

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.**



Schwarzwald 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 Schwarzwald - Ministers
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius—Youth Minister Leader
Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **SEPTEMBER 22, 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 CaptainWalt Smithson
 Assisting Minister Mark Hoover
 Acolyte Jenna Russo
 Greeter Helenann Billinger
 Cantor Peg Gumpert
 Carillonneur Sally Kennedy
 Nursery Attendant Noelle Rutherford

We welcome Harold Redline as our supply organist this morning.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Bill and Doris Jaeger in honor of Bill’s donor on his 5th birthday in Heaven, and 2) by Louise Paradiso in remembrance of her husband, Fedele.

The **bulletins** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Michael and Helenann Billinger in honor of their daughter Amy’s birthday, and 2) by Dori Russo in celebration of the beauty of Fall.

The Oct/Nov/Dec issue of *Christ In Our Home* is available in the Narthex and Vestibule. Please help yourself to these free daily devotional guides.

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Mission Statement:
 We are a family of faith called to do God’s will by inspiring Christian life through teaching and sharing His unconditional love for all.

Vision Statement:
 To encourage growth of our faith family through community outreach and engaging youth to serve God.

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- 1) Three will be a short, informational meeting in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 29 immediately following the worship service.
- 2) Confirmation kick-off is October 13th from 5:00 – 7:30! This is a parent and student orientation during which attendees will get information about the program. The second confirmation event is on October 20st from 3:00 – 7:30. During this event, the students will make soup for Opportunity House and assist with Trunk or Treat.



**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.

NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

PASTOR JIM FARNSWORTH—ST. MARK’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please see the flyer below regarding a Youth Group Mini-Golf Tournament sponsored by the St. Mark's Youth Group on Sunday October 20th at 1:00 pm at the Mini-Golf in Pottstown. Cost is \$10 per player which includes your round of golf, hot dogs, snacks and drinks plus trophies for to three teams. Teams of 4-6 players plus an adult caddie to keep the team score. Maximum of 18 teams. Please bring laundry supplies in support of Laundry Love a ministry in Pottstown providing free laundry services to homeless and in-need families. Please call St. Mark's to reserve your tee time.

Mini-Golf Tournament

Sponsored by St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Birdsboro

To register call: St. Mark’s at 610-582-8167

Sunday, October 20, 2019



1:00 p.m.



Manatawny Mini-Golf

71 W. High St., Pottstown, PA

Limited to the first 18 teams!

\$10/person—including:

- Round of golf
- Hot dogs
- Drinks
- Snacks
- Trophies for the top 3 teams



Please bring laundry supplies to support
LAUNDRY LOVE.

WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE *Psalm 146:3-5*

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help...
Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob whose hope is in the LORD their God...

PRELUDE *The Way of Peace* Paxton

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 #434 *Jesus Shall Reign*

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.

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.

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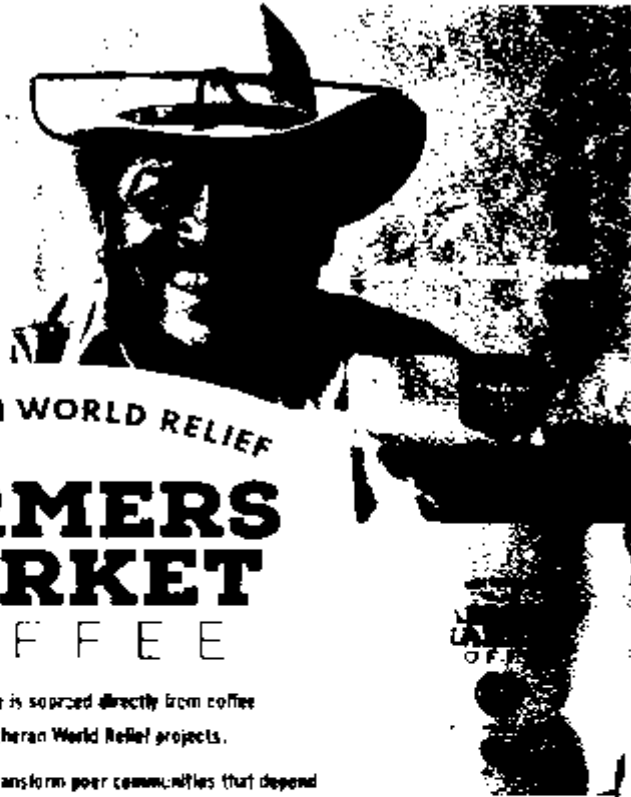
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REGULAR (HOW MANY?) _____ **X \$7.00 = TOTAL:** _____

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

TOTAL DUE: _____





LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
FARMERS MARKET
COFFEE

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.

