

# THE ADVENTURE - October, 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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### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 2

- 8:00 am Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Main Service - Traditional Holy Communion
- Sunday School ages 4 - grade 8
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Adult Bible Class
- Zumba Club

### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 23

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Main Service - Contemporary Holy Communion
- Sunday School ages 4 - grade 8
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Adult Bible Class
- Zumba Club

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Main Service - Contemporary Holy Communion
- Sunday School ages 4 - grade 8
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Church Council
- Adult Bible Class
- Zumba Club

### FISHER'S POT PIES PICK-UP

Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Pick up for orders placed (orders must be placed by October 23)



### WINE TASTING EVENT

Saturday, October 29

- 6:30 pm Home of Lynn & Julie Roccograndi

### 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Gift of Warmth Sunday

Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Main Service - Traditional Holy Communion
- Sunday School ages 4 - grade 8
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Adult Bible Class
- Zumba Club
- 2:30 pm Synod Gathering @ St. Luke, Devon



### REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30

- 8:00 am Traditional Holy Communion
- 9:30 am Main Service - Traditional Holy Communion
- Sunday School ages 4 - grade 8
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Adult Bible Class
- Zumba Club
- 2:30 pm Synod Gathering @ LTSP



## *Pastor's Message for the Month . . .*

*"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*

Isaiah 43:19

On Sunday, October 30 we will celebrate Reformation Day with a festive service of Holy Communion. It is always a good occasion to reflect on our heritage as Lutherans, but also to ask: 'What does it mean to be a Lutheran in our changing times and culture?'

As a congregation we are also wrestling with questions of what we've done before and what we need to do differently for the future. As you are aware, our church council has been polling the congregation over several Sundays to ascertain the best time for services and Sunday School. It would seem that it is desirable for us at this time to go from three services to two: a traditional service at 8:00 or 8:30 and a main service at 9:30 or 10:00. There are both advantages and disadvantages to either the 8/9:30 and 8:30/10 schedules and council is trying to balance the needs of worshippers young and old as well as that of Sunday School staff and children. These decisions are difficult ones, balancing what we have done and what we need to do, and we pray for the "wisdom of Solomon" for our congregational leaders.

Our Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is also wrestling with the changes that need to take place for ministry in the 21st century. Financial pressures alone dictate that there will be less full time synod staff to address needs. More will be done using the deans, lay-clergy committees, and lifting up the gifts of all the people of God to accomplish synod and congregational needs. Already, the deans are functioning as the deployed staff for their conferences. In other words, they are the first line for concerns, information, changes in staffing, and the like. As many of you are aware, I am in my 2nd term as the elected Dean of the Lower Bucks Conference which includes 17 congregations and 1 social services institution (Diakon Twining Village). Our conference stretches from Doylestown and Buckingham in the north to Bristol Borough in the south and from Jamison in the West to Morrisville in the east. We also include 2 non-geographical congregations based on history, St. John Hatboro and Immanuel, Somerton. We too are looking at what we can do cooperatively for the future while holding on to what is good in our past associations and activities.

Interestingly, the Synod has chosen to use the Bible verse above as its theme verse for its fall gatherings. These events bring clergy and lay leaders and members from regional areas together to hear the Bishop and others, help address the state of the church today, and to help give vision and skills for congregational leadership. This year there are 3 identical events to which you are invited. All will address the question of what do we hold onto that are precious in our traditions and what do we need to let go to better address ministry needs today. I encourage each of you to consider attending one of these conference events that focus on fun, fellowship, and learning. All will be on Sundays from 2:30 - 5:00 pm. The events are scheduled for:

October 16 - St. Luke, Devon

October 30 - Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia

November 6 - Trinity, Lansdale

While you may attend any of the gatherings, our Lower Bucks Conference is a co-sponsor of the November 6th event at Trinity, Lansdale. Trinity is about a 30 minute drive and is the largest Lutheran Church in our Synod and east of the Mississippi. Please consider joining me for an inspirational afternoon that helps us reflect in the present on our past and our future.

