

THE RISING SUN NEWSLETTER

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD, REINHOLDS, PA 17569
Church Telephone 717-336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com
Eucharist Worship Service 8:00 A.M. Eucharist Worship Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M.

MAY-JUNE 2013

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver, PA; Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver PA and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown PA

Staff:

Ministers

Congregation

Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

Adm. Assistant

Judith L. Sauder

Organist/Choir Director

Susan Kreitz

Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

Officers of Council

Sue Knauer, President
David Kupp, Vice Pres.
David Sauder, Secretary
Steve Young, Financial Sec.
Guy Templin, Treasurer
Jim Kidwell, Asst. Treasurer

Congregational Council

Roslyn Bansner
Glenn Beard
Lori Gockley
Lori Hagy
Randy Krater
Tom Laudenslager
Don Risser
Heather Weaver
Ray Weitzel

Lawrence Anthony, a legend in South Africa and author of 3 books including the bestseller, "The Elephant Whisperer", bravely rescued wildlife and rehabilitated elephants all over the globe from human atrocities, including the courageous rescue of Baghdad Zoo animals during US invasion in 2003.

On March 7, 2012 Lawrence Anthony died

He is remembered and missed by his wife, 2 sons, 2 grandsons & numerous elephants. Two days after his passing, the wild elephants showed up at his house led by two large matriarchs. Separate wild herds arrived in droves to say goodbye to their beloved man-friend'.

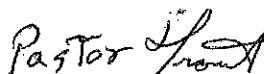
A total of 312 elephants had patiently walked over 12 miles to get to his South African House. Witnessing this spectacle, humans were obviously in awe not only because of the supreme intelligence and precise timing that these elephants sensed about Lawrence's passing, but also because of the profound memory and emotion the beloved animals evoked in such an organized way; Walking slowly-for days- making their way in a solemn one-by-one queue from their habitat to his house, Lawrence's wife, Francoise, was especially touched, knowing that the elephants had not been to **his house prior to that day for well over 3 years!** But yet they knew where they were going. The elephants obviously wanted to pay their deep respects, honoring their friend who'd saved their lives—so much respect that **they stayed for 2 days 2 nights without eating anything . Then one morning, they left, making their long journey back home.....**

THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE UNIVERSE THAT IS GREATER AND DEEPER THAN HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

That's all I wanted to tell you today — God Bless,

Pastor Trout

(see elephant picture on next page)



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Requests from the Office:

Please call the church at 336-2849 if:

***You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).**

***You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;**

***You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;**

***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.**

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.

***** As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office. We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.**

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Committee

- Sue Knauer, President -- Youth Ministry & Learning
- David Kupp, Vice President – Scouts & Service
- David Sauder, Secretary - Love, Inc, Constitution
- Steve Young, Financial Secretary
- Guy Templin, Treasurer - Worship
- Jim Kidwell, Co-Treasurer - Stewardship
- Roz Bansner Disaster Response
- Glenn Beard Helping Hands
- Lori Gockley Welcome
- Lori Hagy - Finance
- Randy Krater - Property
- Tom Laudenslager- Property
- Don Risser - Property
- Heather Weaver Learning & Youth Ministry
- Ray Weitzel - Property

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
 REMINDER:
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS

**July & August Newsletter
July 15, 2013**





MAY:

ALICE SCHANNAUER 5/3
LANDIS HOMES
ASPEN WING, RM. 4
1001 OREGON ROAD
LITITZ, PA 17543

DON RISSER 5/3
38 KEELER AVENUE
REAMSTOWN, PA 17567

JOAN LONG 5/6
270 N. RIDGE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

JOAN REINECKER 5/7
600 N. MUDDY CREEK ROAD
DENVER, PA 17517

HAROLD KAUFFMAN 5/15
20 LANE ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

CARL FRANCK 5/16
8 EDIE DRIVE
DENVER, PA 17517

KATHRYN MILLER 5/17
65 N. MAIN STREET
PO BOX 210
REAMSTOWN, PA 17567



Thank you to all those who contributed this year to Friends of Luther Acres toward the new Theater Projection System in Muhlenberg Lodge. It is greatly appreciated and will be a welcome addition in bringing the residents together for meaningful times.

