

January 2021



The Candle

Pastor's Message

A New Year! A New Beginning! If there ever was a year that we needed a fresh start – this is it. By now, if you are like me, you are tired of being reminded of just how different...how

difficult...how bad, 2020 was for the world. However, dates are human constructs and the happenings of last year – although happening within a relatively short time frame, were not tied to some magic number of 2020. I remind you of this because it is easy to come to believe that if one year was especially bad, then a new year might be good – if not, at least, better.

There are no guarantees. While we hope and pray that, with the arrival of a vaccine for Covid-19, this pandemic may come to an end; much of what the pandemic highlighted as being wrong in our society remains. One of my favorite hymns has always been "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" which begins by reminding us that Christ "bore the weight of human need," and, "on the cross, forsaken, worked God's mercy's perfect deed." But the hymn continues and reminds us that "still, your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead." God has worked to save us. God's love has been shared. However, there is still work to be done and we are invited to engage in that work.

The entire hymn is a description of what we have come to believe our purpose is at Advent Lutheran Church: "Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all."

2021 (and all the years that follow until God's Kingdom is experienced in its fulness and completion) await our response to the reality of human need all around us. The Church has work to do. And, if the events of 2020 taught us anything – they taught us that the Church can continue to serve in new ways, even when old ways of doing things are no longer available to us.

But it is also my hope that soon we will be able to do the necessary work alongside one another – no longer needing to keep physical space between us. Another of my favorite songs has always been – "We are One in the Spirit" with verses like "Let us walk with each other, let us walk hand in hand...and together we'll spread the word that God is in our land." And, "Let us work with each other, let us work side by side...and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride." We will sing the chorus out loud: "We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored." And...They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. They will know we are Christians by our love."

In Christ,
Pastor Steve

dates
to
Remember



Blood Drive
January 30
9am-3pm



Annual Congregation
Meeting
January 31



*"God is my strength
and power; and He
makes my way perfect"*
2 Samuel 22:33



*Blessings for a safe,
healthy, and
peaceful New Year!*

Spirituality Moment...

NEW BIBLE STUDY - Starting on Thursday, February 25th from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., the Brown Bag Bible Study group will begin an approximately 47 month long study of the complete Bible – from Genesis to Revelation. The Brown Bag Bible Study group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month – unless otherwise agreed upon in order to accommodate such things as conflicts with holidays etc.



We are currently meeting on Zoom and will continue to do so until we can: 1) meet outside starting in May 2021, 2) meet safely in the church (with masks and social distancing) - whenever Ohio returns to yellow or amber COVID alert status, or 3) when we have all been vaccinated.

This Bible study will be light and informal. In other words – FUN. You DO NOT have to be a Bible scholar to participate. There will be no books to purchase. Just bring your Bible. You DO NOT have to attend every session. If you have to miss one or more sessions, that will be no problem. Just dive back in whenever you can.

If you are interested in participating, please call, email or text Tim Krueger or Becky Spudich. Their contact information is in the 2020 Church Directory.

One more thing, the Brown Bag Bible Study group is currently finishing up studying Luther's Small Catechism. We have 2 sessions left, December 17th and January 28th. If you haven't been attending, feel free to join us.

May each and every one of you have a joy-filled new-year. Peace be with you all.

The Prayer and Spirituality Team

Prayer & Spirituality

Prayer Chain

Do you wish to feel strengthened and fulfilled by offering your time to help others? Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer in their time of need.

Please contact Sue Keeley @ 862.2790 or by e-mail at suesworkout@att.net if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!

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Pastor Prayer Intercessors

Jan 1-8	Sandy Kehler, Jen Egner
Jan 9-15	Susan Enzerra, Deb Laukiavich
Jan 16-22	Barb Zahn, Bev McArthur
Jan 23-29	Doreen Mattson, Isabel Tomer
Jan 30-Feb 5	Chris Noble, Mary Jo Jones



