

ARE YOU NEW TO ADVENT? Welcome! Please speak with others here or with Pastor Anita about following Christ in this congregation. You can also find more about Advent on our website: www.advent-lutheran.org. You can “like” Advent on facebook, as well, and contact the church office to receive our monthly newsletter by mail or electronically. Contact Pastor Anita by phone or email for more about our congregation and life with Christ. We invite you to fill out a guest card today and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the basket in the narthex.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION: GHANA MISSION

Jacqui Kanode will be in Awaso, Ghana in Sept. and Oct. and will ship another container of supplies in August. The school there can use any school supplies; contact Jacqui or pick up a list from the member resource table for needs specific to the junior high students she will teach.

PREACHING AND PRESIDING THIS MORNING is the Rev. Karen Parker, who will celebrate the 39th anniversary of her ordination on September 10! She served parishes in two different suburbs of Denver, CO and was Assistant to the Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, working with congregations and pastors in the southern part of California and in Hawaii. Karen and her late husband, Don, had three sons, three daughters-in-law and two granddaughters, now 17 and 14. Her family has always been the light of her life. Married to Mark Klever in 2007, he brought a son, two daughters, and eleven grandchildren to bless her life as well. Though he lives in Iowa and she in San Jose, they do spend time together in both places and traveling throughout the world.

SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!!!

Please help donate items for “We Care Kits” for homeless & needy in South County. The “We Care Kits” will be assembled on God’s Work Our Hands Sunday, Sept. 10 between worship services (9:30 – 10:45 am). Please see list on advent website or in the Gathering area for specific donations needed.

MUSIC AT ADVENT IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE

Two new ensembles this fall for youth every Wednesday evening beginning August 23rd

4:30 to 5:30 pm Grades 3 – 6

5:45 to 7:00 pm Grades 7 – 12

7:00 pm Food for Body and Soul



Chancel Choir will resume its regular Thursday night rehearsal on August 17th. In addition to our Sunday music we will be preparing for a Hymn Festival in October. Contact Kyle at kyle.jones@advent-lutheran.org or 408-779-3551 for more details.

A TASTE OF ITALY

Summer is here and so is our Annual Food n' Fellowship Summer Party! Can't make it to Italy this summer? How about a "Taste of Italy" by way of our Annual Food n' Fellowship Summer Party! The event will be held on Sunday, August 27th at the Lee House in Morgan Hill from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Please see the newsletter and weekly updates in the Constant Contact for details.

JUSTICE FOR WOMEN STUDY

Sundays at 11:00 AM in Berkland Fellowship Hall

Our whole church is invited into a focused conversation on women and justice in church and society. A study with seven modules is being used, entitled *Faith, Sexism, Justice: Conversations toward a Social Statement*. Responses received by August 31 will be considered and incorporated into the ELCA Social Statement that will be presented to Churchwide Assembly for adoption in 2019.

Aug. 13 Why do words and images for God matter?

Aug. 20 How do we challenge the misuse of Scripture against women and girls?

DID YOU KNOW?

From Your Stewardship Committee

Today we celebrate those who make or made their livelihood in the field of education and those who help make educational communities a better place through their volunteerism.

These would include school council members, dedicated members of the school board, moms and dads who volunteer in their children's classrooms, superintendents of school districts, principals, vice-principals, classroom teachers, teacher aides, cross walk guards, school playground monitors, student teacher interns, counselors, school nurses, district office and school staff, and the many others who touch the lives of our students.

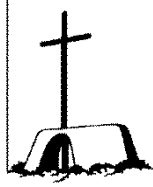
If you're currently involved in education at any level or were in the past, you are invited to bring the communion elements to the altar for recognition of your stewardship to the educational field and to receive a blessing from Pastor Karen Parker. *-Your Gifts and Participation Make a Difference !*

SCHOOL KITS UPDATE

120 School kits have been assembled, boxed and ready for shipping to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Thank you to all who have donated supplies. Supplies will still be accepted through September 30th.

Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar has many openings for Sunday flowers for the chancel. If you can, please sign up for a Sunday to provide flowers. The chart is located on the bulletin board in the Gathering area.



**NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE ALL MORNING
IN BERKLAND FELLOWSHIP HALL**

CHILDREN

**Grades 4-6: Marvelous Mondays
on the third Monday of each month**

YOUTH

**Youth Group – Food for Body and Soul begins August 23
on Wednesdays, 7 – 8 PM**

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS, 11:00 AM

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday mornings @ 10:00 AM
All are welcome every Tuesday in the Library**

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLE

Meets on Thursdays @ 10:00 AM in Library

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE

**Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 10:00 AM in
Berkland Fellowship Hall**

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

For support in your prayer life, deepening your relationship with God and living out your faith with the gifts you are given, please contact Lee Tyler at 778-1876 or

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Week of August 13 - 20

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Justice for Women Study
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Alanon in Rm. 2
	7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Mid Week Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Sew Seeds in Fellowship Hall
	5:00 PM	Community Table
	7:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous in Room 2
Wednesday	7:00 PM	New Life Church Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Gather Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00 AM	Second Harvest Food Bank
	10:00 AM	Women's Spirituality Circle in Library
	7:00 PM	SAA Meeting in Room 1
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday	8:00 PM	New Life Prayer Service
Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Fellowship in Library
	10:00 AM	Women for Sobriety in Room 1
	4:00 PM	Iglesia de Cristo Church Service in Room 2
	7:00 PM	AA in Room 1
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Justice for Women Study
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service