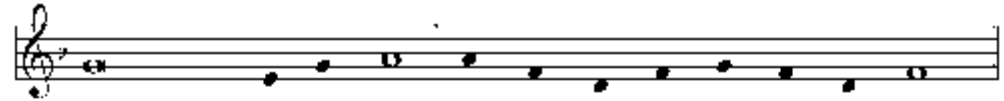
#SIPBOLDLY

Lutheran World Relief
FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLY SOURCED BY THREE FARMERS

PLEASE SEE THE ORDER FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

FIRST READING Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

PSALM 113 (read responsively)

¹Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
²**Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and forevermore.**
³From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
⁴**The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.**
⁵Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
⁶**who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?**
⁷He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
⁸**to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.**
⁹He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

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

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is



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 22 through SEPTEMBER 29

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|----------|--|
| Sun 9/22 | 8:00 PM AA meeting |
| Mon 9/23 | 5:00 PM Sanctuary in use 5:30 PM Exercise class 7:00 PM Exeter Community Chorus rehearsal 8:00 PM AA meeting |
| Tue 9/24 | 10:00 AM Bible Study/Action Team 6:30 PM Prayer Group |
| Wed 9/25 | 5:30 PM Exercise class 6:00 PM Weight Watchers meeting |
| Thu 9/26 | 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1126 7:00 PM Sr. Choir rehearsal |
| Sat 9/28 | 8:00 AM Exercise class 10:00 AM Harvest Home Decorating |
| Sun 9/29 | 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Harvest Home Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:30 AM Acolyte Training 11:30 AM Confirmation meeting 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #1779 8:00 PM AA Meeting |

UPCOMING DATES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- October 13 and 20—First Communion class, 9:15 AM
- October 20—Trunk or Treat, 5:00-7:00 PM
- October 27—Reformation Sunday / First Communion
- November 3—All Saints Sunday
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day \ Church Office closed
- November 29—Church Office closed
- December 1—First Sunday in Advent
- December 13—Toy Drive
- December 15—Ringgold Band Concert, 3:00 PM

right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And

if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY #887 *This Is My Song*

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

SR. CHOIR ANTHEM *Tis the Church Triumphant Singing* Pethel



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 3rd 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.



HARVEST HOME

September 29, 2019

BEAUTY THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH

Pumpkins, Gourds, Mums

Canned Goods, Apples, Potatoes

All items can be brought to the church

Friday, September 27, or

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Mums can be picked up after the service.

All other items will be donated to the

EXETER FOOD BANK

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 Houpp |
| Stephanie Kohler | Cynthia Lott | Steve Marquard |
| Devon Messner | Greg Pomian | Joann Rosales |
| Katie Rosales | Noelle Rutherford | Jeremy Schaeffer |
| Bob Schmehl | Pastor Don Simmons | Ron Slepceki |
| Becky Thren | Geraldine Wagner | |

Family, friends and loved ones:

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Julianne Arnold | Jonathan Bortz | Jeannie Crass |
| Caden Davis | Linda Dean | Jon Dillon |
| Jack Fitzgerald | Pearl Garman | Barry Hecker |
| Wil Herb | Elaine Lutz | Joe Plank |
| Dakota Renney | Lucile Reynolds | Rosemary Roe |
| Brittany Schmehl | Elisabeth Scollick | Bobbie Searle |
| Joan Sehl | Joseph Smith | Bertha White |
| David White | | |

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 #888 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*
Note the Prayer of Confession in verse 3

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *New Faith, New Life* Ritter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED! Altar flower sponsors (\$25) are needed for September 29 and October 20 and 27. Bulletin sponsors (\$14) are needed for September 29 and all of October. Please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

CASH FOR CAUSES—The Giant gift cards will be available for purchase in the Narthex after worship today. Please see Scot Griesemer. **PLEASE NOTE: We are no longer selling the Redner’s Gift Cards.**

ACOLYTES FOR 9/29 are Noelle Rutherford and Jay Worrall

NEEDED! In addition to the peanut butter and jelly we collect, the Exeter Area Food Pantry is also in need of toilet paper and paper towels. Please place the items in the black bins in the Narthex and Vestibule.

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 Scot Griesemer. Thank you!

**September 29, 2019 at 4:00 PM at
Trinity Lutheran Church on Washington Street in Reading
Dancing around the Cross: A Hymn Festival**

Join us as Omaldo Perez leads our festival choir, guest musicians, and audience members in song. Come and hear how Mr. Perez brings to Reading hymns from around the world re-cast in styles ranging from Jazz to Salsa. On this day, we may recall how, as the Bible tells us, King David, “danced before the Lord with all his might.” This will be an afternoon of reimagined tunes and perhaps even a few surprises.

Omaldo Perez is Cantor at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg, Ohio. He is a board member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and has collaborated and coordinated regional and national worship services for the ELCA and ALCM.

This event is part of Trinity’s Randel Wolfe Concert Series. A free-will offering will support Reading’s **Centro Hispano Daniel Torres**, whose mission is to support and enhance the acculturation of the Latino population in the Greater Reading area through collaborative initiatives designed to enable individuals and families to improve their quality of life and the quality of life in their communities.