

## 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  
The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett - Pastor  
Mr. Benjamin D'Annibale - Director of Music  
Ms. Diane V. Hafer - Office Administrator  
Mrs. Crystal Jordan - Christian Ed. Director  
Mrs. Rochelle Chelius - Youth Minister Leader  
Mrs. Melissa Kerber - Sexton

### WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE

MARCH 10, 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, Barry Hoover, Janice Smithson and Susan Johns will sing the part of "All"**

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

\***PSALMODY**, pages 4-7

\***PRAYER**, page 8

\***PSALM 118:1-7, 28-29** *read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>3</sup>Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>5</sup>Out of my distress I called on the LORD;  
the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.

<sup>6</sup>**With the LORD on my side I do not fear.**  
**What can mortals do to me?**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is on my side to help me;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

<sup>28</sup>**You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;**  
**you are my God, I will extol you.**

<sup>29</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**READING Matthew 5:43-48, 7:1-5**

<sup>5:43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect...

<sup>7:1</sup>"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

**SERMON**

**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  
Ben D'Annibale, Music Director  
Denton Quick, Usher Team Captain  
Cynthia Mohr, Vocal Leader  
Russ Frey, Ginni Frey, Barry Hoover, Janice Smithson, Susan Johns  
Response Vocalists  
Nate Morgan, Zoom Master

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

**Wednesdays - March 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

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