Sally Hagy and Karen Laudenslager

Bingo - Mon. April 29 at Luther Acres - if you would like to assist residents playing Bingo, please see Sally Hagy or Karen Laudenslager. We will again be collecting boxes of tissues and quarters to give as prizes. Thank you everyone. We will meet at the church at 6:00.

Sally

JUNE

JOHN ELSER 6/6
16 OAK LANE
STEVENS, PA 17578

RALPH GOOD 6/7
P. O. BOX 101
BOWMANVILLE, PA 17507

FLORENCE MILLER 6/16
450 W.ROUTE 897
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

GLADYS HOOVER 6/20
APT. #1 - 8 CARDINAL DRIVE
STEVENS, PA 17578

JUNE EBERLY 6/23
200 SWAMP BRIDGE ROAD
DENVER, PA 17517

DIANNE CRILLS 5/28
137 MEADOW VALLEY ROAD
LOT #50
EPHRATA, PA 17522



Thank you for the get well cards that I received.

Karen Winter

Dear Swamp:

Thank you so much for the gift card! Being a college student, it was much appreciated! It's also always nice to receive a reminder of home.

Nate Shugarts

Thank you so much for the gift card! I plan on using it for groceries. Thank you for always keeping me in your prayers and thoughts. Thanks again.

Janet Krater

Elmer and I want to thank Rev. Trout and members of Swamp Church for the goodie box at Christmas and the visits, cards, & phone calls. They are all appreciated very much. Remember to keep us your prayers.

Elmer & Katherine Kopp

April 10, 2013

Swamp Lutheran Church
275 Swamp Church Rd.
Reinholds, PA 17569



EPHRATA
AREA
SOCIAL
SERVICES

Thank you:

On behalf of the board of directors of Ephrata Area Social Services, the staff and those we serve, I want to thank you for donations of food to the EASS food bank.

We are grateful for the continued support shown for EASS and its mission. We are able to do what we do because of your faith, and trust, in us...

During **March, 2013**, EASS distributed food to **204 families**, helping **618** people. **180** people benefited from the Clothing Bank. We provided **128** rides through the Transportation Service. We also helped **13 New Families**, having **34** members. **22 families (47 family members)** benefited from our *Emergency Financial Assistance Program (Discretionary Funds)* expending **\$3,018.88** in financial assistance to help with prescriptions, **home heating fuel**, *electric payments to prevent disconnections* and with emergency overnight lodging.

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is *to channel effectively community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of Human Resources*. With your support we are able to continue meeting that challenge.

**2012 Annual Service statistics can be viewed on our web site:
www.eassinfo.org**

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Swalwell,
Executive Director, EASS

The donor received neither goods nor services in return for their donation.



Earl & Marion Basehore
 Charles Boyer
 Dorothy DeLong
 John Dillon
 Edwin Kramer
 Caroline Leshner
 Ray Long
 Dale Reinecker
 Alice Schannauer
 Lela Trout
 Walter Weinhold
 Charles Weitzel
 Maryanne Weitzel

Dolores Becker
 Elmer Kopp
 Anna Mae Moyer

Confirmation Camp

Reserve June 16th through June 22 for Confirmation Camp. This will apply to the kids that are going to 6th, 7th & 8th grade in school. These are their camp dates. More information to follow.



Congratulations to Ashley Jean Smith and Kyle Anderson Trego upon their Marriage at Swamp Church April 13, 2013.



(Please let us know when we can remove people from the sick and shut-in list. We do not always get an update on their condition).

Casey Coble
 Curtis Goshert – Son of Anita Phipps
 Dean Phipps – Husband of Anita Phipps
 Jim Kidwell & Family - upon the death of his father
 Nancy Frantz—Mother of John Frantz
 Danny Weaver – Friend of Randy Krater
 Jean Wolf
 Sue Kittler – Denver Nursing Home, Room 206
 Taylor Kidwell
 Ray Weitzel
 Ray Long
 Robert Moyer
 Hunter Leisey
 Richard Eckenroad
 Charles Boyer
 Elmer Kopp
 Linda Martzell
 Peyton Grace – Cousin of Katie Koehle
 Donald Strohl – Friend of the Crowthers
 Robert Witmoyer – Nephew of Doris Kopp
 John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor
 Frank Acri – Friend of Judy Habecker
 Jim Kilhefner – Brother-in-law of Ann, Jim & Jeff Hickernell
 Neil Hickernell – Uncle of Linda, Ann Jim & Jeff Hickernell
 Paul Lyons – Father of Anita Phipps & Brother of Janice Moyer
 Brogan Golbreth
 Lorraine Beck – Friend of Jodi Showalter
 Roger Martzell – Friend of Joyce Stoner
 Roland "Tree" Mellinger