“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1



Points from your Parish Nurse

- ♥ Happy New Year, Advent Family! There are no words left to describe 2020. My prayer for this new year is that our Lord will bless you with good health in body, mind and spirit. I pray our Heavenly Father will fill your soul with His peace and love. Jesus came as a demonstration of God’s love for the world and to teach us our ability to be that love. With the beginning of a new year, we are reminded that new beginnings are cause for celebration and a cause for hope. A hope for an end to this pandemic; a hope for a new vaccine; a hope for finding new ways to communicate and connect with each other; a hope for worshipping at Advent once more. Each new year brings boundless opportunities for growing in Christ and deepening our relationship with our Savior. With hearts and minds open, let us be receptive to the many blessings our Lord has in store for us in the coming year. May we find new ways to fulfill our mission: *Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all.*
- ♥ Caregivers Support Group had typically met on the second Thursday of each month at 1pm at Advent. We will resume meeting once Lake County is no longer in the RED ZONE. If by January 14, we are able to meet in person with masks on and socially distant, we can meet in the narthex. If not then perhaps by February 11 we can plan to meet. Stay tuned. If there are questions or concerns, I can be reached at 440-346-3120 at any time.
- ♥ Did you know that there are 2 First Aid Kits at Advent? A larger one is in the kitchen above the sink with a large sign on the cupboard door. It contains a new item, a “Stop the Bleeding kit” along with all necessary items one would need for minor first aid situations. A smaller First Aid Kit is in the Coat room on a hook. Extra supplies, e.g. band-aids, gauze, tape, gloves are in my office.
- ♥ As we look forward to 2021 and beyond, we know things will never be as they once were. But different can be good. We are blessed to have Pastor Steve and our Council and Advent’s leadership guide us as we move forward.
- ♥ Never more than now, *“When in doubt, Point to the Cross!”*

Your servant in Christ,
Christine Noble, Parish Nurse

Health & Wellness

Care Team



Dec 27-Jan 9	Kay Smith, Chelley Bond, Kathy Jennings
Jan 10-23	Mary Jo Jones, Jen Egner, Barbara Louis
Jan 24-Feb 6	Roxana Williams, Lee Sundblom, Carole Niebes

Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, January 30
9am-3pm.

call 1.800.RED.CROSS *You're Invited...*

~or~

RedCrossBlood.org
Key word: Advent



*“For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:14*

Council Minutes - November

Members Present: Pr. Steve, Jim Williams, Sandy Kehler, Thomas Knowles, Denise McClanahan, Cherie Moore, Eric Williamson, Dave Cattani, Donna Prescott, Bob Tilton, Joan Hamm, Karen Wallster, Greg Preske

Others Present: Sue Keeley, Council Secretary; Dave Mattson, Treasurer

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jim Williams at 7:00pm.

Devotion – Eric Williamson

Approval of Minutes from October 2020 meeting: A motion was made, seconded, and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report:

- Income YTD 5.6% below plan (-\$5,000)
- Expenses are 11.7% below plan (+\$30,729)
- Netting \$16,800 in the positive

Ministry team expenses approx. \$12,000 less than budgeted

General Reserve Fund dollars (\$36,000) at year end will be used for next year expenses

Motion to Approve this month's treasurer's report was made, seconded, and approved by all.

Pastor's Report: Pastor has heard from the contact person at Reformation, that they will now entertain offers for the outdoor sign; Pastor is having surgery on Wednesday, November 18 – he will be out about 3 days.

SPC has re-contracted with Pastor Daubert – the goal is to re-evaluate our current strategic plan, see where we are, and what changes operating with Covid will bring forth.

The first "in-person" worship service had to be canceled as the county went to level Red. Council approves canceling worship and stands by the policy that was adopted.

Motion to Accept Pastor's report was made, seconded, and approved by all.

Ministry Team Reports:

Received: Prayer/Spirituality, Worship & Music, Service Outreach, Health & Wellness

- **Outreach:** "We Care" with Mentor Schools Program, will be our Christmas outreach this year. Hope to raise \$1,000 which will cover 250 hours of daycare of school children. Donations will be collected.

- **Fellowship:** Christmas/Caroling – Saturday December 12. Park in back and gather in the front of the church – 6:30pm. Bring your own hot drink. Planned but cancelled.

Council Sharing Time: Where is God at work in our lives?

