

More Ways to Help Community Lunch

In addition to your financial support, there are many ways to help Community Lunch on Capitol Hill:

- **Volunteer!** In addition to volunteers at each lunch, we need drivers willing to pick up in-kind donations from area stores once a week and bring them to Central Lutheran.
- **Organize!** Create a group of volunteers to prepare and serve lunch every few months.
- **Collect!** Going on a trip? Save the hotel toiletries and bring them to the lunch. They are the perfect size for our guests.
- **Donate!** We always need socks, pet food, and paperback books to distribute.
- **Invite us to Speak!** We'd like to come speak to your organization about the Community Lunch and homeless and poverty issues.

**We serve a hot, wholesome meal every Tuesday and Friday
from noon to 1:00 at:**

Central Lutheran Church, Parish Hall
1710 11th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122

www.communitylunch.org
director@communitylunch.org
Phone: 206-322-7500
Fax: 206-322-0195

1710 11th Ave
Seattle, WA 98122

on Capitol Hill



Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No.
398
Seattle, WA

The Lunchbox

Fall 2008



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK . . .

It has been a busy year at the Community Lunch, with many new guests, more services for them, and great new partners. With the help of over a thousand volunteers we serve over 20,000 meals to homeless and low-income guests each year.

We are especially excited to be working with Craig Rennebohm and the Mental Health Chaplaincy to provide information and referral at each meal. Craig is going to be reading from his new book at a Community Lunch event on October 7th...please see inside for more details on this exciting evening.

Among our new community partners are Prospect United Church of Christ, Aptimus Corporation, Starbucks, the Northwest School and Boy Scout Troop 609 in Issaquah. The youth groups have raised money and planned the menu for lunches that they prepare and serve. We have had the help of numerous youth groups this summer, some from as far away as Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

Thank you to all who donated to the Community Lunch in the past year. We couldn't do it without you. I would especially like to thank Calvary and Bethany Lutheran Churches for grants, as well as the Seattle and Fales Foundations.

Sincerely,

Don Jensen
Director@CommunityLunch.org



*Feeding the community.
Serving the community.
Creating community.*

A Community Lunch Event!



Community Lunch on Capitol Hill is pleased to announce that Pastor and writer **Craig Rennebohm** will read from his new book and talk about homelessness in Seattle on

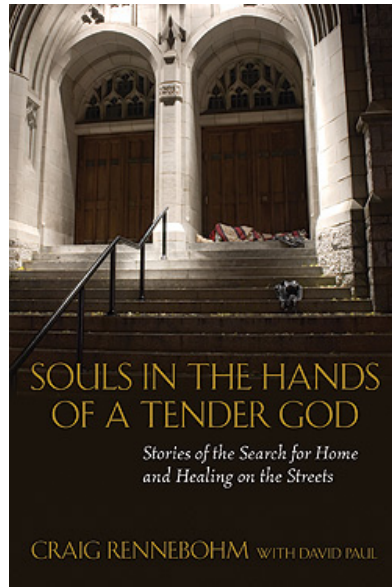
Tuesday, October 7th at Central Lutheran Church. The 7pm event is free, and refreshments will be served.

Since 1987 Craig has been assisting mentally ill and homeless members of our community through the Mental Health Chaplaincy that he founded. For the past year he has brought his expertise to the Community Lunch, meeting with guests at each lunch to get to know them, learn about their concerns, and guide them to resources.

His book, Souls in the Hands of a Tender God, is a powerful look at individuals he has met and assisted over the years, as well as deeply personal experiences and excellent ideas on solutions to the problem. Please join us on Tuesday, October 7th for this exciting event.

**Tuesday, October 7th
7:00 PM**

Central Lutheran Church
1710 11th Ave
Seattle, WA 98122



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.communitylunch.org

See what we're up to and
donate online.

FREEZER WOES!

While this summer has been a cool one, it's been a tough summer keeping our freezer cool! After this critical part of our program was repaired three times it finally gave up the ghost. And it was in a dramatic fashion, with the fire department coming (but no damage done--except to the freezer, of course).

In the end, we had to purchase a new commercial freezer to replace the old one. It is very expensive, but unlike the old freezer it is very quiet! Thanks to the Compass Center for storing our food while waiting for the new unit.

*Thank You,
Volunteers!*



*We couldn't
do it without
you.*

