



# Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

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**THE HOLY TRINITY      SUNDAY, MAY 31 , 2026      10:45 A.M.**

**HYMNS ON THE CARILLON**

**CALL TO WORSHIP—RINGING THE BELLS**



**PRELUDE** *Come, Thou Almighty King* . . . . . Berry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Presentation of the Janet Griesemer Scholarships**

**WELCOME**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made!  
**Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Please stand.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

**C Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN #504 *A Mighty Fortress***

## GREETING

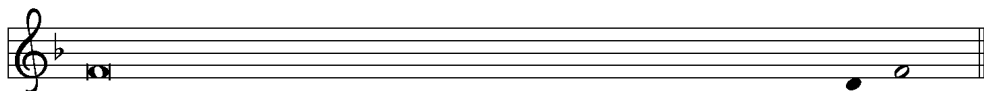
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.


## KYRIE



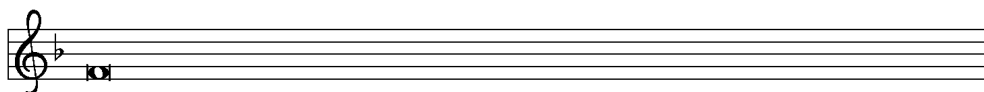
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



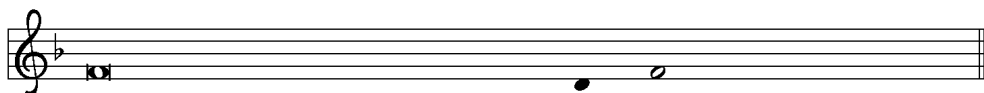
P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



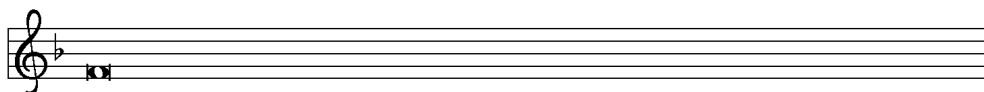
P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



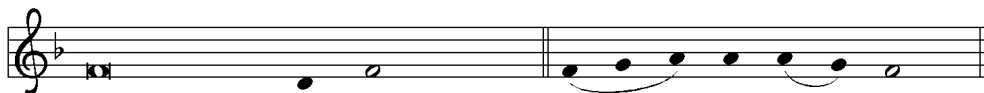
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



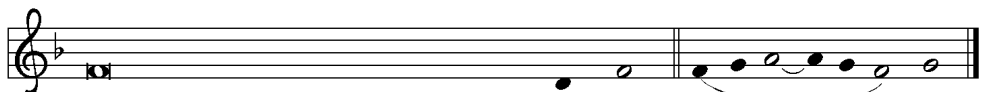
☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S CIRCLE . . . . . Joshua Kerber**

**FIRST READING Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

<sup>1</sup>When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind:

cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 8 *read responsively*

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> **what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

**<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**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 Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON** . . . . .The Rev. Jim Farnsworth

*Please stand.*

**HYMN #532 Gather Us In**

*Please be seated.*

**BAPTISM OF ASHLEY CURRAN SENSENIG**

**PRESENTATION**

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

*Presentation of the candidate:*

We present Ashley Curran Sensenig for baptism.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

*Response:* We do.

P As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that your child may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:* We do.

P People of God, do you promise to support Ashley and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C We do.**

*Please stand.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C 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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C 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.**

#### **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **BAPTISM**

P Ashley Curran,  
I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Ashley Curran with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

P Ashley Curran,  
child of God,  
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit  
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

P Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ  
and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word  
to all the world.**

## **BAPTISMAL HYMN**

*I'm Going on a Journey*

**C I'm going on a journey,  
and I'm starting today.**

**My head is wet,  
and I'm on my way.**

**Christ's mark is on me;  
it's on you, too;**

**it says he loves me,  
and he loves you, too!**

*Please stand.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship, especially:

Clyde Feick	Cindy Fliegel	Barry Hoover
Mark Hoover	Ruth Hoover	Susan Johns
Betty Neiman	Mary Phillips	Denton Quick
Walt Smithson	Clayton Snyder	Pat Weiser
Curt Wittman	Sandy Chupkai	Michelle Haak
Debra Hoerner	Jayne Phillips	Tracy Rohrbach
Richard Schmeer	Betty Scollick	Jim & Lauri Walker

And for all those concerns and people we quietly name who we hold in our hearts.

*Silent Prayers*

God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.  
A **Amen.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of our Lord be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**  
P Let us share God's peace with one another.

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

*Promised Land.* . . . . . Sleeth  
Sr. Choir

*Please stand.*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.  
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C Amen.


## GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...  
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



☩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.**

### ***A Word of Welcome***

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is the meal of the Church.*

*All are welcome to the Lord's Table to receive the gift of His body and blood.*

*Children who have not yet received instruction for First Holy Communion are  
welcome to come to the altar to receive a special blessing.*

*If you are unable to come forward, please let the ushers know, and you will be  
served in the pew.*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** Come to the table of new life.  
Receive the risen Lord.