As God has blessed us and led us in the past, we may be confident that He will continue to lead us boldly into the future. We pray for the wisdom and insight to hold onto what is good and valuable but also to try new things to reach out and minister in our changing times and circumstances. May God Bless us always in Christ Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Sorcek



## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

For many years the first Sunday in October has been designated World Communion Sunday. We are mindful today of Christians around the world who gather as One at the Lord's Table. We give thanks this day for all the people of God and for God's special gift of Himself to us in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

### FISHER'S POT PIES & FROZEN ENTREES

We are again having a fundraiser offering Fisher's Pot Pies and Frozen Entrees. Along with pot pies (chicken, beef and shrimp), there are other frozen entrees available. The portions are very ample, taste like home cooking and are very filling. A listing of items available along with their descriptions, cost and an order form is included in the newsletter and will be posted in the Narthex. Payment is expected when the order is placed.



**Checks should be made payable to Advent Lutheran Church.** Orders can be returned to the box at the fundraiser information table in the narthex or mailed to the church. **Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last Sunday to order. Pick-up will be on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. at church.**

Check with other family members, neighbors and co-workers, they may be interested in purchasing some items. Don't miss out on this convenient and delicious fundraiser! This year proceeds will go towards special projects for Sunday School. Thanks for your support!



### GIFT OF WARMTH

On Sunday, October 16 we will be taking a monetary collection for blankets and sweaters for Aid For Friends elderly, infirm shut-ins. Please donate generously so that others may have a warmer winter. Dot Aldorasi and the Sola Gratia Circle.

### ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Our annual wine tasting event will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at



6:30 pm at the home of Lynn & Julie Roccograndi here in Richboro. Please bring your favorite bottle of wine and an appetizer to share. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

### SOLA GRATIA BAZAAR

The Sola Gratia Circle is having a bazaar on the first 2 Sundays in November. Handmade items, baked goods, and Christmas items will be sold following each service.

### 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 Clare Bridge, Dublin

Jerry Diefenbach at home

Shirley Haaf recovering in California

Liz Holford recovering at home after surgery

Edie Noll at New Seasons Assisted Living

Art Ruth recovering after leg surgery

Irene Welz at Southampton

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.



Volunteer Needs

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a very great need for youth 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older to serve as acolytes at the 8:00 and 9:30 services. There is also need for lay readers, altar guild, flower wrappers, and communion assistants for all services. Contact Worship & Music Chairman Audrey Savchuck, the church office, or pastor if you would like to join our dedicated volunteers.

<u>INCOME – 8/11</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
General Fund	\$7,243	\$17,199
Mortgage Fund	2,687	5,875
Benevolence (LWR, etc.)	340	

Third quarter statements are now available for pick-up in the narthex. Thank you.



## POT PIES AND FROZEN ENTREES - Fall 2011

Orders must be in by Sunday October 23rd

CHICKEN POT PIE : Chunks of white meat, carrot strips, round potatoes, peas and pearl onions blended in a flavorful chicken gravy and topped with a homestyle pastry crust. Net Weight 16 OZ. (1 LB.)  
Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes until the crust browns and the gravy bubbles. \$4.20

BEEF POT PIE : Chunks of tender beef, carrot strips, round potatoes, peas and pearl onions blended in a hearty beef gravy and topped with a homestyle pastry crust. Net Weight 16 oz. (1 LB.)  
Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes until the crust browns and the gravy bubbles. \$4.50

SHRIMP POT PIE : Shrimp, diced potatoes, broccoli, corn, peas and sundried tomatoes blended with a mild creamy shrimp sauce and topped with a flaky pastry crust. Net Weight 16 oz. (1 LB.)  
Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes until the crust browns and the sauce bubbles. \$4.90

CHICKEN BREAST AND BROCCOLI : Whole piece chicken breast over tender broccoli amidst a delightful supreme sauce and topped with a thin layer of Parmesan and Romano cheeses. Net Weight 14 oz.  
Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes until the sauce bubbles under the chicken. \$4.50