Vacation Bible School

Mellingers & Swamp Lutheran Churches

July 7 to July 11, 2013 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)

@ Mellingers Lutheran Church in Schoeneck

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last grade completed: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

In case of Emergency contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

I (parent or guardian) of above-named child,

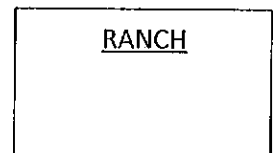
Permit

Do not permit

Mellingers or Swamp Lutheran to use my child's photo on their website, and/or in PowerPoint presentations

Signed by: _____ (parent /guardian)

Date: _____



SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Treasurer's Report by Major Group

February of Fiscal Year 2013

Responsibility: All

Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACCT

Income

	February Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget	Percent of Budget
30-REGULAR	20,555.58	44,124.83	41,230.00	107.02%
Total Income	20,555.58	44,124.83	41,230.00	107.02%

Expense

00-Group 00	4,715.82	8,895.69	7,701.66	115.50%
01-LEARNING	191.16	191.16	333.34	57.35%
02-WELCOME	315.00	426.25	333.34	127.87%
03-STEWARDSHIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
04-SERVICE	0.00	0.00	41.66	0.00%
05-WORSHIP	1,017.30	1,314.19	583.32	225.29%
06-PROPERTY	0.00	699.99	1,191.64	58.74%
07-YOUTH MINISTRY	0.00	0.00	133.34	0.00%
08-REIMBURSED EXP.	250.00	519.77	0.00	0.00%
09-REBUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
10-THROUGH STAFF	10,378.60	20,769.20	20,985.16	98.97%
11-BENEFITS	3,505.66	6,512.87	7,657.32	85.05%
12-ADMINISTRATION	1,261.64	2,828.03	3,037.54	93.10%
13-OPERATIONS	7,923.39	10,581.97	5,916.68	178.85%
14-INVESTMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
16-RESTORATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Expense	29,558.57	52,739.12	47,915.00	110.07%
Income Less Expense	-9,002.99	-8,614.29	-6,685.00	

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Treasurer's Report by Major Group

March of Fiscal Year 2013

Responsibility: All

Fund: 01 - CHECKING ACC'T

	March Actual	Year-to-date Actual	Year-to-date Budget	Percent of Budget
Income				
30-REGULAR	32,557.18	76,682.01	69,050.00	111.05%
Total Income	32,557.18	76,682.01	69,050.00	111.05%
Expense				
00-Group 00	3,388.47	12,284.16	9,784.99	125.54%
01-LEARNING	432.15	623.31	575.01	108.40%
02-WELCOME	854.48	1,280.73	1,300.01	98.52%
03-STEWARDSHIP	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00%
04-SERVICE	0.00	0.00	137.49	0.00%
05-WORSHIP	216.27	1,530.46	1,819.98	84.09%
06-PROPERTY	197.67	897.66	1,887.46	47.56%
07-YOUTH MINISTRY	0.00	0.00	200.01	0.00%
08-REIMBURSED EXP.	13.71	533.48	0.00	0.00%
09-REBUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
10-THROUGH STAFF	9,502.60	30,271.80	31,477.74	96.17%
11-BENEFITS	1,786.39	8,299.26	11,485.98	72.26%
12-ADMINISTRATION	1,604.22	4,432.25	4,556.31	97.28%
13-OPERATIONS	916.22	11,498.19	8,875.02	129.56%
14-INVESTMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
16-RESTORATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Total Expense	18,912.18	71,651.30	72,150.00	99.31%
Income Less Expense	13,645.00	5,030.71	-3,100.00	

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 2013

Your Council met Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Highlights include:

Scouts reported they will be meeting on Wednesday nights for several weeks. They helped move books for the Adamstown Library book sale this past week. They are selling subs for Eagle camp this summer.