## LAMB OF GOD

**C** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Continuous Communion*

*When directed by the usher, proceed to the altar by way of the center aisle.*

*If preferred, grape juice is available at the top of the steps.*

*For gluten free wafers, please ask the Communion Assistant.*

*After receiving communion, please return to your seat by the way of the side ramps.*

## HYMN SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION

*#697 Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

*Please stand.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**BLESSING**

**P** Blessing Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

#596 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**DISMISSAL**

**A** Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Trio* . . . . . Couperin

**A COOKOUT AFTER WORSHIP**  
**See next page for details!**

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# TODAY!

immediately after worship  
OUTSIDE THE NARTHEX

We're Having a  
**COCKOUT!**



Enjoy a hamburger, hot dog, chips and  
a drink - all for a **Free-Will Donation**  
to support Schwarzwald's Youth  
Mission Trip to Nashville.

*Good food. Good people. Good Purpose.*

## SERVING AT WORSHIP

Joshua Kerber . . . . .	Assisting Minister
Kevin Kennedy . . . . .	Usher Team Captain
Joshua Kerber, Christy D'Angelo, Jeremy Kerber . . . . .	Communion Assistants
Peg Gumpert . . . . .	Accompanist
Sally Kennedy, Emma Dickerson, Ian Carr . . . . .	Carillonists
Carolyn Woodford . . . . .	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. You are also encouraged to sign our guest register with your preferred contact information. If you do not have a Bible at home, please take one from the welcome table. Visitors who are communing members of other Christian congregations are cordially invited to receive the Sacrament with us. Welcome to the Lord's table where we are one with Christ!

**Baptized today** is Ashley Curran Sensenig. Ashley is the daughter of Scott and Amanda (Leyman) Sensenig and was born on April 21, 2023 at Reading Hospital. Her sponsors are Daniel Leyman and Heidi Holt.

**Large print bulletins and hearing receivers** are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance. **Children's toys, games, puzzles and books** can be found in the Narthex. **A Church-time Nursery room** is available downstairs in the "Parent and Me" room with plenty of toys and books for toddlers and youngsters.

**ALTAR FLOWER UPDATE** — Our current florist is unavailable for the next several months. Beginning today, we will be using artificial altar flowers. Sponsorships are still available to help defray the cost of the artificial flowers; however, they are not available to take or be delivered to shut-ins. The Worship and Music Committee will revisit this decision in September.

### CALLING ALL COOKS!!!

Our next Soup Team event is TOMORROW beginning at 10:00 a.m. in SLC's kitchen. We'd love to have you join us as soup is prepared for the New Journey Soup Kitchen. Thanks so much!

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY**, June 7, our worship services will begin at **9:00 a.m.** for the summer. The Coffee Café will open at 8:30 a.m. The worship services will be led by Chaplain MaryAnn Farnsworth. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each summer month will be led by Seminarian Tina Andrews. This is in place of the regular 10:45 a.m. worship time.

### SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

For the summer, Pastor Jim will lead us in a monthly Saturday evening service at 6:00 p.m. in the pavilion on **June 20, July 18, and August 8**. For those who are able, we will then share a meal together at a local restaurant.

The **Breakfast Bunch** will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m. at Breakfast Hut. All are welcome!

The **June issue of the *Pulpit and Pew*** is available for pick up in the Narthex and Vestibules entrances.

### **HEART AND “SOLE” SHOE COLLECTION**

Mary's Shelter is hosting a shoe drive this summer to benefit their clients, as well as the surrounding community. We will have a collection bin in the Narthex from June 7 through July 12. **NEW and GENTLY-USED** shoes for children, women, and men should be placed in bags and deposited in the marked bin. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS.**

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WORSHIP  
SERVICE

The meeting is being called to review and discuss a proposed buyout of the cell tower leases and to discuss air conditioning issues.

**REMINDER:**  
THE WORSHIP SERVICE  
BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. ON JUNE 7!



# VBS 2026

## June 8 - 12

Want to be a volunteer? Contact Ellen Focht!  
484-333-0079

Please see next page for the registration form.

# "Let the children come to me"

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR A WEEK FULL OF FAITH,  
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!**

**AGES 4-12**

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED EACH EVENING**

**BEGINNING AT 5:45 PM.**

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A GROUP OPENING, BIBLE STORIES, MUSIC  
CRAFTS AND ACTIVE PLAY.

PICK-UP AT 8:00 PM.

THE CHILDREN WILL PROVIDE SHOWCASE OF THE LESSONS THEY HAVE  
LEARNED ON FRIDAY, 6/12 AT 7:00 PM .

WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND CHURCH ON  
SUNDY, JUNE 14TH SO THE CHILDREN CAN SHARE ALL THEY HAVE LEARNED WITH

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



# VBS 2026

June 8 - 12

## Registration Form

NAMES OF CHILDREN ATTENDING

AGE/GRADE COMPLETED

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STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME/NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL PARENTS BE HELPING AT V.B.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

ANY OTHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAILED TO: [administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org](mailto:administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org).

*We invite you to join us!*

# SUMMER FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

August 23, 2026

Schwarzwald Lutheran Church

Outdoor worship  
beginning at  
**11:00**

★ service music by:  
THREFOOLD BLESSING

★ post-service entertainment by:  
THE HAPPY DUTCHMEN

**Kauffman's BAR-B-QUE**  
12:00-2:00

order your tickets online, or contact:  
[administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org](mailto:administrator@schwarzwaldlutheran.org)



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