

Swamp Lutheran Church  
275 Swamp Church Rd  
Reinholds, PA 17569

717-336-2849

**MINISTERS:**  
Congregation

**STAFF**

**PASTOR:**  
Rev. Scott V. Brubaker

**ADMIN ASST:**

**SEXTON:**  
Jonathan Gyorke

**ORGANIST/  
CHOIR DIRECTOR:**  
Susan Kreitz

**ASSISTANT ORGANIST:**  
Grady Daub

**BELL CHOIR:**  
Doug Kulp

**IN PERSON WORSHIP**

8:00AM  
9:00AM

Sunday School 10:15AM

**TWO OPTIONS  
AVAILABLE**

1. Watch live stream video on YouTube
2. Join us inside for in person worship



*Newsletter*

## Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church

### *Pastor's Message*

I recently read a story about a pastor who led a missionary trip to Romania shortly after the fall of the oppressive communist regime in the 1990s.\*

During a break in their hotel, they observed a hotel employee paint a wardrobe in the hallway. The employee would brush on a few strokes of paint, disappear into the hotel room for 30 seconds or so, reappear to brush on a few strokes, then disappear again. This pattern repeated.

Curious why the painter was doing his job like this, the pastor peered into the room to discover that the can of paint was in the middle of the room, so the painter was walking into and across the room for every dip of paint.

It seems that this employee was in such a state of conformity by the previously repressive regime that he had been socially, mentally, and emotionally programmed not to think for himself. Conformity was rewarded, and innovation was not.

It never occurred to the painter to perform one simple step that would have made his job exponentially easier, faster, and better: move the can.

Like the tired painter in that hotel hallway, it's tempting to leave things where they are now and keep going through the motions instead of "moving the can," so to speak, to enrich our lives and our church.

As we continue to seek God's will for us here at Swamp, prayerfully ask yourself what paint cans need to be moved in your life and here at Swamp to improve our witness to the Gospel entrusted to us.

Let's move some cans and keep on painting for Christ!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pastor Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

\* Karl Vaters, *100 Days to a Healthier Church* (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2020), 23-25.



## Please call the church office at 717-336-2849 when:

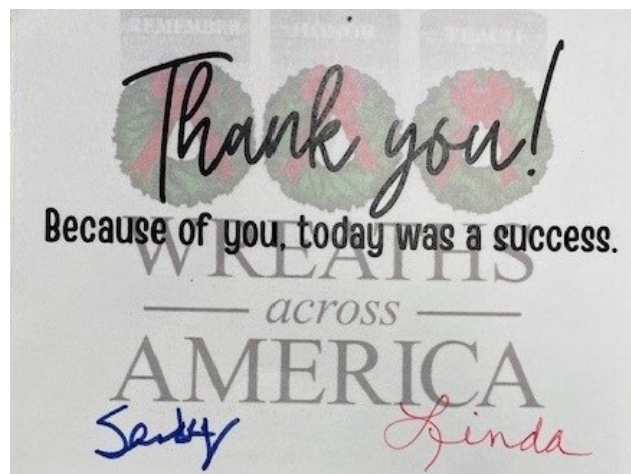
- You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital** (or have a relative call for you). In an emergency, call Pastor Brubaker at 717-598-4663.
- You are confined to your home for an extended period of time** because of illness or accident.
- You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home.**
- There is a change in your family status** (birth, death, marriage, or divorce).
- You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.** Important for keeping data base current.
- You schedule a meeting or an event** of a group or committee. To be open and communicative with everyone, we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin.

Katie Houck  
 Hunter Leisey  
 Susan Levan  
 Clair Sweigart  
 Michael Wargo  
 Jan Lorah  
 Jean Wolf  
 John Frantz  
 Ray Fox  
 Honey Notobartolo  
 Sandy Clemens  
 Shirley Hoppman  
 Pastor Denny Trout  
 Amber Weaver  
 Katie Krater  
 Judy Habecker

### Prayer Requests

Ed Miller  
 Nettie Kriener  
 Grace Ranck  
 Reba Ranck  
 Faith Moyer  
 Gene Miller  
 John Wesner  
 Kelly Martin  
 Jackson Sensenig  
 John Elser  
 Edie Snyder  
 Michael A. Crowther