Service committee reported Paul's Porch is going slower than anticipated. A minimum of 10 seniors are needed and we have not met that number. If you know of anyone who may qualify, please contact Dave Kupp. The pig stomach dinner will be held Saturday, May 4th. Anyone interested in helping should see Dave Kupp. Baked goods are also needed. The proceeds of the dinner will be going toward the Minot trip. The Habitat for Humanity build date has been changed to 10/18-10/19, with dedication on 10/20.

Love, Inc. committee reported that the cleaning and repairs to the home have been completed and paid for by Homes of Hope. A new family has moved into the home as of April 1st.

Welcome committee reported that they mailed 73 cards this month. The prayer shawl ministry is sending 12 shawls along on the Minot trip.

Helping Hands committee reported they will be serving light refreshments after the Ascension Day service on May 9th.

Finance committee reported Lori Hagy and Bob Christy met to review recommendations regarding the Investment Policy Statement and they will be holding a committee meeting within the next month to compile a recommendation for Council.

Disaster Response committee reported as of their April 7th meeting, they have raised \$17,500 toward the cost of the trip, but still need \$8,000. They have some fundraiser proceeds outstanding, however contributions are still welcomed. They are leaving on Sunday, April 28th and returning on May 4th.

Youth Group reported that they will be visiting the Denver Nursing Home on Sunday, April 21st to hand out the spring button flower arrangements that they made. They will also be helping with the pig stomach dinner. CALM 5 has decided to hold 3 events per year. Friday, July 12th, they will be holding a family swimming party from 8-10pm at Adamstown pool. Sunday, October 27th, they will hold the 2nd Annual Halloween Party here at Swamp and the 30 hour famine will be held at Faith United in late February.

Learning reported that Pastor Trout will be meeting with all confirmation students and their parents to hand out their Confirmation Camp information Sunday May 26 following the 9:00AM Service. Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 19 at the 9:00AM Service. Any student eligible to be confirmed must attend a meeting along with their parents on Sunday, May 5 immediately following the 9:00AM Service.

New Business Council has decided to create a Public Relations Committee to handle newspaper publication and advertisement of our events and activities. Anyone interested in chairing or serving on the committee should contact Sue Knauer.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

MAY - JUNE

Bread and Wine Donor:

May Guy and Sue Templin
 June David & Anita Kupp

Altar Guild:

May Sally Hagy, Julie Witmer
 June Jane Lesher, Linda Mohn

Communion Assistants:

May 5
 8:00 AM John Frantz, Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigart, Leslie Diestel,
 Greg Diestel, Jake Hill

May 9
 9:00 AM Connie Taylor, John Frantz,
 Judy Habecker, Linda Ream

May 12
 8:00 AM John Frantz, Kathleen Fink
 9:00 AM Katie Krater, Connie Malafarina,
 Eric Showalter, Guy Templin

May 19
 8:00 AM David Borrell, Guy Templin
 9:00 AM Michael Wargo, Bernadette
 Wargo,
 Guy Templin, Deb Sweigart

May 26
 8:00 AM Deb Sweigart, Guy Templin,
 9:00 AM Karen Krater, Jan Risser

June 2
 8:00 AM Guy Templin,
 9:00 AM Jake Hill, Debbie Carvell,
 Connie Malafarina, Connie Taylor

June 9
 8:00 AM Guy Templin, Danielle Witmer
 9:00 AM Jan Risser, Anita Kupp, Alex
 Kupp, Connie Taylor

June 16
 8:00 AM David Borrell, Samantha Youngh
 9:00 AM Bernadette Wargo, Michael
 Wargo, Deb Sweigart, Guy
 Templin

June 23
 8:00 AM Connie Taylor, Judy Habecker
 9:00 AM Guy Templin, Jane Lesher, Connie
 Malafarina, Karen Krater

June 30
 8:00 AM Jake Hill, Jan Risser, Connie
 9:00 AM Taylor, Anna Sweigart

Crucifer:

