

THE ADVENTURE

June. 2011

Advent Lutheran Church

OUR MISSION – FAITHFUL IN THE WORD

- + To *gather* as God's people and nurture one another
- + To *know* the Word of God
- + To *grow* in faith, love, and service
- + To *go* into the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ



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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thursday, June 2

Forty days after Easter, Jesus ascends to heaven.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 26

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Chat - Finance

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recognition of Graduates

Sunday, June 5

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional (LBW) Holy Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Chat - Congregational Life

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATION

St. Vincent DePaul Society Shoe Drive

Sunday, July 3

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional (LBW) Holy Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Chat - Evangelism



DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, June 12

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
- Rite of Confirmation** with reception following

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Vincent DePaul Society Shoe Drive

Sunday, July 10

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Holy Communion
- Commissioning of VBS Leaders
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Chat - Social Ministry



THE HOLY TRINITY FATHER'S DAY

Recognition of Fathers

Sunday, June 19

- 8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Traditional (WOV) Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Chat - Property

BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 11 - Friday, July 15

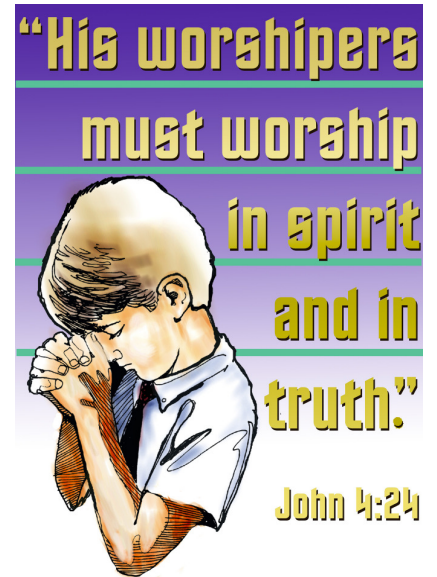
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Pastor's Message for the Month . . .

*"Yet a time is coming and has now come when
the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit
and truth, for these are the kind of worshipers
the Father seeks."*

John 4: 23



Quickly the summer is upon us. On the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend, May 29 we begin our summer schedule of a single service at 9:30 a.m., followed by "summer chat", an opportunity for food and fellowship.

I think many of us in some ways look forward to the more relaxed pace of the summer. The single service schedule provides some exciting opportunities for us. We can get to know persons from services other than the one we usually attend. And with Sunday School taking a summer break, what a great opportunity to bring the children to church to learn to worship. (And for very young children we will continue to have our nursery ably staffed by Liz Stephenson). During the summer months worshipers, adult and child, will get to experience a variety of worship styles - from Traditional Green Book (LBW) to Traditional Blue Book (With One Voice - WOV) to contemporary worship. We will get to observe a number of special occasions - recognition of veterans, military personnel, police, fire, and emergency services personnel on Memorial Day. Confirmation of 3 of our youth on June 12, recognition of Father on June 19, Independence Day worship on July 3, VBS commissioning and VBS Sunday on July 17 and 24, as well as several guest preachers and liturgists in August and then Labor Day worship.

We encourage you to continue to make summer worship an important part of your weekly life. Also participate in the special events- social ministry collections, Vacation Bible School, Blood Drive, etc.

And let us not forget our fellowship over food following each service. May we each have a blessed summer as we continue our weekly worship, worshipping God "in spirit and in truth.

Yours in the Name of the Risen Lord,

Pastor Sorcek



SUMMER WORSHIP

During the summer beginning on May 26 we go from 3 services with 2 different formats to a single service at 9:30 a.m. In order to be fair to the different worship styles, we will be alternating a more contemporary style of worship with a more traditional style. This will be the basic pattern though it may occasionally change due to vacation schedules of our worship leaders.

RECENT/UPCOMING GRADUATES

We will recognize any graduates present on June 5th at the 9:30 service. We will list them in the July/August newsletter. Forms may be found in this newsletter or on the table in the narthex or you may e-mail or phone the church office with the information. Please place forms in the offering plate or return them to the church office.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

During the summer months Ted Siek will be leading the Adult Sunday School class in a study of God's word on Sundays at 8:45 am.



FATHER'S DAY

On Father's Day, June 20 we will recognize fathers at our 9:30 am service. We give thanks also to our Heavenly Father.

SHOE DRIVE

As in past years, we will be collecting new or gently used shoes for the St. Vincent De Paul Society from July 3 - 17.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? This year's Vacation Bible School Theme is Big Jungle Adventure.

We will hear Bible stories, learn songs, make crafts, eat great snacks and play outside some, too! We will meet in the jungle on July 11 -15 from 9 – 12. Registration forms are in this newsletter or in the entryway at church. Come join us in the jungle! See VBS coordinator Gail Oines for further info.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help run our summer week long morning Vacation Bible School program. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway. Please indicate the area you are willing to help with (i.e. crafts, snacks, guides, games).

GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED

The grass cutting sign up sheet is on the round table in the narthex. Please volunteer for to help keep our grounds looking neatly manicured.



INTERFAITH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Lower Bucks Lutheran Conference will be encouraging us in June to participate in a special mission project of support for the IHDC. We will be publicizing opportunities to help them on site in Bristol and to help collect housewares and other needed items. More information will be forthcoming.

THANKS FOR BABY MANNA

Advent expresses its thanks to all who so generously contributed to the Baby Manna collection to help malnourished babies in our area. \$377 was collected. Thank you!

PODCASTS OF SERMONS

While not encouraging anyone to miss church, we would like to remind you that you can listen to the sermons online at our church website: www.adventrichboro.org.

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am – Confirmation
Sun - Sun, July 3-17 - DePaul Society Shoe Drive
Mon-Fri, July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School
August 4-16 – Pastor on Vacation in El Paso
Wed. Aug 17, 7:05 pm – Advent night @ Phillies

CONGRATULATIONS ON BAPTISMS

Advent expresses its congratulations to the following families on the occasions of baptism:

To Brian and Jenny Folz on the baptism of their son Brian Keith on May 15th at Advent. Brian was born on December 27, 2010 at St. Mary Medical Center. Sponsors are John Dott, Jr. and Samantha Folz.



To John and Tamara (Ritchie) Wong on the baptism of their daughter Hannah Lynn on May 22nd at Advent. Hannah was born on June 4, 2010 at St. Mary Medical Center. Sponsors are Dan & Jena Lee.

May God's blessings be with each of these families on these joyous occasions.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers the following Advent member and friends who are ill, hurting or homebound.

Marge Caldwell at home

Jennie Davis at home

Jerry Diefenbach at home

Eleanor Fleisch recovering at home

Shirley Haaf recovering in California

Fred Morley recovering after surgery @ home

Shirley Morris recovering at home after surgery

Carolyn Morrison recovering at home after surgery

Edie Noll at New Seasons Assisted Living

Art Ruth recovering after leg surgery

Phil Stark recovering at home after surgery

Irene Welz at Southampton Estates

Please remember in your prayers all the men and women in our armed forces who are serving to protect us and our nation. We pray God's protection for them.

WITH SYMPATHY

Advent expresses its sympathy to Donna and Geoff Duffy and family on the death of Donna's grandmother Alice O'Brien. May God's comfort and peace be with Donna and her family in their time of loss.

FINANCIAL NOTE

With the summer months here we need your continued and regular support. We need to maintain or increase our level of giving to the General Fund and to the Mortgage Fund. Because of our refinancing to a fixed mortgage, our monthly mortgage payments increase by \$854 per month beginning in June.

Try to worship with us as often as possible in the summer months. If you are going to be away on vacation for an extended period of time, consider mailing your offerings to the church office before you leave for vacation. This will help us maintain adequate cash flow during the lean summer months. And remember while away to worship in a Lutheran or other Christian church in the community where you are staying.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of God's ministry and work through Advent Lutheran Church. May Christ richly bless us as we assist in doing His Kingdom work.

<u>INCOME – 3/11</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
General Fund	\$18,351	\$17,199
Mortgage Fund	4,672	5,875
Benevolence (<i>LWR, etc.</i>)	512	
Memorial Fund	150	

<u>INCOME – 4/11</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
General Fund	\$17,296	\$17,199
Mortgage Fund	4,940	5,875
Benevolence (<i>LWR, etc.</i>)	1,030	





ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH 2010 VBS

Monday – Friday, July 11 – July 15

9:00 am – 12 noon



Come meet with us in the jungle for a Big Adventure. There will be Bible stories, games, music, crafts, food, and lots of fun. Don't forget to bring a t-shirt before Thursday to wear for closing on Friday.

Advent requests a donation for the 5 day program of \$25 for a single child or \$20 each for multiple children. Please make checks payable to Advent Lutheran Church with VBS in the note line. If the suggested donation causes financial hardship, we will gladly waive all or part of the fee. We want every child to be able to enjoy Vacation Bible School.



Keep this portion as your reminder

Registration Form (1 form per child please)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE COMPLETED: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ email: _____

SIBLINGS & AGES: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT IF YOU CAN'T BE REACHED: Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

PERSON(S) PICKING UP CHILD: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION: _____

ONE FRIEND MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____



Please indicate if you are able to volunteer: _____

Days available: _____

I hereby grant the VBS leaders permission to photograph/film the minor above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.