CHICKEN BREAST AND MUSHROOMS WITH SAUCE AND FETTUCINI : Whole piece chicken breast over a bed of fettucini and covered with creamed mushrooms and topped with a thin layer of Parmesan and Romano cheeses. Net Weight 15 oz.  
Bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes until the sauce bubbles under the chicken. \$4.90

CHICKEN SPINACH PROVOLONE : A breaded chicken breast placed over linguini and topped with a creamed spinach sauce and provolone cheese with an accompaniment of zucchini squash. Net Weight 14 oz.  
Microwave on high 7 minutes or bake at 380 degrees for 40 minutes. \$4.90

PECAN CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST : A chicken breast topped with pecans and a flavorful apricot and pineapple sauce on a bed of rice; accompanied with a vegetable medley of broccoli, sugar snap peas, yellow squash and zucchini. Net Weight 13 oz.  
Microwave on high for 6 to 7 minutes or bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. \$4.90

CHICKEN BREAST PARMIGIANA : A breaded chicken breast atop linguine and covered with marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses; accompanied with a serving of sugar snap peas. Net Weight 16 oz. (1 LB.)  
Microwave on high for 8 to 10 minutes or bake at 390 degrees for 40 minutes. \$4.90

ROAST TURKEY : Sliced roast turkey breast over stuffing with a flavorful gravy; accompanied with glazed sweet potato and green beans and garnished with cranberries. Net Weight 15 oz.  
Microwave on high for 9 to 10 minutes or bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. \$4.90

ROAST LOIN OF PORK : Slices of pork are topped with a flavorful maple barbeque sauce and served over rice. A combination of corn, black beans and red pepper accompanies with a garnish of broccoli florets.  
Microwave on high for 7 minutes or bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes. Net Weight 13.5 oz. \$4.90

MACARONI AU GRATIN : Elbow macaroni combined with a flavorful sauce blending Cheddar and Parmesan cheeses and diced tomatoes; topped with delicately seasoned bread crumbs and shredded Cheddar. Net Weight 14 oz.  
Microwave on high for 7 to 9 minutes or bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes. \$2.90

APPLE DEEP DISH : Slices of seasoned and sweetened apples baked under a flaky homestyle pie crust. An old-fashioned apple pie taste that is especially delicious with vanilla ice cream!  
Net Weight 14 oz. (Serves two.)  
Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes until the crust lightly browns with the apples bubbling. \$2.75



# POT PIES

## ORDER FORM 2011

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 2ND STREET PIKE AND WORTHINGTON MILL RD.  
 P.O. BOX 840  
 RICHBORO, PA 18954-0840  
 215-355-2529

**ORDER BY SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD**

**PICK UP SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th  
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHICKEN POT PIE	_____	\$4.20	_____
BEEF POT PIE	_____	\$4.50	_____
SHRIMP POT PIE	_____	\$4.90	_____
CHICKEN BREAST AND BROCCOLI	_____	\$4.50	_____
CHICKEN BREAST/FETTUCINI	_____	\$4.90	_____
CHICKEN PROVOLONE	_____	\$4.90	_____
PECAN CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST	_____	\$4.90	_____
CHICKEN BREAST PARMIGIANA	_____	\$4.90	_____
ROAST TURKEY	_____	\$4.90	_____
ROAST PORK LOIN	_____	\$4.90	_____
MACARONI AU GRATIN	_____	\$2.90	_____
APPLE DEEP DISH	_____	\$2.75	_____

**TOTAL QUANTITY** \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Advent Lutheran Church  
Payment must accompany order

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NAME

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PHONE

# **SERVING THE LORD AT ADVENT**

## **OCTOBER SCHEDULES**

### **ACOLYTES**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Both	Open
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	Lauren Wills
	9:30 am	Jerry Gugger
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Both	Open
4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Lauren Wills
	9:30 am	Shannon McQuiggan
5 <sup>th</sup>	Both	Open