May 5
 8:00 AM John Frantz
 9:00 AM Leslie Diestel

May 9
 Guy Templin

May 12
 8:00 AM Chris Zander
 9:00 AM Connie Malafarina

May 19
 8:00 AM David Borrell
 9:00 AM Michael Wargo

May 26
 8:00 AM Chris Zander
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

June 2
 8:00 AM John Frantz
 9:00 AM Connie Malafarina

June 9
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Anita Kupp

June 16
 8:00 AM David Borrell
 9:00 AM Deb Sweigart

June 23
 8:00 AM Michael Wargo
 9:00 AM Kristen Gockley

June 30
 8:00 AM Chris Zander
 9:00 AM Connie Taylor

Lector:

May 5 Jake Diestel
 May 9 Jenn Weitzel
 May 12 Lowell Haws
 May 19 Anna Sweigart
 May 26 Connie Malafarina

June 2 Noretta Burke
 June 9 Jim Beard
 June 16 Michael Wargo
 June 23 Greg Diestel
 June 30 Lowell Haws

Acolytes:

May 5
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer
9:00 AM Ryan Sandherr, Brett Kupp

May 9 Sarah Zook, Samantha Donmoyer

May 12
8:00 AM Jonathan Templin
9:00 AM Noah Roseboro, Jake Dietel

May 19
8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Taylor Weaver, Sarah Zook

May 26
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer
9:00 AM Taylor Weaver, Sarah Zook

June 2
8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Matt DeBock

June 9
8:00 AM Rachel Young, Kylee Kidwell
9:00 AM Austin Sweigart, Taylor Weaver

June 16
8:00 AM Rachel Young, Samantha Young
9:00 AM Nathan Keppley, Cody Leisey

June 23
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Samantha Donmoyer

June 30
8:00 AM Jonathon Templin
9:00 AM Jake Hill, Noah Roseboro

Banner Bearer:

May 5 Eric Showalter
May 9 Corinne Sweigart
May 12 Corinne Sweigart
May 19 Kristen Gockley
May 26 Brett Kupp

Torch Bearers:

May 9 Katie Krater, Kristen Gockley
May 19 Jake Hill, Brett Kupp
May 26 Brett Kupp, Kristen Gockley

Bible Bearer:

May 9 Michael Wargo
May 19 Eric Showalter
May 26 Guy Templin

Hunger Appeal:

May Ryan Sandherr, Emma Sandherr,
Corinne Sweigart, Cody Leisey

June Samantha Donmoyer,
Taylor Weaver, Megan DeBock,
Matt DeBock

Greeters, 8 AM:

May 5 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
May 9 Council Members
May 12 Ray Weitzel, Glenn Beard
May 19 Roslyn Bansner, David Sauder
May 26 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
June 2 David Kupp, Sue Knauer
June 9 Glenn Beard, Don Risser
June 16 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
June 23 Ray Weitzel, Glenn Beard
June 30 Roslyn Bansner, David Sauder

Ushers, 9 AM:

May 5 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
May 9 Council
May 12 David Kupp, Sue Knauer
May 19 Tom Laudenslager, Don Risser (Pentecost)
May 26 Randy Krater, Heather Weaver
(Holy Trinity Sunday)
June 2 Ray Weitzel, Tom Laudenslager
June 9 Roslyn Bansner, David Sauder
June 16 Lori Hagy, Lori Gockley
June 23 David Kupp, Sue Knauer
June 30 Tom Laudenslager, Don Risseer

Learning Committee News

- The last day of Sunday school will be Sunday May 19th.
- Sunday school will start up again on Sunday September 8th.



CSFP: Free Monthly Box of Food For Qualified Seniors

Welcome to the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

CSFP is a monthly supplemental food program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administered in 26 Central Pennsylvania Counties by the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. Each month, a CSFP food package will be available to income-qualified senior citizens aged 60 years and older (see next page for income guidelines).

This food package will contain the following: 4 cans of vegetables, 2 cans of fruit, 2 bottles of juice, 1 canned meat, 1 non-meat protein (i.e., peanut butter or dried beans), 1 carbohydrate (i.e., macaroni, rotini, spaghetti or rice), 2 boxes of cereal, and 2 boxes of lowfat milk). Instant Milk will also be provided 6 times a year. In addition, you will receive a two-pound block of low-fat cheese.

