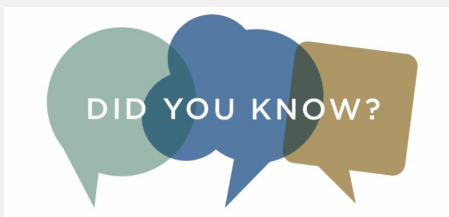




Advent Lutheran Community Update

September 14, 2018

Upcoming Dates
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Intercambio Potluck

All who attend Saturday's potluck 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 Intercambio Potluck...](#)



Intercambio Potluck with BCAC Families

Saturday, September 15, 12 - 1:00 P.M. The vision of The Beloved Community is building relationships. Sitting down together to share a simple potluck lunch is an easy and fun way to do that. We invite BCAC families and people in the congregation to come together for a potluck with a twist: The format of the potluck is for every one to speak for 30 minutes in Spanish and then for 30 minutes in English. If you don't know even a single word of Spanish, do not be afraid! We will help each other. You will learn at least one or two new words or phrases and get to share the company of delightful people you may not know yet, along with a shared meal. We will have some simple phrase sheets available for limited Spanish and limited English speakers to use if you like.

Please RSVP to the church office.

If you are willing to set up for the potluck, contact *Pastor Anita*.

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Discovery Class Animate Faith

The Animate Faith course explores the fundamentals of Christian faith and the Lutheran tradition. This is a good course to take for adults or which school youth who are exploring faith questions or membership at Advent or adult confirmation.

We will meet on Sunday mornings, 11:00 A.M. – Noon, in Room 1. Please RSVP with *Pastor Anita* who will lead this course or contact her with any questions you have.

The course will include brief DVD presentations, conversation, journaling time, and brief sharing from Church Council leaders. [Read more for schedule and course topics...](#)



Sermon Conversations

Beginning Sunday, September 16, people who would like to reflect further upon the scriptures, music, sermon and prayers from worship are invited to meet with Pastor Lee Tyler in the Library, 11:00 A.M. - Noon.

Children's Time



Children's Time Begins Anew September 16

Beginning September 16, children will leave worship after communion for Children's Time in Rooms 9 and 10. We hope all children preschool through 6th grade will join in the fun and learning! Sunday's scriptures will form the basis of the lesson, so that the conversation can continue all week at home.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut Butter
and
Jelly



Peanut Butter and Jelly

Advent collects non-perishable food for the Reach Out food bank at St. Catherine Church in Morgan Hill. Food of the month for September is peanut butter and jelly in honor of Back to School. Other items welcome anytime are: tuna, canned fruits/vegetables, rice, beans, hearty soup/chili, and even baby diapers. Items can be placed in the white wire baskets near the office at Advent.



Oktoberfest

The Stewardship Committee is looking forward to kicking off the Fall Program on Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00 P.M. with Oktoberfest. It's the time we gather to enjoy fellowship with members of the congregation as we enjoy sausages, buns, drinks, beer, and wine, as well as dishes that we all bring to complement the main course. Advent may not draw the millions of participants that come to Munich for Oktoberfest each September, but this popular event is likely to attract as many as a hundred people who enjoy hearty, delicious German dishes. Again this year Kyle Jones will put together a memorable musical program, and we will be sure to have activities that children enjoy as well. Plan to join us and bring one of your favorite fall dishes! *Please RSVP to the church office by September 20.*

Third Quarter Mission Project

For the third quarter, Advent Lutheran has selected Lutheran World Relief (LWR) as our third quarter mission project. LWR is providing direct support to the families who are currently displaced

Lutheran World Relief



Crisis in the Middle East

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.

WORTHY TO BE PRAISED

A Gospel Celebration

ADVENT LUTHERAN
MORGAN HILL
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 7, 2018
5:30 CONCERT

Featuring:
Advent's Festival Choir
Juanita Harris, Soloist
Beverly Blount, Soloist
Jason Bellenkes, Sax
Andoni Bundros, Piano
Bruce Naylor, Bass
Peppe Merolla, Drums

Worthy to be Praised: A Gospel Celebration

Music at Advent Lutheran will presenting Worthy to be Praised: A Gospel Celebration for its mid-fall concert on October 7 at 5:30 P.M. The repertoire will include works such as Robert Ray's Gospel Mass, Byron Smith's Worthy to Be Praised, Jeffrey Ames' Let Everything That Hath Breath. Other selections will include some soulful settings of Amazing Grace, Blessed Assurance, and His Eye Is On The Sparrow! In addition, the Festival Choir will be accompanied by local guest artists Juanita Harris & Beverly Blount, soloists; Jason Bellenkes, Sax; Andoni Bundros, piano; Bruce Naylor, Bass; and Peppe Merolla, Drums. You don't want to miss out on what's sure to be joyful and memorable concert. All are invited! There is no cost to attend, but we will gratefully accept a free-will offering to help support Music at Advent.

New Life Band



Save the Date

New Life Band will be performing at Advent the weekend of October 13-14. There will be a concert on Saturday, October 13th at 7:00 P.M. and they will also lead music for worship on Sunday, October 14th. New Life Band from Tanzania, East Africa, is an inter-denominational ministry that serves as an instrument to transform the lives of youth and students within

Tanzania through the gospel of Jesus Christ by giving them hope and opportunity. [Read more...](#)

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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