Shirley Achey  
 Karen Klingensmith  
 Marilyn Gelsingser  
 Doreen McGonnell  
 Bobby Hershey  
 Anna Hershey  
 Anna Habecker  
 J.J. Johnson  
 Charles Moyer  
 Sharon Levan  
 Lucille Lorah  
 Robert Bachman  
 Earl Myers  
 Joan Long  
 Anna Rose Schannauer



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

LUCILLE LORAH 236 FIELDCREST LANE EPHRATA, PA 17522	2/1	BARBARA MIZDAIL 107 MUSTANG TRAIL REINHOLDS, PA 17569	2/20
KENNETH MARTIN 74 HAWK VALLEY LANE DENVER, PA 17517	2/3	MICHAEL WARGO 123 E. WASHINGTON ST WERNERSVILLE, PA 175565	2/21
NANCY MCQUATE 423 SPRUCE STREET DENVER, PA 17517	2/6	SUSAN KREITZ PO BOX 76 REAMSTOWN, PA 17567	2/28
ANNA ROSE SCHANNAUER 65 FIELDCREST LANE EPHRATA, PA 17522-2913	2/10		



Phil Kerr	01
Lucille Lorah	01
Noah Weller	01
Maya Bingaman	03
Ken Martin	03
Missy Ragan	05
Nancy McQuate	06
Karen Klingensmith	08
Dan McQuate	08
Dakota Moyer	08
Patti Walmer	08
Nate Sauder	09
Stevie Posegay	09
Anna Rose Schannauer	10
Katie Krater	11
Lori Sauder	11
Missy Van Zant	11
Ros Bansner	12
Toni Showalter	12
Troy Ulrich	12
Janice Lorah	14
Michael Higgins	14
Tim Chynoweth	15
Jack Pannebecker	15
Karen Krater	16
Mikalee Kerr	18
Jamie Pannebecker	18
Barbara Mizdail	20
Cameron Hall	21
Michael Wargo	21
Ann Hilton	22
Stella Roseboro	22
Kendall Melcher	23
Gabe Leed	24
Tammy Higgins	26
Pastor Scott Brubaker	26
John Frantz	27
Isaac Zook	27
Sue Kreitz	28

## ALTAR FLOWER UPDATE



After 17 years of service, Joyce Stoner is stepping down from organizing the altar flowers and candle. Joyce has been a faithful servant and we thank her for her commitment to the church in this arena.

A new 2024 flower calendar is in the Narthex.

Costs remain at \$40.00 for flowers and \$5.00 for the candle. Year to year altar orders are placed on the calendar but we have many open Sundays for flowers and the candle.

**Sue Kreitz, 717-283-9444 or John Frantz, 717-606-8994** will be your new contact for these orders. They will keep track of the calendar sign-ups or you can just call them. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



**Marion Bergman**  
1 Reading Dr. Apt 162  
Wernersville, PA 19565

Please put these changes in your pictorial directory.

Please let us know if you have change of address, email or phone number.

secretary@swamplutheran.org



Clyde Showalter  
Mary Ann Weitzel  
Michael A. Crowther  
Clarice Haws  
Charles Moyer  
Marion Bergman  
Anna Adams  
Edie Snyder  
John Elser

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS January 17, 2024

**Your Council met Wednesday January 17, 2024. Highlights include:**

**Kitchen Krew:** 33 families with a total of 102 folks were given food from our food bank  
75 meals were prepared for the Community meal

Upcoming dates:

February 14—Supper prior to Ash Wednesday service

March 10—Snacks for Game day

March 28, 29—Breakfast 6:00 am

Easter Sunday—Breakfast after 6:00 service

April 7—Breakfast after Choralaries

May 9--Ascension Day—snacks after service

**Welcome:** Swamp has multiple organizations that will take our prayer shawls, so we are continuously looking for folks to keep making them. One of the groups was the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute in Lancaster. They recently included our shawls in care packages for infusion patients. They are planning a game day for the congregation on March 10 starting at noon.

**Scouts:** They are looking for more young folks to join the pack

Upcoming events:

February 4--Scout Sunday during 9 am service.

February 24—Pinewood Derby with Pack 132 Denver @ 4 pm.

**Youth Ministry:** Upcoming Events

Laser tag event will be January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Souper Bowl collection will run until February 11.

