

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

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 13, 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 and front entrance. 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. Kevin Kennedy
Assisting Minister. Theresa Readinger
Acolyte Jay Houp
Greeters Marlene Harlow and Lynkyn
Cantor Peg Gumpert
Carillonneur Sally Kennedy
Nursery Attendant Heather Hafer

We welcome Pat Weiser as our supply organist this morning.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored 1) by Susan and David Johns in praise and thanksgiving for their daughter, Jennifer, and 2) by Ruth and Barry Hoover in honor of Sarah Gibson’s birthday.

The **altar rose** is presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Russ and Joan Smith in celebration of the birth of their grandson, Jack Bennett Farrell.

**On October 27, don’t forget to wear red
for Reformation Sunday!!!**

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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**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 # _____

TRUNKS Wanted!
Contact THE CHURCH OFFICE at 610/779-3480
IF YOU CAN PROVIDE a DECORATED TRUNK,
CANDY CAN BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY!



JUGGLING OBLIGATIONS AND MONEY GOALS?

Make managing your finances—and dreams for the future—easier.

In this discussion-based workshop called Financial Conversations for Women, learn about your options when it comes to protecting your fiscal future.

During this session, we'll also have a discussion on financial strategies for women.

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday, October 22, 2019
7:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Library)
548 Old Swede Road
Douglasville, GA

RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY

Please call 610-286-5986 or email John.Lauer@Thrivent.com by October 21, 2019.

Refreshments will be served.

This session is hosted by John Wm. Lauer, FIC, CLTC[®].

WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE *Jeremiah 17:14*

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for you are my praise.

PRELUDE *In Faith I Quiet Wait* J. S. Bach

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

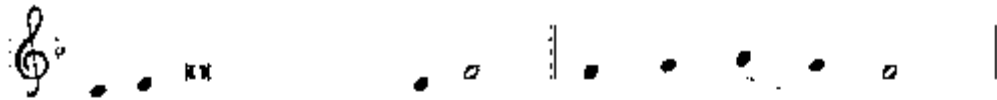
GATHERING HYMN #858 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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.



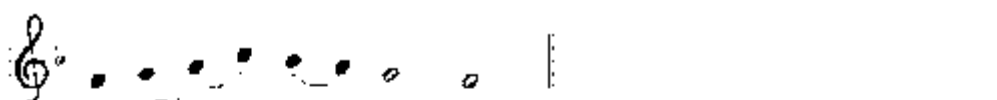
Lord, have mer - cy.




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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUNDRAISING
EVENT

ORGANIZATION:

Family Promise of Berks County

EVENT DATE:

Thursday October 17, 2019

TIME:

11:00 am to close

BRING THIS INVITE TO:

Austin's Restaurant & Bar - 1101 Snyder Road - West Lawn 610-678-5500

Brickstone's - 901 Hill Avenue - Wyomissing 610-985-0609

Coastal Grille - 2713 N. Meridian Boulevard - Wyomissing 610-743-4006

20% of your food purchases

(eat in or take out) will be given to:

Family Promise of Berks County

Invitation must be presented for purchase to qualify.
Void if distributed at Austin's, Brickstone's, or Coastal Grille
Reservations Recommended



How to Direct Choice Dollars—brochures and instruction cards available

Action Teams—Information and guidelines are available on how to make your project a success and get \$250 in seed money to use for the cause.

Please help yourself to this program information on the tables in the Narthex and Vestibule entrances.



Compass for Caring:

an Outreach of the Social Ministry Committee

Do you have a favorite charity or organization? The Social Ministry Committee is searching for a **direction** that would possibly involve more than contributions, but physical support, as well. We would also like to involve members of the congregations in our outreach program.

You will find a suggestion box in the narthex with slips of paper to complete. Write the name of the charity/cause, include your name, and check whether or not you would like to be included in our planning. We will be reviewing the suggestions at our next meeting on October 15.

The committee thanks your continued support. Together, we can **navigate** new possibilities and **pursue** new goals!

“God’s work, our hands!”

Thank you,
Members of the Social Ministry Committee

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people 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



READING CHORAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Under the direction of Dr. Graham Bier

December 1, 2019, 4pm

Muhlenberg High School Auditorium

RCS will be joined by soloists, Muhlenberg Camerata Choir
& Orchestra

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at door, \$10 Students



Reading Choral Society
*Enriching the Community
through Music since 1875*

To purchase tickets contact:
RCS Phone: 610.898.1939
www.readingchoral.org

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

PSALM 111 (read responsively)

¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**



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 # _____

OCTOBER 13 through OCTOBER 20

Sun	10/13	8:00 PM	AA meeting
Mon	10/14	5:00 PM	Sanctuary in use
		5:30 PM	Exercise class
		7:00 PM	Exeter Community Chorus rehearsal
		8:00 PM	AA meeting
Tue	10/15	10:00 AM	Bible Fellowship / Action Team
		7:00 PM	Social Ministry Committee meeting
Wed	10/16	8:00 AM	Kitchen in use
		5:30 PM	Exercise class
		6:00 PM	Weight Watchers meeting
Thu	10/17	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop #1909
		7:00 PM	Sr. Choir rehearsal
Fri	10/18	2:00 PM	Exeter Area Food Pantry
Sat	10/19	8:00 AM	Exercise class
		1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall in use
Sun	10/20	9:15 AM	First Communion class
		9:15 AM	Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship Service with Holy Communion
		3:00 PM	Confirmation class
		5:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop #1779
		5:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
		8:00 PM	AA Meeting

UPCOMING DATES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- October 27—Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!) / 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

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**⁸They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

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

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of 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 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY #617 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

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.



