

Schwarzwald Lutheran Freezer Ministry



It's that time again! Our freezer needs a restock. Keeping a variety of healthy options in our freezer at all times means we are ready when a need arises.

Please consider preparing a meal or two (maybe by cooking a bit extra one night next week and packaging the leftovers to share) to help our congregational family and neighbors in need.

Our meals are delivered to the sick, shut-in and those who need a kind gesture to let them know that they are loved. Nothing warms the heart like a hot and nutritious meal.

Prepared foods (frozen) can be placed in the cooler in the breezeway any weekday. Be sure to let Diane know they are there so she can move them into the freezer. If you need containers, there is an assortment available for your use beside the cooler. Meals can be packaged for individuals, couples or families.

If you are in need of food assistance, or know someone who is, please give the office a call.

SUGGESTIONS: soups, stews, casseroles, spaghetti dishes, vegetable sides, sliced meats, meatloaf, baked goods. Please label your container with the date and contents.

Thanks for your help! Our cooks always come through!

March = ELCA Hunger Appeal Month

Each year, our congregation joins other Lutherans across the country in an effort to help end hunger around the world. The Social Ministry Committee would like to invite you to participate in this event.

World Hunger envelopes are available in the Narthex. However, you don't need a "special" envelope to **help feed the hungry, and enable people to learn trades in order to become self-sufficient.** You may use your green "Special Offering" envelope or any other envelope. Your donations may be mailed or dropped off at the church office at your convenience. All checks should be made out to "Schwarzwald Lutheran Church".

The Appeal will last throughout March. We hope that you will consider supporting the efforts to stamp out hunger.

Thank you,
Peg Gumpert, Committee Chairperson



Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

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

The people of Schwarzwald - Ministers
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WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE

MARCH 3, 2021

7:00 PM

* = Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

***HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER** (booklet). Haugen

Cynthia Mohr will sing the part of "Leader"

Russ Frey, Ginni Frey and Barry Hoover will sing the part of "All"

***SERVICE OF LIGHT**, pages 2-4

***PSALMODY**, pages 4-7

***PRAYER**, page 8

***PSALM 139:1-6** *read responsively*

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

² **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

³ You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ **Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

READING Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and

count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

SERMON

Consider the rose

What was the rose (positive) of the day?
What was the thorn (negative) of the day?
What is the bud (potential) for tomorrow?

From the book *Sleeping with Bread*

Become aware of God's loving presence.
Take five minutes of quiet to ask yourself *one pair* of the following questions:
-For what moment today am I most grateful? Am I least grateful?
-When did I give and receive the most love today? The least love today?
-When did I feel most alive today? When did I most feel life draining out of me?
-When today did I have the greatest sense of belonging to myself, others, and God? When did I have the least sense of belonging?
-When was I happiest today? When was I saddest?
-What was today's high point? What was today's low point?

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

A basket for your offering is available on entering or exiting.

*HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER (cont'd. - booklet). Haugen

*THE ANNUNCIATION page 8

*THE MAGNIFICAT pages 8-9

*LITANY AND PRAYERS pages 10-11

*FINAL BLESSING page 12

Ushers will dismiss by pews, back to front.
Allow 6' distance between people.

POSTLUDE

***Please return the "Holden Evening Prayer" booklet
to an usher at the close of worship.***

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Worship Leaders

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor
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Cynthia Mohr, Vocal Leader
Russ Frey, Ginni Frey and Barry Hoover, Response Vocalists
Kevin Kennedy, Zoom Master

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays - March 10, 17 and 24

7:00 PM Weekday Evening Lenten Services
Holden Evening Prayer Service

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, April 1

Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Holy Communion Service
Stripping of the Altar

Virtual Friday, April 2

Good Friday

via Zoom 7:30 PM Worship Service

Alleluia!

He is Risen!

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday Festival Worship

8:30 AM Outside Early Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Indoor Festival Worship with Holy Communion