Game night-March 18 from 5-8pm

Flashlight Egg Hunt and sleepover-March 22-23

**Worship Committee:** Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday 7pm. Mellingers joining us.

March 24—Palm Sunday 8:00 and 9:00

March 28—Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm

March 29—Good Friday 8pm

March 31—Easter 6am and 8:30 service

April 7 — Choralaires; one service at 8:30 am

May 9—Ascension Day

May 19—Pentecost 8:30 service; Last day of Sunday School

May 26—Holy Trinity; First day of summer schedule at 8:30

**Worship Study Committee:** The Committee met with the Worship Committee and they will bring their findings and recommendations to the February Council meeting.

**Syrian Family update:** The family moved into their house on December 31.

**Other items discussed:**

In the spring, the service committee will be doing personal health kits

The Easter Egg hunt will be held March 30 from 10-12 noon.

One application has been received for the Secretary's position

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**Council Report continued:**

**Thanks to:**

Lee and Matt Showalter for fixing a few plumbing issues  
Tom Showalter for building a desk for the live stream area  
Steve Kauffman and Ray Weitzel for snow removal

The pictorial directory will be started later this year.  
Coffee and cookies will again be available after the 9:00 service.

24 days until pitchers and catchers report for spring training.  
Let's go Phils!!

**Have you updated your will and remembered the ministry of Christ at Swamp Lutheran?**

Swamp Lutheran Church can be named a beneficiary in your will and/or in your life insurance policy.

**Give a gift that celebrates your life and commitment to Christ!**

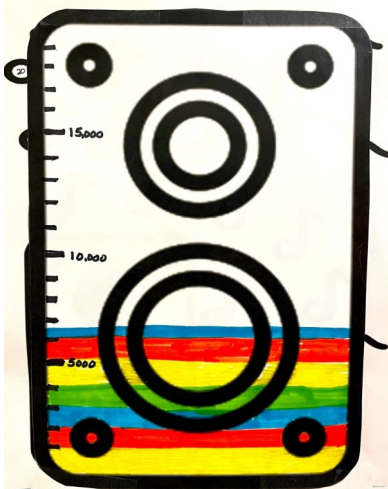


**LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN**

We need volunteers to learn and share in the livestreaming and sound control for Sunday worship. We need additional helpers so that we can create a rotation schedule. If interested or to learn more, contact Pastor Scott.

**LIFT UP YOUR VOICES  
SOUND SYSTEM CAMPAIGN  
\$20,000 GOAL**

**SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE**



**LIFT UP YOUR VOICES PLEDGE**

We continue to stretch towards our goal of \$20,000.

Pledge Cards are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary. A one time gift or a weekly, monthly, quarterly pledge is welcome. Feel free to call or email the office if you want a pledge card mailed to you. Give now via QR code:





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

7 pm

### 2024 Cluster Lenten Services

Date	Location	Preacher	Theme/Scripture
Wed. Feb. 21, 7 pm	Faith United, Denver	Pastor Scott Brubaker	Open My Eyes, Lord Isaiah 42:5-9 Psalm 119:17-24 Acts 26:4-18
Wed. Feb. 28, 7 pm	Bergstrasse, Ephrata	Pastor Marissa Becklin	Open My Hands, Lord Deuteronomy 15:17-11 Psalm 139:1-10 Mark 6:1-5
Wed. Mar. 6, 7 pm	Muddy Creek, Denver	Pastor Jim Goodyear	Open My Ears, Lord Isaiah 50:4-5 Psalm 40:1-8 Matthew 13:10-17
Wed. Mar. 13, 7 pm	Mellingers, Schoeneck	Pastor Sandy Gideon	Open My Heart, Lord 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Psalm 28 Acts 16:11-15
Wed. Mar. 20, 7 pm	St. John Center, East Earl	Pastor Peter Schwabe-Fry	Open My Life, Lord Deuteronomy 30;15-20 Psalm 16 Galatians 2:15-21
Thurs, May 9 Ascension	Swamp, Reinholds	Pastor Tim Craven	Ascension of Our Lord Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

Cub Scout  
Update  
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Cub Scout

### Cub Scout Update



February

4<sup>th</sup>: Scout Sunday- scouts will help with church service.

24<sup>th</sup>: Annual Pinewood Derby Tournament partnered with Pack 132 (Denver) at 4 PM. (Open to the Public. Come out and watch the scouts race the cars they built.)

