turn off the hearing receivers after the worship service.

**For parents with small children**: We are blessed to have so many children in our congregation. Our church family knows that teaching children to worship is simply one of our most important ministries. If there is a need, please take advantage of our nursery room available during worship with a changing table, plenty of toys and audio of our service. Please ask any usher in the foyer to help you find the nursery room.

**Children's bulletins** for readers and pre-readers are provided each week. They can be found on clipboards in the marked milk crates in the narthex and vestibule. Storybooks are also provided there for children to enjoy.

**SERVING AT WORSHIP**

Usher Team Captain..... Ken Bryant  
Assisting Minister..... Judy McLain  
Acolytes..... Samantha Kerber and Joshua Kerber  
Greeter..... Jan Zabodyn  
Cantor..... Peg Gumpert  
Carillonneur..... Judy Ney  
Nursery Attendant..... Sarah Gibson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome Harold Redline as our supply organist this morning.**

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Judith Merkel in appreciation of the lovely musical talent shared with us each Sunday, and 2) by Iris Ringler with love and Godspeed to her granddaughter, Holly Behm, as she leaves tomorrow for England to complete her Master’s degree at the University College of London.

**NEEDED!** Altar flower sponsors (\$25) are needed for September 15, 22 and 29. Bulletin sponsors (\$14) are needed for September 15 and 29. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

**CASH FOR CAUSES**—The Redner’s and Giant gift cards will be available for purchase in the Narthex after worship today. Please see Scot Griesemer.

**ACOLYTES FOR 9/15**—Harry and Charlie Brumbaugh

**The September Youth Group Meeting will need to be pushed to the third Tuesday, September 17th, 6:30 PM.**

**First Communion Class \*October 13 & 20**

First Communion Class will be held on October 13 & 20 during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:15 AM in preparation for first Communion on Reformation Sunday, October 27. This class is open to those students who are in 5th grade/10 years of age and up. Pastor Steve and his fellow teachers look forward to being with your child for this important time!

**Sunday, September 29, 2019 at  
11:30 AM in the Sanctuary**  
(For approximately 30 minutes)

Training for new acolytes nine (9) years and older and ALL CURRENT ACOLYTES. Why? There are some instructions that need to be reviewed.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US FOR TRAINING.

When you think about how good God is to you, you want to share your joy with others by serving him.



**FAIR TRADE COFFEE**

The Social Ministry Committee will be taking orders for Lutheran World Relief’s Farmers Market coffee through September. Medium roast regular or decaf ground coffees are available. Price per 12 ounce bag is \$7.00. Please put your order in by Sunday, September 29.

Pay when you pick up your order!

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR (HOW MANY?)** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$7.00 = TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DECAF (HOW MANY?)** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$7.00 = TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_



## WORSHIP SERVICE

### HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:2*

be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### PRELUDE *Meditation on “Jacob’s Ladder”* . . . . . Johnston

### CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

*Please stand.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the strength of our ancestors,  
the host of this meal,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

C Amen.

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.  
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God our helper,

