



Advent Lutheran Community Update

September 8, 2017

Upcoming Dates
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Hurricane Disaster Relief

Remember that Lutheran Disaster Response is a good way to give to support those struggling with the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. To give, make checks payable to Advent with the notation Hurricane Disaster Response.



Free Chitactac Family Day

Come celebrate traditional culture with people of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band. The free Chitactac Family Day will have activities for children and food available for purchase. The event will be held Saturday, September 9, from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. at Chitactac Adams Heritage County Park, 10001 Watsonville Road. Let's meet there at 10:00 A.M.



School Supplies Needed

School supplies are needed to help us reach our goal of 200+ School Kits for the 2017 school year. These School Kits are for those children who have been displaced from their homes and schools. The deadline for donations is Tuesday, September 19. [Click here to find out what supplies are needed and how](#)



New Worship Schedule Times

Beginning Sunday, September 10, we will resume back to having have two worship services. Worship times are 8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.



Volunteers Needed to Assemble Kits

On Sunday, September 10, "*We Care Kits*" and *baby kits* will be assembled on God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday between worship services (9:30-10:45 A.M.) Volunteers are appreciated to help assemble kits.



Write an Encouraging Note

In support of Advent's third quarter mission project, Advent would like to send encouraging notes to the children of Awaso. We will have cards and pens available on Gods work. Our hands. Sunday. Come join us in writing a card with an encouraging message. We hope to have many cards to send to Ghana.



Socks Needed

With God's work. Our hands. Sunday approaching, Advent Lutheran is looking to assist The Community Solutions Transitional Housing program in Morgan Hill with socks for the men in their criminal justice program who use clean and sober housing. [Please click here for for more information on this program.](#) Socks are needed by Sunday, September 10 and there will be a collection bin in the Narthex.

Luther Film to air on PBS



On Tuesday, September 12, PBS will air "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World" at 8:00 P.M. EST. This is a full length feature film that dramatizes the events that shaped Luther and examines the questions he wrestled with, such as "Who am I," "What is my purpose?" and "How do I get right with God?"



Confirmation Begins September 16

Our first session will be Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:30 A.M.- Noon. Instead of meeting at Advent, we will meet at the City of Morgan Hill Corporation Yard, 1000 Edes Court at 9:30 AM, to receive work assignments for Little Llagas Creek Clean-Up, as a part of California Coastal Clean-Up Day. This is just one event that is part of our Confirmation program. More information about the Confirmation program is being sent out by email in the next few days. If you are interested in the program and have not received this email by Monday, please reply to this newsletter and the information will be forwarded to you.



Youth and Parent Meeting (Grades 7-12)

September 20 at 7:00 P.M. The hope of youth leaders and Pastor is that we can get great turnout at this meeting to set the schedule of youth events for the year. We hope all junior high and senior high youth and parents will come for an hour. We will lay out the retreats for each, the national youth gathering for high school, and decide on other fun events during the year. We need everyone to do something for fundraising and support, according to your abilities, and this is the meeting to sign up for your role. We have a great group of youth and intend to have more! Come be a part of setting the year in motion! If necessary, we will schedule a separate meeting on September 28 at 6:00 P.M. Please RSVP the church office.



Oktoberfest-September 30

You are cordially invited to Advent's 7th Annual Oktoberfest in celebration of the Free Indeed Stewardship Program on September 30 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. Your Stewardship Team will provide grilled German sausages with buns, caramelized onions, German style beer and other beverages. Please RSVP at 408-779-3551 with number attending and side dish.



Please Note Date Change for Safe Community Training. It is now October 8th.

Are you discerning whether you are called to serve children and/or youth of Advent? You might be a leader, a teacher, an aide or chaperone, provide refreshments or transportation, play games, or something else. If your answer is "Yes, I am discerning!" then it is a requirement of Advent's Safe Community Policy that you attend Safe Community Training. The next training opportunity is Sunday, October 8 from 1:00-3:00 P.M. Please contact the *church office* to confirm your attendance.

**Faith of our Neighbors
Christianity in the
Lutheran Tradition
4:00 P.M. on October 15th**

Faith of our Neighbors- Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition

Please join us to learn about Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition. This educational series will be held at Advent on October 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Reverend Tuhina Verma Rasche will be presenting at this Interfaith Community of South County sponsored event. Refreshments and socializing to follow.



Reformation Hymn Festival

Come, Christians, Join to Sing! October 22 at 5:30 P.M. Public musical celebration with an

expanded choir, brass quintet, timpani, guest organist and more, with refreshments and fellowship following.



Festival Reformation Sunday

On October 29, special music and joy, preaching, prayer and communication will be part of worship services at 8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. on Reformation Sunday.



Common Prayer Service for Lutherans and Catholics

This liturgical order marks a very special moment in the journey from conflict to communion between Lutherans and Catholics. It offers an opportunity to look back in thanksgiving and confession and look ahead, committing ourselves to common witness and continuing our journey together. Please reserve October 29th for this prayer service. Time and location details to follow.



Third Quarter Mission: Ghana, Africa

For the third quarter of 2017, Advent Lutheran will focus on supporting the rural village of Awaso located in Ghana, Africa as its mission project. Advent's own parishioner, Jacqui Kanode will be visiting Ghana for the fifth time this September and October where she will be helping open the new junior high school located in Awaso, as well as assisting with ongoing projects in the village. [Read more about this mission project...](#)



Supplies Needed for Baby Care Kits

Help welcome the littlest ones into a caring international community and swaddle them with love! [Click here for a list of items needed.](#)

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