Recruiting: If anyone can help us recruit kids to join the pack we are open to ideas. We have 3 kids on the roster and a minimum of 5 is required to continue the pack for 2024/25 scout year. The challenges are many and we will appreciate any help.

Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or email at [pack95reinholds@gmail.com](mailto:pack95reinholds@gmail.com)

# ALAHMAD FAMILY UPDATE

The Alahmad family moved into their new home in Lancaster City on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. The move went quite well. Thank you to everyone who participated in the move. There are still items the landlord has to repair in the home and the punch list to complete.

Since then, a lot has happened. The children continue to attend the Pequea Valley School District. This will continue until the end of the 2024 School year in June.

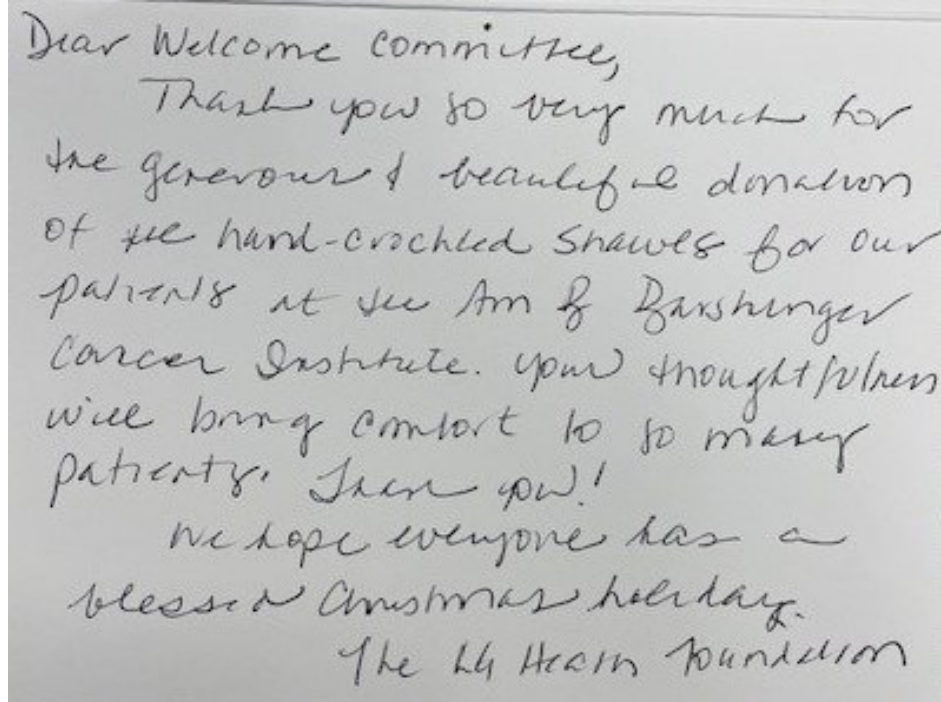
Everyone in the family now has their Social Security Cards, Jihad (father) has changed the address on his PA Driver's License. Everyone, including his bank, has been notified of their change of address. Medical Insurance cards have finally been received for all but one child after months of trying to track them down.

Jihad met with Bethany Christian Services with an interpreter to set up and review his budget. We are working closely with them to adhere to that budget. This is a family which didn't even know what a budget was. At the end of the month, the family is in the hole. We are working with them to pinch their pennies.

Ruth Kramer continues to tutor the parents in English. The children have two classes per day to learn English but the parents have nothing. Snaa, the mother, is doing quite well but Jihad is not progressing as fast.

This family still needs our help. Below is a list of items the family could use. Unfortunately, they do not have the funds to buy these items. Call Ray Weitzel at 717-405-5586 to coordinate.

- 3 - full length mirrors
- 2 - blankets
- 4 - clothes hampers
- 6 - plastic milk crates



Dear Welcome Committee,  
Thank you so very much for the generous & beautiful donation of the hand-crocheted shawls for our patients at the Ann & Garshunger Cancer Institute. Your thoughtfulness will bring comfort to so many patients. Thank you!  
We hope everyone has a blessed Christmas holiday.  
The LH Health Foundation

## OFFICERS of COUNCIL

Lori Gockley, President,  
David Sauder, Vice President,  
Danielle Kauffman, Secretary  
Deb Kohl, Financial Secretary  
Guy Templin, Co-Treasurer  
Sue Knauer, Co-Treasurer