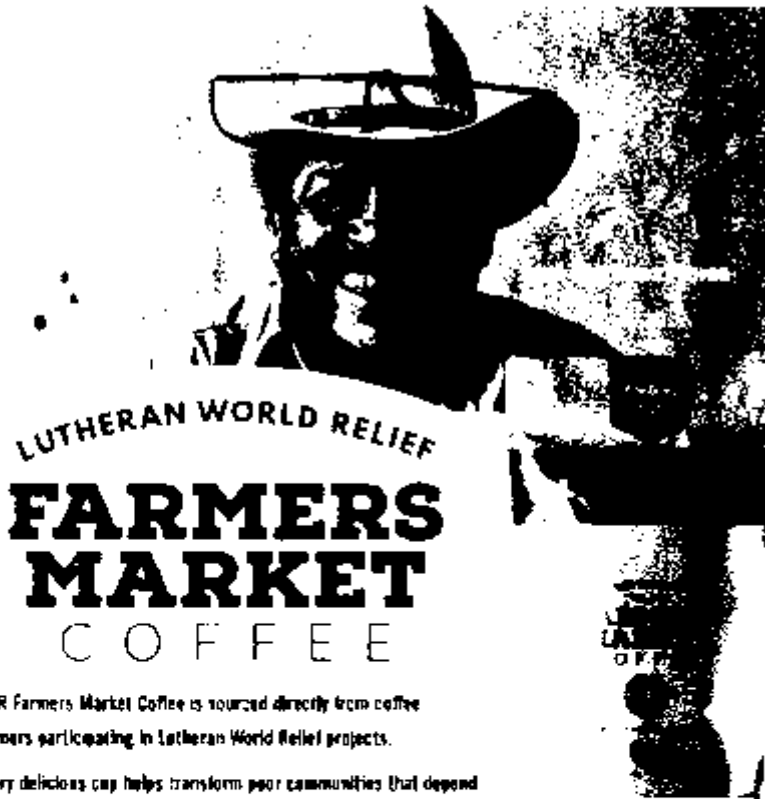
C we confess the many ways  
we have failed to live as your disciples.  
We have not finished what we began.  
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.  
We have been captivated by our possessions.  
Lift our burdens, gracious God.  
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.  
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### GATHERING HYMN #731 *Earth and All Stars!*

### GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C And also with you.



LWR Farmers Market Coffee is sourced directly from coffee farmers participating in Lutheran World Relief projects.

Every delicious cup helps transform poor communities that depend on their coffee crop to feed their families. Farmers are given a stable, predictable, and higher price upfront for their beans.

With LWR Farmers Market Coffee, farmers aren't just suppliers of coffee beans, they are partners in the coffee business.

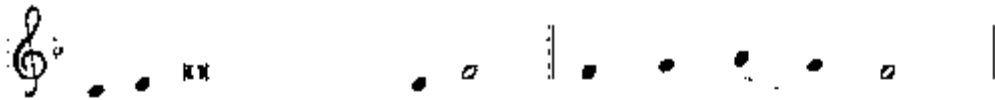
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OF NORTH AMERICA

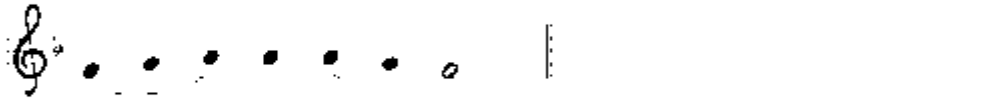
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PLEASE SEE THE ORDER FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.


**KYRIE**

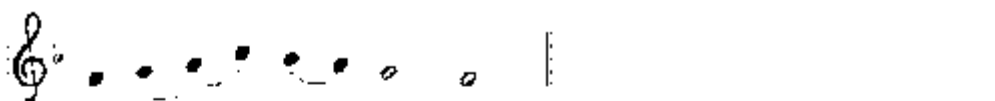
  
 In peace, let us pray to the Lord Lord, have mer - cy.

  
 for the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

  
 Lord, have mer - cy.


  
 for the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God,

  
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

  
 Lord, have mer - cy.

  
 for this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

  
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

  
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord A - - - - - men.

**BBB KLUB**

During the month of September, the BB&B (Bier, Brats & Bible Klub) will collect non-perishable food for the Lutheran seminarian students in Gettysburg and Philadelphia to replenish their food pantries for school use. This is a service project by our Christian group. We did this last year with a great response. Please mark the food donated for "Lutheran Seminaries" so we can distinguish which is donated to them or the Exeter Area Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please talk with Bill Jaeger or Scott Griesemer. Thank you!



**TRUNK OR TREAT  
NEEDS U !**

**LET US KNOW HOW YOU WILL HELP.**

- I will decorate my trunk and distribute my own candy.
- I will donate candy.
- I will donate (individual serving-sized) baked goods.
- I will donate money to help defray costs.

*Please include your name and phone number below.*

We are taking orders for our popular **apple butter bread!**

Orders should be placed by 10/13 and can be picked up and paid for (\$3/loaf) on October 20 after church or at the Trunk or Treat event.