JUNE SCHEDULES

ACOLYTES

1st	9:30 am	Shannon McQuiggan
2nd	9:30 am	Lauren Wills
3rd	9:30 am	Jerry Gugger
4th	9:30 am	Lauren Wills

LAY READERS

6/05	9:30 am	Andy Frey
6/12	9:30 am	Kathy Sitler (Contemporary)
6/19	9:30 am	Paul Henke
6/26	9:30 am	(Contemporary)

ALTAR GUILD

6/5	Julia Anderson, Liz Gracey, Hanna McCollum
6/12 (Pentecost)	Karen Breig, Donna Duffy, Kathy Sitler

ALTAR FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

6/05	Marian Siek
6/12	Kathy Sitler
6/19	Sue Jafar
6/26	Marian Siek

COMMUNION BREAD

6/05	1 service	Jennifer McQuiggan
6/12	1 service (Confirmation)	Advent

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6/05	Janice Hoffmann, Dave Shearer
6/12	Jennifer McQuiggan, Andy Frey

USHERS

1 st 9:30 am	Ron Brown, Bob Matlack, Ted Siek
2 nd 9:30 am	Andy Frey, Bob Holford, Lance Muscara, Bill Pearson
3 rd 9:30 am	Ray Heiss, George Henry, Tom Herbert, Mike Sitler
4 th 9:30 am	Steve Anderson, Dave Frost Tony Gryszka, Kris Henke

MONEY COUNTERS

1 st	Dave Breig, Earl Gilbert, Paul Henke
2 nd	Andy & Cindy Frey, Bob Holford
3 rd	Joyce Heiss, Bill Pearson
4 th	Tony Gryszka, Tom Herbert





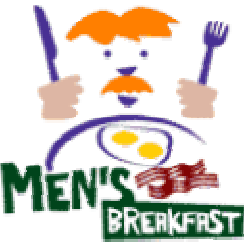




ADVENT'S BIRTHDAY CORNER JUNE



1 Tamara Ritchie Wong	12 Charlene Henry	22 Geoff Duffy
3 Adam Hall	Kara Henry	23 Ruth Brehm
Kim Masciotro	15 Jack Weaver	Christel Hoffmann
Lisa McKinnon	17 Kimberly Starke	24 Dot Aldorasi
5 Luke Duffy	18 Michael Houser	25 Ashley Hall
7 Erich Rayher	William Houser	27 George Henry
9 Angela Wagner Bauer	19 Ray Heiss	28 Danny Gordon
Lauren Duffy	20 Monika Kovacs	29 Emily Frey
Shirley Haaf	21 Lisa Frey	30 Eric Buttil
Dana Roccograndi	Katie Gordon	Amy Rilling
Laura Roccograndi	Sarah Lattal	
Paul Roccograndi	Janet Manco	

Please contact the church office if you or someone you know has been omitted from the list. Thanks.

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Start of Summer Schedule Youth Memorial Day Weekend 9:15 AM NO Sunday School 9:30 AM Memorial Day Commemoration Service 10:30 AM Summer Chat - Church Council</p>	<p>30  MEMORIAL DAY Youth Memorial Day Weekend 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting</p>	<p>31 Visit of Mary to Elizabeth</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>2  THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group</p>	<p>3 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Traditional (LBW) Holy Communion 10:30 AM Summer Chat - Congregational Life</p>	<p>6 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting</p>	<p>7 1:00 PM Dean Planning Meeting @ Horsham 7:00 PM Finance Committee</p>	<p>8 6:30 PM Confirmation Speech Practice & Outing</p>	<p>9 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Bucks Exec. Comm. @ Advent 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group</p>	<p>10 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg</p>	<p>11  MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:30 AM</p>
<p>12  Pentecost Sunday 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study 8:45 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 AM Contemporary Holy Communion 9:30 AM Rite of Confirmation w/reception following 11:00 AM Church Council</p>	<p>13 1:30 PM Sola Gratia Circle 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting</p>	<p>14  Flag Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM Deans Meeting @ LTSP 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group</p>	<p>17 Pastor @ Coninuing Ed. Conference 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19  TRINITY SUNDAY THE HOLY TRINITY Father's Day 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Traditional (WOV) Worship 10:30 AM Summer Chat - Property Committee</p>	<p>20 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22  SUMMER IS HERE!</p>	<p>23 12:30 PM Ministerium @ Ivyland 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group</p>	<p>24 John the Baptist 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg</p>	<p>25 Presentation of Augsburg Confession</p>
<p>26 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:45 AM Adult Bible Study 8:45 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 AM Contemporary Holy Communion 10:30 AM Summer Chat - Finance Committee</p>	<p>27 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Peter & Paul, Apostles</p>	<p>30 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group</p>	<p>1 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg</p>	<p>2</p>