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL LIAISONS

Danielle Kauffman — Communication  
Sue Ellen Knauer — Constitution;  
Service; Personnel  
Lee Showalter — Disaster Response  
Guy Templin — Finance; Worship  
Deb Sweigert — Love, Inc.  
Randy Krater — Property  
Pam Leisey — Learning  
TBD—Safety & Security  
Pastor Scott Brubaker — Scouts  
Denise Kidwell — Kitchen Krew  
Fritz Fichtner — Generosity  
Jen Weitzel - Welcome  
Alan Worley - Youth Ministry

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**2024 Lutheran Camping Corporation Events**

January 2024	Summer Staff Recruitment begins
January 5-7	Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald
January 14	Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald
January 14	Chicken & Waffles at Nawakwa
January 14	CampPerson Meeting at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
January 16	CampPerson Meeting - ZOOM
February 18	Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald
February 24	Lenten Day Apart at The Wittel Farm
March 15-17	Women's Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald
March 17	Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
April 1	Facility reservation book opens for 2025
April 6	Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount deadline
April 14	Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
April 21	Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald
April 27	Work Day at Nawakwa
May 4	Work Day at Kirchenwald
May 19	Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald
June 16	Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
July 7-12	Elder Camp at Nawakwa
July 14-19	Family Camp I at Nawakwa
August 4-9	Family Camp-K-tion (Family Camp) at Kirchenwald
August 4-9	Family Camp II at Nawakwa
September 28	Party with a Purpose at Kirchenwald
October 1-3	Adult Study Retreat at Nawakwa
October 6	Capture the Flag at Kirchenwald
October 27	Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa
November 3	Annual Quilt Auction at Nawakwa
November 8-10	Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa
December 7	Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm
January 3-5, 2025	Winter Youth Retreat at Kirchenwald

Always check [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for the most updated calendar!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
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**Handbell Practice Schedule Reminder UPDATED**



Mon. Feb. 5	
Mon. Feb. 12	
Mon. Feb. 26	Play Sunday, March 3
Mon. Mar. 11	
Mon. Mar. 18	
Mon. Mar. 25	Play Sunday, March 31 (Easter)
Mon. Apr. 8	
Mon. Apr. 15	Play Sunday, April 21
Mon. Apr. 29	
Mon. May 6	
Mon. May 13	Play Sunday, May 19



## Choir Rehearsal Schedule

*Note changes in day due to Lent*



**7 pm**

Wednesday, February 7  
Tuesday, February 20  
Tuesday, February 27  
Tuesday, March 5  
Tuesday, March 12  
Tuesday, March 19  
Wednesday, March 27

## Ephrata Area Social Services and Swamp Lutheran Church

From EASS Director: Casey Ellis



I wanted to share some of the data collected around EASS's food bank at Swamp Lutheran Church. I encourage you to share the information with your congregation and volunteers. Sometimes we can lose perspective month to month on the impact that is happening but when you look over a years' time, it is AMAZING what is happening.

From July 2022-June 2023 (This is PA Government Fiscal Year)

163,485 pounds of food was distributed

136,238 meals provided

4,431 individuals served (includes duplicates from month to month)

37 pounds of food on average is distributed each month to families from Swamp Food Bank .

*Thank you to Swamp Lutheran Church for your Generous Hearts!*

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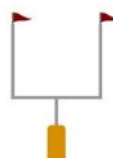
IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!

**What:** The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement across the nation working together to fight hunger and poverty in their communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game.

**When:** Until Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 2024

**Where:** Bring canned soup and other nonperishable food items and place them beneath the goal post in the Narthex.

**Who:** Benefits Swamp Food Pantry



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# 2024 Pick Six Lenten Offering

This year, Swamp Lutheran will again offer a special giving opportunity for Lent: **Pick Six**. For the six weeks of Lent, we are encouraging you to give a special, weekly offering in addition to your regular giving. The benevolence giving options listed below are opportunities to give to ministries operating in or through our church. Giving to multiple options each week is encouraged.

Envelopes with these options listed on them are available on the table in the narthex. Please grab a pack of six envelopes (one for each week of Lent). Call the office if you need them mailed to you. Online giving an option too.



Contributions help cover the cost to send Swamp Youth and Advisors to the **2024 Youth Gathering** in New Orleans, LA.



