



BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

July 25th - July 30th

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church is hosting a special blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from volunteer blood donors.

JOIN US
JULY 25TH - JULY 30TH

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER
2745A Leiscz's Bridge Road, Reading
(for GPS, use 1047 Old Bernville Road)



T-shirt Giveaway
July 18th - August 14th
While supplies last.
First come, first served.

SCHEDULE TODAY!

Call 800-223-6667 and mention Group ID 8506, visit GIVEaPINT.org, or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Be sure to include your Group ID 8506 under the notes section of the form.



Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Serving and Loving Christ since 1737

The people of Schwarzwald - Ministers
The Rev. Susan Fox - Interim Pastor
Mrs. Kathy Snyder - Director of Music
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Mrs. Melissa Kerber—Sexton



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 2022

HYMNS ON THE CARILLON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In lieu of the Children's Circle, children are invited to visit the Children's Table in the Narthex. Help yourself to the table full of activities.

SOLO PRELUDE *God Bless America* Barry Hoover, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **You are God and we are mere mortals. Often we confuse the two. We are gods unto ourselves, make gods of our possessions, and worship human idols and their endeavors.**
Father forgive.

Pastimes that entertain us make little time to worship you.
Father forgive.

We judge and condemn those who you have uniquely made and love enough to die for.
Father forgive.

We feed ourselves first and give what's left over to those who hunger.
Father forgive.

We cling to the conviction that we are right rather than bend to your righteousness alone.
Father forgive.

P Ours is a loving, compassionate and forgiving God. Believe and trust in God's forgiveness and the power to forgive ourselves and others.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN #864 *Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven*

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.



REGISTRATION FORM

More info on previous page.

Name(s) _____

Age(s) _____

Grade(s) finished _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Known allergies/medical conditions we should be aware:

May we use your child's picture on our website/Facebook?

_____ (yes or no)

2022 M.A.D. CAMP

JULY 17th - 21st * 6:00 – 8:00 PM * AGES 4-10

SCHWARZWALD LUTHERAN CHURCH
* 250 CHURCH LANE ROAD * READING, PA *
(610) 779-3480



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO

*LEARN BIBLE STORIES

*PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES

*LEARN FUN SONGS

*CREATE A BOOK TO READ TO OTHERS

* RECEIVE A T-SHIRT TO REMEMBER THE FUN YOU HAD!

Please complete the registration form on the next page and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

READING Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:1-9 *read responsively*

¹Make a joyful noise to God,
all the earth;

²**sing the glory of his name;**

give to him glorious praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth worships you;**

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name."

⁵Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
⁷who rules by his might forever,
 whose eyes keep watch on the nations —
 let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
⁸**Bless our God, O peoples,**
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹who has kept us among the living,
 and has not let our feet slip.

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 Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.
 C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”



THE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

now has a new ON-CALL TEAM for new cooks who would rather not commit to any one month and for cooks already on a team who are willing to cook more than one month. When there is a need for more cooks, the coordinator (Carol Gunzelmann) will email members of the on-call team, and those able to help would be sent the recipe for the month.

If interested, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate or send an email to cgunz@dejazzd.com.

I would like my name added to the on-call soup kitchen team.

_____ name

_____ email address

NEEDED!!

ALTAR FLOWER (\$25) AND BULLETIN (\$14) SPONSORS

If you would like to be a sponsor bulletins or altar flowers, please use the sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

GREETING CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX for a note of “thinking of you,” “cheer,” “wishing you well,” etc. Please pick a card and send it to someone on the church prayer list or on your personal prayer list to help keep their spirits up!

Native American Ministry Support

During the month of June, we will be collecting new and gently used blue jeans of all sizes, as well as diapers, wipes, shampoo, wash, and powder for infants. These items will be delivered to a reservation located in South Dakota.

If you would like to participate in this project, please visit the Giving Tree in the Parlor. On the tree, you will find lists of items to be collected. Take a list home with you. When you made your purchases, kindly return them to the plastic bin at the bottom of the tree.

Thank you for supporting this important outreach.

Members of the Social Ministry Committee

**God's work.
Our hands.**

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Exeter Area Food Pantry is requesting donations of school supplies to distribute to its families in August: backpacks, pencils, boxes of 24 crayons, glue sticks, children's safety scissors, plastic pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders, 1-subject notebooks, highlighters, colored pencils, markers, and red pens. Please have your donations at church by July 31.



Summer Sunday School

We hope your children are enjoying the Summer Sunday School activity table. If they haven't checked it out yet, there are many independent activities available for the children to use while sitting with their families. Activities are on a table in the narthex and include books, activity pages, coloring books, Legos, lacing cards, puzzles, and more. Children can borrow whatever item(s) they would like and return them when finished. Also, children's bulletins for readers and pre-readers are provided. They can be found on clipboards in the marked milk crates in the narthex and vestibule. Please return the clipboards. The crayons are yours to take home!

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¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY #879 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

After each petition of the prayers:

A God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

Prayers for those with immediate concerns

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Cindy Fliegel | Harvey Hertzog | Nancy Hoover |
| George Hughes | Penny Kroznuski | Ronald Owens |
| Darrell Phillips | Janice Smithson | Clayton Snyder |
| Alice Specht | Nancy Wolf | Jonathan Bortz |
| Fionn Flanagan | Pastor Lynda Haring | Neil Haring |
| James Kohler, Sr. | Earl Peck | Sylvie Moll-Peugh |
| Ryan Shaffer | | |

P God of every time and place,
in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit,
we entrust these spoken prayers
and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

Offer those with you in body or spirit a gesture of peace, saying:
Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING *A plate for your offering is available in the Narthex on entering.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *America the Beautiful Piano / Organ Duet*
Peg Gumpert, piano Kathy Snyder, organ

Please stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The offering plate from the Narthex is brought forward to the altar by an usher while the congregation sings "Create In Me."

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.

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 HYMN #545 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth Callahan*

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SERVING AT WORSHIP

Barry Hoover Assisting Minister
Jim Kohler Usher Team Captain
Frank Kerber Zoom Master

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table.

The **altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and sponsored by Mike and Julie Dickerson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Large print bulletins and hearing receivers are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

FOR CHILDREN: In lieu of the Children's Circle for the summer months, there is a table set up in the Narthex with lots of activities for children — puzzles, books, coloring books and crayons, sticker books, etc. Help yourself! There's also children's bulletins in the marked milk crates.

BREAKFAST BUNCH - Thursday, July 14, at 9:00 a.m. at Effie's Charcoal Chef Restaurant on Perkiomen Ave. Please join us!