### **LAY READERS**

10/02	8:00 am	Open
	9:30 am	Jennifer McQuiggan
10/09	8:00 am	Mike Hall
10/16	8:00 am	Lance Muscara
	9:30 am	Jack Weaver
10/23	8:00 am	Dave Shearer
10/30	8:00 am	Open
	9:30 am	Ken Meyers

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

10/02	8:00 am	Janice Hoffmann, Dave Shearer
	9:30 am	Andy Frey, Tony Gryszka
10/30	8:00 am	Mike Hall, Bill Pearson
	9:30 am	Rose Herbert, Kris Henke

### **ALTAR GUILD**

8:00 am	Liz Gracey, Hanna McCollum
9:30 am	Karen Breig, Donna Duffy, Lisa Frey, Tammy Glover, Kathy Sitler

### **COMMUNION BREAD**

10/02	2 services	Advent
10/30	2 services	Jennifer McQuiggan

### **ALTAR FLOWER DISTRIBUTION**

10/02	Sue Jafar
10/09	Marian Siek
10/16	Kathy Sitler
10/23	Marian Siek
10/30	Marian Siek

### **USHERS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am	Ron Brown, Dave Shearer
	9:30 am	Bob Matlack, Ted Siek
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 am	Lance Muscara, Bill Pearson
	9:30 am	Andy Frey, Bob Holford,
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Ray Heiss, Tom Herbert
	9:30 am	George Henry, Mike Sitler
4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Steve Anderson
	9:30 am	Tony Gryszka, Kris Henke
5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Don Hoffmann, Dave Shearer
	9:30 am	Andy Frey, Ted Siek

### **MONEY COUNTERS**

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



## ***ADVENT'S BIRTHDAY CORNER***

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**



1	Jennifer Gardener	14	Madeline Slaughter	22	Louise Froehlich Ritchie
2	Kathryn Kelly		Mason Slaughter	23	Kerry Sitler
	Benjamin Meyers	15	Jerry Gugger	26	Hanna McCollum
3	Caitlin Matlack	17	Robert Holford	27	Cindy Earle
4	Alexander Oines		Daniel Lee		Lindsey Earle
	Brennan Wright		Josephine Morley Wright	28	Drew Duffy
6	Stephanie Hansen	19	Douglas Oines		Michael Vassello
14	Michelle Rayher		Keera Trubiano	29	Jesse Merk
		21	Matthew Jafar		

*If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please notify the church office.*

## OCTOBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> <b>PENTECOST XV</b> 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Contemporary Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School ages 4-grade 8 10:30 AM Fellowship Time	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM Confirmation II 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:15 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal 8:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b> Michael & All Angels 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group	<b>30</b> 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg	 <b>Two Become One</b> 6:30 PM Obert-Thorn/Chassen Wedding @ Wm Penn Inn
<b>2</b> <b>PENTECOST XVI</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 8:00 AM Traditional Holy Communion 9:30 AM Main Service-Trad. Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School ages 4-grade 8 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class 10:45 AM Zumba Club	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Confirmation I 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM Finance Committee	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:15 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal 8:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group	<b>7</b> 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg	<b>8</b> 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
<b>9</b> <b>PENTECOST XVII</b> 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Main Service-Contemp. Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School ages 4-grade 8 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class 10:45 AM Church Council 10:45 AM Zumba Club	<b>10</b> 1:30 PM Sola Gratia Circle 6:00 PM Confirmation II 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:15 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal 8:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group	<b>14</b> 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>PENTECOST XVIII</b> Gift of Warmth Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Main Service-Trad. Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School ages 4-grade 8 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:45 AM Adult Bible Class 10:45 AM Zumba Club 2:30 PM Synod Gathering @ St. Luke, Devon	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Confirmation I 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting	<b>18</b> St. Luke, Evangelist 9:30 AM Deans Meeting @ LTSP	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 7:15 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal 8:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM Deans Meeting @ LTSP 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study 8:00 PM A.A. Topic Group	<b>21</b> 8:00 PM A.A. Step Mtg	<b>22</b>
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