



Advent Lutheran Community Update

September 11, 2020

Upcoming Dates
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Service of the Word

We continue to stream our Sunday worship service at 9:30 AM and will continue to stream worship services. There are currently no in-person worship gatherings being held until restrictive orders are lifted and it is safe to do so.

[Please click here to view and print the worship guide if you would like to follow along on Sunday.](#)

[Please click here to access Advent's Facebook Page](#) for our Sunday worship service online at 9:30 AM. A Facebook account is not needed to watch the service.

If you prefer, you can also access our Sunday worship service online at 9:30 AM on [Advent's YouTube Channel by clicking here.](#) You do not need a YouTube account to watch the service.

Online Coffee Hour

Following worship, you are



invited to join an online Coffee Hour via Zoom by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81779968404?pwd=REIKZjBMNnRoLzZpV2JDWEd5VzIzZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 7996 8404
Password:977901

Do you have a Zoom business account? Are you willing to host 1 or 2 coffee hours a month? If so, please contact **Sherry Quick**.



Ordination for Vicar Brandon

Vicar Brandon has received a call to serve as a priest with the Church of Sweden in San Francisco. He has invited the congregation of Advent Lutheran to the service virtually on Sunday, September 13 at 1:00 PM. To view the livestream, please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/events/325655515516259>



Council Conversation

Save the date! Our next Council Conversations is after worship on September 27 on Zoom. Council members want to share information, hear your voices, and perhaps see your faces. Here is a tentative list of topics that Council will present:

- Summary of the Lay Intern Committee's work
- Interest in resuming the Pastoral Intern Set Aside Fund?

- An overview of the 2021 budget preparation process
- Update on conversations between People Acting in Community Together (PACT) and several Advent members regarding leadership development.

Bring your questions and comments! We hope to see you there...on Zoom!



In-Person Spiritual Care

If you would like to speak with or visit with Pastor Anita, please contact her by [email](#) or phone (408-779-3551). Pastor Anita will make in-person visits where we can be outside and have physical distance. She holds you all in her prayers.



Offerings

While we are not able to gather in person, our church continues to need financial support. You may contribute to your church any time through online giving at the bottom of [Advent's home page](#). Note that in addition to electronic transfers, debit and credit cards giving options are also now available. You may also mail an offering to Advent Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 607, Morgan Hill, CA 95038. Please note to use the mailing address, not physical address, for all mail sent to the church.

Advocacy in Quarantine



**LUTHERAN OFFICE
of PUBLIC POLICY
- CALIFORNIA**

The Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California continues to host a weekly Wednesdays at Noon briefing on state and federal legislation and call to action. Last month, we supported affirmative action, SNAP increases, democratic integrity, and we thanked legislators for much-needed CalEITC expansion. All are welcome to this 30 minute briefing, which also offers you an easy follow-through action each week. All the advocacy actions are based on the approved **social statements** of the ELCA as applied to current legislation. [Click here to join the Zoom meeting.](#)



Help Us Get to 100 Subscribers

Right now it can be a little challenging finding our Advent YouTube Channel without a direct link. However; we can change this if we reach 100 subscribers as YouTube will then grant Advent Lutheran a custom URL for our YouTube channel. How can you help? [Click here](#) to access our Advent Lutheran YouTube channel and click "subscribe." Additionally, if each member of your household also subscribes we will be that much closer to our goal of 100 subscribers.



Third Quarter Mission

Our third-quarter mission will be the ELCA COVID-19 Response Fund. Launched in the response of the unprecedented need as a result

of COVID-19, the ELCA COVID-19 response fund was created to support the ministries of this church that are most in need and best positioned to make an impact.

[Read more...](#)

Please prayerfully consider giving to this mission, as when one member of the body of Christ suffers, all suffer together. The needs are great. So are the opportunities. Please contact Kathy Panzica at 831-801-1511 or [Sherry](#) in the church office. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our church and the world.

FOOD OF THE MONTH

Peanut Butter
and
Jelly



Food of the Month

Advent collects non-perishable food for the Reach Out food bank at St. Catherine Church in Morgan Hill. Items for the month for September are peanut butter and jelly. Other items welcome anytime are: hot and cold cereal, tuna, hearty soups and chili with meat, flour, sugar, pasta, mac n cheese, canned fruit and juice, flour, sugar, dry and canned milk, holiday foods, canned vegetables, rice, beans, baby food and diapers. Items can be placed in the white wire baskets near the office at Advent.

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE
ONLINE
9:30 AM**

Sunday's Worship Service

If you were unable to attend Advent's online worship this past Sunday on Facebook/YouTube, or would like to re-watch, please [click here to view the service on Advent's YouTube](#)

Channel. Additionally, you are welcome to share this with friends and family.

Advent Lutheran Core Values

Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34 (NSRV))

This is a safe place to be who you are. No matter where we are from or how we got here, God's love accepts us and invites each of us to bring all of ourselves: our thoughts, beliefs, questions, age, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, abilities and disabilities, sexual orientation, cultures, relationships and life experiences.

We find joy and purpose when multiple generations and cultures together are:

- ✚ **Experiencing** the living presence of Christ as preaching, Bible study, 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.

As followers of Christ, compelled by the gospel and Jesus' commandment, we seek reconciliation and wholeness through God's love. We invite and welcome you to be part of this community of faith.

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