

Advent Lutheran Community Update

October 6, 2017

Upcoming Dates
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Junior High Retreat

Students grade 6-8 come join in the fun November 10-12 at the Mount Cross Junior High Retreat. The retreat starts Friday at 7:00 P.M. and runs until 12:00 P.M. on Sunday. The cost per student is \$140 and scholarships are available. We will be submitting one registration for Advent. Please contact the church office to register by October 13. Parents, if you are willing to service by chaperoning, please see Pastor Anita.

**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 be a part of Faith of Our Neighbors: Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition. Come a bit early to be a friendly presence here while neighbors of many faith traditions and no faith tradition come to learn about our faith with us. This is a unique opportunity for us! Guest presenter, Rev. Diane Bowers, will join Pastor Anita Warner in making the presentation of our faith and responding to the questions of the people. This is part of the Faith of Our Neighbors series presented by the Interfaith CommUNITY of South County and will be held at Advent on October 15, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M., with food and beverages to follow.

Volunteers are needed for hospitality: parking guidance for guests, training youth in welcome and service, set up. Please contact

Valerie Sacks if you can help with this special outreach opportunity!



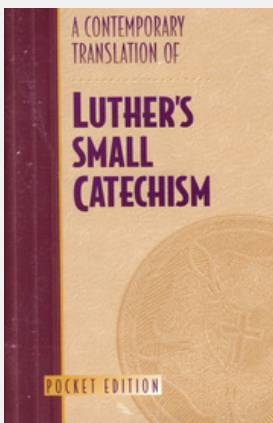
Blessing and Ingathering of Quilts & Kits

On Sunday, October 15th, Advent's Sew Seeds sewing group and congregation will be blessing over 200 quilts and 500 kits which have been made and assembled here at Advent. These quilts and kits warm homes and improve livelihoods in over 16 different countries. Sew Seeds will hold our annual ingathering where Advent and other congregations will ship the quilts and kits out by truck. The ingathering will be from 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. We are looking for those willing to help load boxes onto the truck, even one hour shifts would work. Please contact Jeanett Severson at 408-778-7254 if you can help. Additionally, our shipping costs will be close to \$1800. If you are able to assist, please make your donation to Advent with the notation "Sew Seeds."



Hurricane Disaster Response- Fourth Quarter Mission

Giving to Lutheran Disaster Response is a good way to support those struggling with the damage caused by recent hurricanes. To give, make checks payable to Advent with the notation "Hurricane Disaster Response-4th Quarter Mission."



By Heart: Conversations with Luther's Small Catechism

Sunday mornings, 9:30 A.M., beginning September 17, for seven sessions. Like the Small Catechism itself, this course aims to create and nurture faith in God. For those who are about to be introduced to the Small Catechism, and for those who know it well already, we hope the Holy Spirit will use this

course to ignite – and reignite – in you the irrepressible spark generated still today by Luther's poetic words.



Safe Community Training

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.



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.



Commitment Sunday

On October 22, we will join together at both the 8:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. worship services to celebrate our commitments to Advent and make our financial pledges for the upcoming year. We invite all to reflect on God's blessings and show gratitude for everything that God has given us.



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

Common Prayer Service will be Monday, October 30 at 7:00 P.M. at Advent and will include people and leaders from Catholic and Lutheran churches in Morgan Hill and Gilroy: St. Catherine Catholic, Advent Lutheran, St. Mary Catholic and Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

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