To participate, you must register in person. If a CSFP food box is not available to you at this time, you will be placed on a Waiting List. Registration will take place at

SWAMP LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLEASE CALL: 336-2849

This is what you must bring with you:

- Verification of ID, Age and Address. This can be accomplished by using a Driver's License, Passport, Picture ID Card, etc.
- Verification of Household Income: This is the TOTAL income of all members of your household. This amount can be verified with a W-2, the previous year's tax return, Social Security Award Letter, etc.

If you do not have the above with you, you cannot be registered for the program.

Once you are registered, you will have the opportunity to name a proxy or proxies to pick up your food packages for you when you are not able to do so.

A CSFP Food Package Contains

4 cans Vegetables

2 cans Fruit

2 bottles Juice

Canned Meat or Fish

Non-meat Protein (Dried Beans or Peanut Butter)

Carbohydrate (Macaroni, Rotini, Spaghetti or Rice)

2 boxes of Cereal or 1 Package of Oats (Oatmeal)

2 boxes of Ultra-High Temperature Low Fat Milk (shelf stable)

Instant Milk (6 times a year)

2 lb. block of low fat cheese

The CSFP is an Equal Opportunity Provider

**PENNSYLVANIA
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP)
INCOME GUIDELINES FOR
SENIOR APPLICANTS**

Effective April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,937	\$1,245	\$ 288
2	20,163	1,681	388
3	25,389	2,116	489
4	30,615	2,552	589
5	35,841	2,987	690
6	41,067	3,423	790
7	46,293	3,858	891
8	51,519	4,294	991
For each additional family member add:	+5,226	+436	+101

These income guidelines are 130% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services.



We would like to thank everyone at Swamp for a wonderful "homecoming". All of you were so kind and greeted us as if we had never left. That's a big part of why we came back. We missed the "family" of Swamp. Sometimes you don't know what you have until you don't have it for a while. We are so grateful to be blessed with such wonderful people. We are glad we chose Easter to return to Swamp because the service was beautiful, the breakfast was just yummy, and the bell choir was incredible. The youth singing with the choir was really nice also. Pastor Trout, well what can we say, he's the best!

Thanks again to everyone.
Doug & Peggy Guldin

Many thanks to all who continue to remember me in their prayers and for the lovely cards, flowers, and prayer shawl. Thank you again. I appreciate that people are thinking of me.

Save your cans for the can collection on the last Saturday of the month from 9 to noon. We will continue to collect them and David Kupp will take over for me. Also keep saving the tabs on the cans.

Sincerely,
Sue Kittler

PRAYER CHAIN

We are updating our prayer chain and would like to know if you are interested in being included.

If you can take a phone call, make a phone call and pray - we want you!

Please complete the following and give to Kathy Worley (8AM service) or Sally Hagy (9AM service) or place in the offering.

NAME: _____


Phone #: _____

Best time to be reached (please check all that apply):

_____ AM _____ Afternoon
_____ Evening

Questions? - Call Kathy Worley - after 7PM

(717) 738-9725 – Email- akworley@dejazzd.com or Sally Hagy (717) 336-2682



A Crankin' Good Time!!!
Homemade Ice Cream Festival
Sunday, July 28, 2013
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Muddy Creek Lutheran Church Grove
11 South Muddy Creek Road, Denver

You Can Participate in Two (2) Different Ways

1. Enter two or three gallons of your favorite ice cream
2. Buy a bowl to taste the ice cream entries and pick a winner.

Please sign the chart at the back of the Church so we can judge how many contestants we would have. You will then receive an entry form. Deadline to enter is June 1, 2013.

Proceeds support the Habitat for Humanity Fund used to purchase building materials for a house scheduled to be constructed by CALM at Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds in the Fall of 2013.

FAMILY STYLE

Pig Stomach & Ham Dinner

BEVERAGE & DESSERT INCLUDED
TAKE-OUT MEALS & WHOLE UNCOOKED PIG STOMACHS AVAILABLE

MAY 4, 2013 - 4 PM - ?