**Swamp Lutheran Property Fund:** Help with needed property improvements such as paying off the new sound system, replacing windows in sacristy and robing rooms, sealing and painting the parking lot, among many other needs.



**Syrian Family Fund:** Help the Syrian family we are co-sponsoring to get a firm start on their new life in the US.



**Community Meal:** Contributions to this ministry support the purchase of food and supplies for the monthly community meal Swamp supports in the community.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Help bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.



**EPHRATA AREA SOCIAL SERVICES**  
EPHRATA • COCALICO

Contributions help provide services to people in our community in the areas of food, clothing, fuel, transportation, and meals on wheels.



**Swamp Food Pantry:** Contributions support Swamp's ministry of food to those challenged by food insecurity.



**ELCA World Hunger**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

Contributions to this ministry support the work to eradicate hunger in the United States and throughout the world.



**Jan's Circle of Friends**

**Jan's Circle of Friends:** Contributions to this organization fund efforts to assist children coping with domestic violence and parental loss.



Contributions support the Cocalico Area Homes of Hope transitional housing home in Adamstown and provides housing, mentoring, and budget coaching to participants.



**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED** Thank you for changing your focus back to making Prayer Shawls. Your donations can be left in the library. Thank you to all who continue to work on this outreach.



Orders are being taken for Easter Lilies and Tulips. Price will not be known until the time of actual purchase. The final day for orders will be February 25. Please give the following information to the church office or to Jodi Showalter (717)413-7149.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lily \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

Pastor Scott is leading a ZOOM Bible Study weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00PM. Our study this year focuses on the Gospel reading from the previous Sunday. Look for a weekly email with the Zoom Link.

**Gently Used Sneakers Needed.** Cub Pack 95 is collecting sneakers as a fundraiser. Used sneakers (pairs only; athletic shoes only) may be deposited in the bins located in the Narthex and the social hall lobby. The sneakers will be purchased from the Cubs by an organization that resells or recycles them, saving landfill space and natural resources while helping the Scouts raise money to fund their activities. The Cubs are **not** able to accept any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or email at [pack95reinholds@gmail.com](mailto:pack95reinholds@gmail.com)



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# KIDS PAGE

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## Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE WORKSHEET

# Ten Commandments

Read Exodus 20:1-17. Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom of the page.

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ your God. You will have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall make no \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You shall not take the \_\_\_\_\_ of Yahweh your God in vain.
4. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ and keep it holy.
5. Honor your \_\_\_\_\_ and mother.
6. Do not \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Do not commit \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Do not \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do not give \_\_\_\_\_ testimony against your neighbor.
10. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ other people's things.

YAHWEH  
IDOLS  
NAME  
SABBATH  
FATHER

STEAL  
MURDER  
FALSE  
DESIRE  
ADULTERY



For more free Bible resources, Activity Books, and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at:  
[www.biblepathwayadventures.com](http://www.biblepathwayadventures.com)

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KIT PROJECT

We are currently accepting donations for the LWR Personal Care Kit Project. We will be collecting items through the end of April. Donations may be given to **Jane Lesher, Denise Null, Connie Taylor and Debbie Carvell**. Questions to Debbie at 717-336-5638.

We appreciate everyone following the guidelines below, as Lutheran World Relief will not send anything that does not adhere to their specified guidelines. Each kit will contain:

- One bath-size towel (approximately 52" x 27") dark color recommended.
- Two bath-size (4 or 5 oz) of soap, in its original wrapping.
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging.
- One sturdy comb, (wide tooth preferred), remove packaging.
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging.

Wrap all items in the towel and tie with ribbon or yarn. Please do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

**If you don't feel comfortable wrapping an entire kit, we will accept donations of any of the items, and gladly assemble the kits! Hint: Last year we bought these exact towels at Big Lots for \$4.00 each! As always, thank you for making this project a success!**

### A LENTEN DAY APART at The Wittel Farm



Saturday, February 24, 2024  
9am - 3pm

Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by  
joining us for a day apart.



Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.  
A \$15 registration fee covers program and meal costs.

Register at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or  
call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by February 16.

*May the Good News of Jesus*  
reside in your heart this Advent.

Dear Pastor Scott,

We are so grateful for the love you share  
with our neighbors in need around the  
world. May this Advent season bring you  
peace and joy.

In gratitude,  
Emma Wagner  
Lutheran World Relief



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