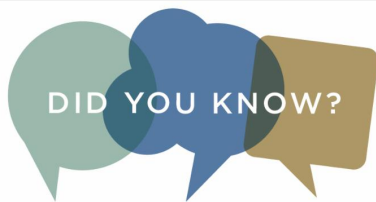




# Advent Lutheran Community Update

August 10, 2018

**Upcoming Dates**  
*Click here for our complete calendar*



## Youth Gathering Attendees

Advent's youth, their families and chaperones who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering are invited to take the communion elements to the altar for recognition of your stewardship at Advent and to receive a blessing from Pastor Anita. [Read more about the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering...](#)

YOUR OPINION MATTERS



PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY

## Brand Essence Survey

As we prayerfully consider the rebranding of our church, we welcome your input. If you haven't already taken the survey, [please take a few minutes to complete this short survey](#). Your response will be anonymous. Survey results will be shared in September at a congregational gathering. If you completed a written copy of the survey, and have not turned it in, please bring to worship as we will be collecting completed surveys on Sunday.

**Register Now for BCAC  
Classes**

BELOVED COMMUNITY  
ARTS CENTER (BCAC)  
REGISTER NOW  
CLASSES START AUGUST 18

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER  
[www.advent-lutheran.org/bcac](http://www.advent-lutheran.org/bcac)

- The BCAC at Advent Lutheran Church creates new possibilities for children and youth to create music and other arts together by providing low-cost and free music lessons
- Children grades 1 - 8 are invited to learn to play guitar, drums, and singing
- Experienced mentors lead 45-minute classes on Saturday mornings

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BCAC registration is underway and classes are filling up quickly. Sign up now. Classes begin Saturday, August 18. For more information and to register, please visit [www.advent-lutheran.org/bcac](http://www.advent-lutheran.org/bcac).



## Children's Time

## Helpers Needed for Children's Time

Advent is looking for Children's Time helpers! We're looking for wonderful volunteers to help lead discussions and art activities for our preschool through 6th grade youth. Children's Time is moving to the end of service rather than during the sermon. Join us on August 12th after service for an informational meeting and to sign up. Youth and parent/teen teams are encouraged to help out. This is a great way to connect with the youth at Advent. All lessons and activities are pre-planned so it's easy to step in and lend a hand! Contact [Kris Andry](#) for more information or just show up on Aug 12th.

Join Us for the Annual  
Food n' Fellowship Summer Party

When: Sunday, August 26, 2018  
Date: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.  
Venue: The House of Lee  
630 Serpentine Court, Morgan Hill  
Theme: 'A Taste of Italy'  
Menu: Chicken and Shrimp Cacciatore  
Linguine Pasta  
Fruit and Salad Bar  
Italian Rolls  
Cool Drinks  
Gelato  
Price: \$12.50 Per Person  
Payable Upon Reservation  
R.S.V.P. to Nancy Lee at  
[williammlee@charter.net](mailto:williammlee@charter.net)

## Join Us for the Annual Food n' Fellowship Summer Party

All are welcome and invited to attend our Food n' Fellowship Annual Summer Party on Sunday, August 26 from 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. [Read more...](#)

## Third Quarter Mission Project

For the third quarter, Advent Lutheran has selected Lutheran

## Lutheran World Relief



## Crisis in the Middle East

World Relief (LWR) as our third quarter mission project. LWR is providing direct support to the families who are currently displaced by the war in their country. The last time we gave support to this organization, it was to help refugees who were here in the U.S. This time we are assisting those people who are still in the Middle East. Please consider helping these families who have been affected by war and conflict.

## Advent Lutheran Core Values

This is a safe place to be who you are. God's love accepts and invites each of us to bring all of ourselves: our thoughts, beliefs, questions, age, ethnicity, gender identity, abilities and disabilities, sexual orientation, cultures and life experiences.

We find joy and purpose when multiple generations together are:

- + **Experiencing** the living presence of Christ as music and other creative arts bring the scriptures to life when we gather and worship.
- + **Exploring** the spiritual journey, rooted in the Lutheran perspective.
- + **Engaging** with our neighbors to support God's mission of grace, healing and abundant life for all.

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