OCTOBER LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Mark your calendars

for the next Ladies Night Out.

We will gather in Fellowship Hall

on October 22nd at 6:00 PM.

(Prayer group will meet one half hour later than usual, following dinner)

Please bring along a favorite casserole, or crockpot meal. As in the past, we will share a time of fellowship enjoying a meal together. The leftovers will be used to restock our freezer for our members who need assistance due to illness, surgery or difficult circumstances.

It is a fun night with a great cause. Our meals have been a blessing to our members and the families and neighbors of our members.

Please remember that distributing the food is not just Pastor Steve's responsibility. If you know of someone who could benefit from some meals, please stop by the office any weekday and grab a few items (or pick some up after church any Sunday). Recipients do not need to be members of Schwarzwald Lutheran Church.

Suggestions for meals: Soup, stew, chili, vegetable casseroles, potato dishes, meats, pasta dishes, any type of casserole, and even desserts.

If you have any questions, please call Doris Jaeger or Lori Bauer.



OCTOBER GIVING TREE: MARY'S SHELTER

Mary's Shelter provides temporary shelter and social services to homeless, pregnant young women and their children. In a secure and loving environment, each young woman is guided and encouraged to develop the skills necessary to live independently in the community. They also provide pregnancy and parenting support services to low-income families from Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties.

In 2016, Mary's Shelter became the site for the Greater Reading Berks Diaper Bank. The social ministry committee is requesting **DIAPERS OF ANY SIZE** to support this valuable community resource. Diapers may be put in the parlor at the Giving Tree collection site.

We also encourage you to participate in the **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**. All you need to do is pick up a baby bottle, use it to collect loose change, and return it to church by the end of October. This activity helps Mary's Shelter in two ways; first, it raises funds for much needed baby supplies, such as diapers and formula. Second, it raises awareness among family, friends, and community members who ask about the baby bottle in your home, school, or at work.

We hope you will join us in supporting Mary's Shelter in their mission of compassion.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING / SR. CHOIR ANTHEM *It Is Well With My Soul* Beck

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 Knowing the one in whom we trust,
and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us,
we offer our prayers for the church,
the world, and all in need.

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
Shirley Schaeffer	Bob Schmehl	Ron Slepecki
Becky Thren	Geraldine Wagner	

Family, friends and loved ones:

Julianne Arnold	Jonathan Bortz	Jeannie Crass
Caden Davis	Linda Dean	Jon Dillon
Jack Fitzgerald	Larry Galloway	Pearl Garman
Barry Hecker	Wil Herb	Elaine Lutz
Joe Plank	Dakota Renney	Lucile Reynolds
Rosemary Roe	Brittany Schmehl	Bobbie Searle
Joan Sehl	Wendy Seidel	Joseph Smith
Pastor Paul Spohn	Gary Tice	Karen vonFrisch
Bertha White	David White	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED! Altar flower sponsors (\$25) and bulletin sponsors (\$14) are needed for October 20 and 27. 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 Sue Bryant. **PLEASE NOTE: We are no longer selling the Redner’s Gift Cards.**

ACOLYTES FOR 10/20—Samantha and Joshua Kerber

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

NEW COPIER - The church is in need of a new copier. The old one has over 1,000,000 copies on it and parts are no longer available. Please consider using your “Capital Fund” envelope to make a donation towards the purchase of a new copier. Please mark “copier” on the envelope and place it in the offering plate. **THANK YOU!**

BBB KLUB

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. They will collect food through October 20. Thank you!

The prayers conclude:

A Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen

BLESSING

SENDING SONG #886 *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *March Pontificale* Lemmens



**Schwarzwald Lutheran Church
will be sponsoring the
4th Annual Toy Drive
to benefit the children of the
Exeter Area Food Pantry clients.
Friday, December 13th
from 11 AM to 5 PM
at Reformation Lutheran Church.**

We need your help, please. Two toy collection boxes will be placed in our building. We ask that you consider purchasing NEW toys, books, games, puzzles, hats, mittens, scarves, socks etc. (for ages infant through teen) and place them in one of the boxes between now and December 8th. We can give you flyers to distribute to neighbors and friends (requesting donated toys) if you would like. We will also happily accept monetary donations for toys. We have several shoppers ready to purchase toys with any money collected. Please make checks payable to Schwarzwald Lutheran Church and place in an envelope and mark it “Toy Drive.”

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