BENEFITS: LUTHERAN DISASTER MISSION TRIP TO MINOT, ND

SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

ADULTS - \$12.00

CHILDREN 6 - 12 - \$6.00

UNDER 6 - FREE

(717) 336-2849

MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED BY THRIVENT FINANCIAL

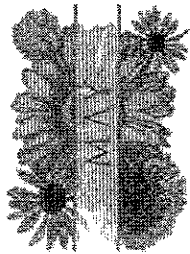
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 6 th Sunday of Easter (White) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service 10:30 Sunday School Pastor w/ confirmation parents 10:30 Food Bank	6 Scouts 6:30 Hand bells 7:30	7 Welcome Mtg 7:00 Service Mtg 7:00	8 Chancel Choir 7:00	9 Ascension Day Church Service 7:00	10	11
12 7 th Sunday of Easter (White) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service 10:30 Sunday School Baptism Andrew Myers Mother's Day	13 Scouts 6:30	14 Matthias, Apostle (Red) Bible Study 7:00	15 Chancel Choir 7:00	16	17	18 Vigil of Pentecost Eve Armed Forces Day
19 The Day of Pentecost (White) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service 10:30 Last day of Sunday School Confirmation at 9:00 am Pictures at 8:30	20 Pentecost Monday Scouts 6:30 Hand bells 7:30	21 Pentecost Tuesday	22 Chancel Choir 7:00	23	24	25
26 The Holy Trinity (White) 1 st Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 9 Eucharist Service Pastor meet w/ parents re: Confirmation Camp 10:30 Disaster Relief Offering	27 Office Closed Memorial Day	28	29 Chancel Choir 7:00	30	31 The Visitation (White) Can Collection Swamp Church 9-12 For Relay for Life	

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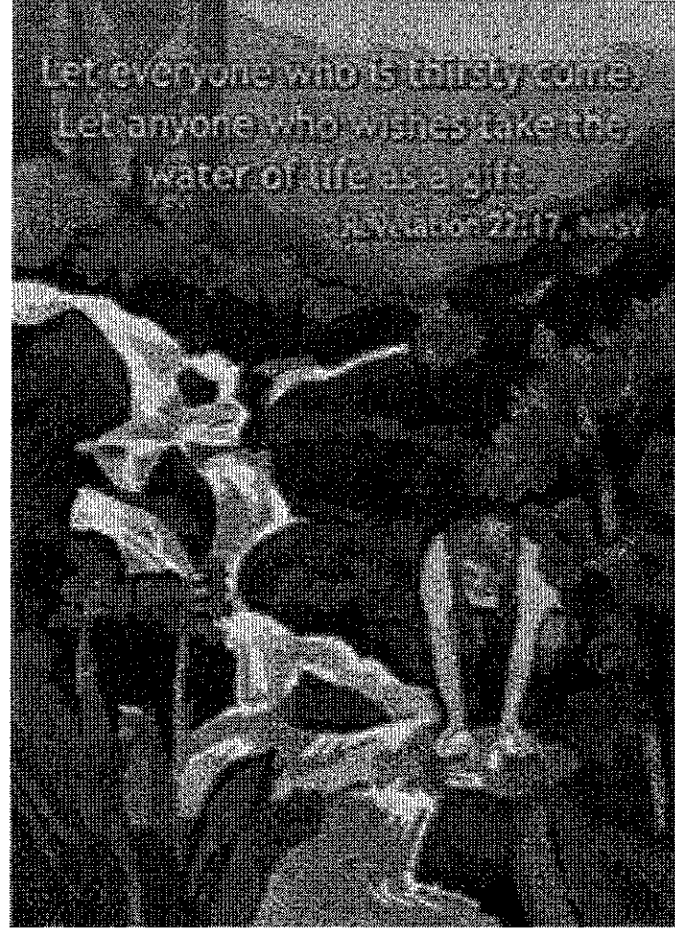
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<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service Food Bank	3	4	5	6	7	Philippopoulos & 1 Horwath Wedding 4:00pm
				Synod Conference	Synod Conference	8 Synod Conference
<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service	10	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle (Red)	12	13	14	15
					Flag Day	
<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> 4 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service Confirmation Camp 16 th thru 22 nd Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Summer Begins	Confirmation Camp Pick up 12:00 pm
<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> 5 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 & 9 Eucharist Service	24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession (White)	26	27	28	29
						St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles (Red) Can Collection 9- 12 Noon
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