



Advent Lutheran Community Update

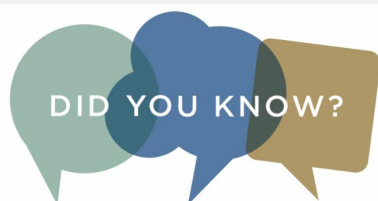
February 8, 2019

Upcoming Dates
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Intercambio Potluck with BCAC Families

Saturday, February 9 at 11:30 A.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 or limited Spanish and limited English speakers to use if you like.



Church Directory

If you were involved as a volunteer for our new church directory, you 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 church](#)



Mimi Blais Concert

Mimi Blais, the Queen of Ragtime will be performing at Advent on Sunday, February 10 at 5:30 P.M. Mimi is a pianist, composer, actress, comedienne and arranger, known internationally for her specialization in ragtime music. This is a not to miss concert...Advent's 9-foot Baldwin will be magical under Mimi's fingers. Please spread the word. We will gratefully accept a free-will offering to benefit Advent's Music Series.



Mary & Martha Circle Advent Women's Bible Study

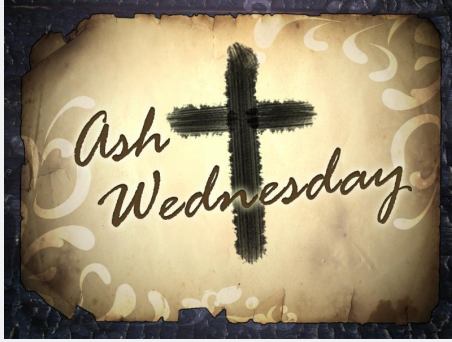
Bible Study : Meetings with Jesus.
Session One: Come and see: Seeking and finding faith. The group will meet Wednesday, February 13 in Berkland Fellowship Hall. Fellowship begins at 10:00 A.M. and Bible Study at 10:30 A.M. Linda Cummings and Sheila Walton will be the hostesses. All women of Advent are invited. Please join us and bring a friend if you wish. If you need a copy of the study or have any questions, please contact [Sheila Walton](#).



S.A.L.T.

We are looking to expand our Sound and Light Team. No experience is necessary and we will train you. Please contact [Kyle Jones](#) if you are willing to serve on this team.

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, March 6th begins the season of Lent. We continue our tradition of sharing worship and holy communion on Ash Wednesday with St. John the Divine Episcopal as we begin the journey with a service of repentance and contemplation. The Ash Wednesday service begins at 7:00 P.M. and will feature music from both church choirs and will be held at Advent Lutheran. The season of renewal begins with confession on Ash Wednesday, hearing the word together, the imposition of ashes as a sign of our mortality, and the communion meal shared to nourish us for the journey ahead.

Lenten Soup Suppers



**Thursday Evenings at
6:00 P.M. During Lent**

Lenten Soup Suppers

Join fellow parishioners every Thursday during Lent (March 14 - April 11) for Soup Supper at 6:00 P.M. which will also include *Lent Madness, face-offs between saints*. Soup is provided by different Church Council committees, and if those do not include you, you may also sign up to provide soup on the sign-up sheets that will be at church. Soup Suppers are followed by a brief service of Evening Prayer that begins at 7:00 P.M.



Evening Prayer

Each Thursday evening in Lent, beginning March 14, we will gather for a half-hour service of sung evening prayer at 7:00 P.M. using Holden Evening Prayer by Marty Haugen. Pastor Anita will offer a teaching meditation on a part of the Lord's Prayer during each service.

Food of the Month

Advent collects non-perishable food for the Reach Out food bank at St.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Hearty Soups
&
Chili With Meat



Catherine Church in Morgan Hill.

Foods for the month of February are hearty soups and chili with meat. 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.

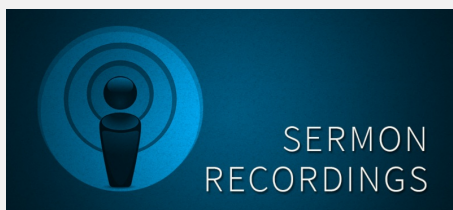
International Rescue Committee The Crisis in Yemen



First Quarter Mission

For the first quarter, Advent Lutheran has selected the International Rescue Committee (IRC) as our first quarter mission project as they provide lifesaving emergency aid, clean water and medical care to millions of people in Yemen affected by violent conflict and a growing health crisis.

Yemen has been embroiled in a bitter civil war since 2015 as the Saudi- and Emirati-led coalition supports the government of President Hadi against the Houthi movement that controls the capital, Sanaa. 24 million people remain in need of humanitarian assistance and the United Nations warned in late 2018 that the country risked facing a “massive famine.” According to the most recent assessments, 63,500 Yemenis are experiencing catastrophe levels of food insecurity. Yemen is also home to the worst cholera outbreak in modern history, with over one million affected. Please prayerfully consider donating to this most urgent mission. For more information please contact Kathy Panzica at 831-801-1511 or kathyjpanzica@gmail.com.



Sermon Recording Love That Will Not Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

If you were unable to attend worship this past Sunday, or would like to re-

listen to last week's sermon, please [click here](#) to listen. Additionally, you are welcome to share this sermon with friends and family. To view past sermons, please visit <http://advent-lutheran.org/about/sermon-recordings/>

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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