Please indicate the number of loaves:

plain     with raisins     with pecans     with raisins & nuts

*Please include your name and phone number below.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

# SEPTEMBER 8 through SEPTEMBER 15

Sun 9/8 **NOON—CHURCH PICNIC**  
8:00 PM AA meeting

Mon 9/9 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use  
5:30 PM Exercise class  
8:00 PM AA meeting

Tue 9/10 10:00 AM Bible Study/Action Team  
11:00 AM Worship and Music Committee meeting  
6:30 PM Prayer Group

Wed 9/11 5:30 PM Exercise class  
6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting  
7:00 PM Church Council

Thu 9/12 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch at Effie's  
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1126  
7:00 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal

Sat 9/14 8:00 AM Exercise class

Sun 9/15 9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion  
5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1779  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 13 and 20—First Communion class  
October 20—Trunk or Treat  
October 27—Reformation Sunday / First Communion  
November 3—All Saints Sunday  
November 28—Thanksgiving Day / Church Office closed  
November 29—Church Office closed  
December 13—Toy Drive  
December 15—Ringgold Band Concert

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## HYMN OF PRAISE



A - - - Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men

*Please be seated.*

**PRAYER / BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS / SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHER INSTALLATION**

*Parents, teachers and students, please come forward.*

**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 1** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
<sup>2</sup>**but their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law they meditate day and night.**  
<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its  
season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.  
<sup>4</sup>**The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
<sup>6</sup>**for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING Philemon 1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

**2019 Hurricane Response**

**The situation:**

Hurricane Dorian has hit the Bahamas with devastating force, leading to major damage and a growing number of reported deaths. The storm is now moving along the southeastern coast of the United States, threatening our neighbors with dangerous winds and life-threatening storm surge.

**Our response:**

Lutheran Disaster Response is in communication with the Florida-Bahamas Synod, the South Carolina Synod, the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Services Carolinas and other partners who are preparing to respond. We are ready to stand by our neighbors as they recover from this hurricane and any others the 2019 season may bring.

**What you can do:**

**Pray**

Please pray for people who have been affected by hurricanes. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

**Give**

Your gifts designated for "Hurricane Response" will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

**Connect:**

To learn more about the situation and the ELCA's response:

Sign-up to receive Lutheran Disaster Response alerts.

Check the Lutheran Disaster Response blog.

Like Lutheran Disaster Response on Facebook

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Find more information at  
[www.ELCA.org/disaster](http://www.ELCA.org/disaster)

*The prayers conclude:*

A Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG #660 Lift High the Cross**

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us. C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Our Refuge and Strength* (Psalm 46) . . . . . Callender

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**TODAY! 12:00 NOON — CHURCH PICNIC (PAVILION)**

**POTLUCK LUNCH**

**(HOT DOGS AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED)**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

**GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**



<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

A The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

P The Gospel according to Luke. C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus:] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one

who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.      **C** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY #696 Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of our Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a gesture of peace, saying Peace be with you.*

*Please be seated.*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERING** *Heavenly Love* ..... Giordani

**OFFERTORY**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion. and up-hold me with your free Spir - it

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

*After each petition of the prayers:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,      **C** hear our prayer.

**Members:**

Pat Arndt	Zena Burkert	June Collison
Delores Conrad	Diane Dinkelocker	Emmy Faber
Janet Griesemer	Marcia Holbrook	Priscilla Houp
Stephanie Kohler	Cynthia Lott	Steve Marquard
Devon Messner	Greg Pomian	Joann Rosales
Katie Rosales	Noelle Rutherford	Jeremy Schaeffer
Bob Schmehl	Pastor Don Simmons	Ron Slepecki
Geraldine Wagner	Chuck Weiser	

**Family, friends and loved ones:**

Julianne Arnold	Jonathan Bortz	Jeannie Crass
Linda Dean	Jon Dillon	Pearl Garman
Barry Hecker	Elaine Lutz	Joe Plank
Dakota Renney	Lucile Reynolds	Brittany Schmehl
Elisabeth Scollick	Bobbie Searle	Joan Sehl
Candy Shober	Joseph Smith	Karen vonFrisch
Bertha White	David White	