Current and Ongoing Business:

- **Pictorial Directory Update:** Final proof has been sent, waiting on directory to be published.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

- **Electronic Sign:** Reformation Lutheran Church is ready to sell their outdoor electronic sign. Originally a \$5,000 offer was discussed. Jim will send them a donation letter with an offer to purchase. Discussion ensued as to where the money might be taken from within the budget (bldg. fund, possible Endowment, Memorial funds, donations). Approx. cost of building the base, moving the sign, and reworking the structure to fit will be about \$11,500 (\$16,500 total). A council member questioned if the sign is part of or fits within our Strategic Plan? Discussion ensued.

Motion was made to offer Reformation Lutheran Church \$5,000 for their outdoor sign, seconded, and approved by 11 members and opposed by 1.

- **In-House Worship:** Thank you to the Re-Opening Committee for their work.
- **Nominating Committee:** committee met and received names of potential candidates for council for 2021. Phone calls will be made.
- **Annual Reports:** due to the office by December 13.

New Business:

- **Congregational Meeting:**

*Virtual Meeting is set for December 13. Details forthcoming.

- **RIC:** RIC team met with the coordinator for region 6. Team felt that it was time to move forward – in exploring how we can become more welcoming and by that process, become a RIC church. The team asks for council to endorse the committee to move forward – make the announcement of moving ahead/making public information to the congregation. Ultimately, the congregation will have final say/vote.

Motion was made to allow the RIC team to move forward, taking the steps in making announcement/public information to become a more welcoming congregation, a RIC church; motion was seconded, and approved by all.

- **Thank you:** Dave Cattani and Rick Hofer for building the plexiglass dividers for the church.

Other New or Old Business:

- **Parking lot meetings:** A member asked if meeting outside in the parking lot for group meetings is still ok? Yes, wearing masks, social distance.

Motion to Adjourn: made at 8:08pm, seconded, and approved by all.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Keeley, Council Secretary



What Does Luther's Small Catechism Say About the Apostles' Creed? {Part two}

The Third Article - *On Being Made Holy*: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

What is this? or What does this mean? I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins—mine and those of all believers. On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

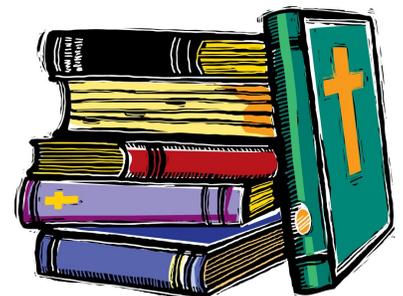
Bible verses for study – *Psalm 139: 7-12, Joel 2: 28-32, John 20: 19-23, Acts 2, John 3: 1-17, Galatians 5: 16-26.*

Questions for reflection:

- ◆ What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the Trinity?
- ◆ What is our relationship with God dependent upon, our asking or God freely giving?
- ◆ What does it mean to be part of the "holy catholic church"?

Final ponderings on the Apostle's Creed:

- ◆ Describe the nature and work of the 3 persons of the Trinity.
- ◆ How would you interpret Luther's explanation of the first article to a homeless or starving person?
- ◆ In his explanation of the 2nd article, Luther uses the analogy of "ransom" to explain the effect of Jesus' death. What other concepts can you think of or identify from the New Testament?
- ◆ How does the notion that we cannot come to know Christ through our own effort fit with understanding "faith as trust"?



"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." 3 John 2

Outreach Thank You

Thank you all for willingness to serve and for your generosity that helped make our Thanksgiving Basket distribution a success. We were able to provide over 50 Turkeys and accompaniments to our neighbors in need. We could not do this without you.

Thanks and Blessings, *Advent's Outreach Team*

Special Thanks

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and notes.

They helped us through hard times. There really is an "Advent

Family." *God's Blessings. Anna Schultz, Pat & Carol*

Thank You, Thank You, to all who sent me Christmas cards!! They made me feel so good.

Peace to you all! Rosemary Dohm



RECONCILING IN CHRIST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the goals of ReconcilingWorks? The ministries of ReconcilingWorks embody, inspire, and support the acceptance and full participation of people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions, their families, friends and allies, within the Lutheran communion and its ecumenical partners. We believe that God values and embraces each person as a beloved child, that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts for the common good, and that Jesus Christ calls us to work for justice. ReconcilingWorks advocates for the ecclesial changes necessary to ensure full participation in all rites, sacraments, and ministries of the church; and invites all people into Gospel lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.

Food Pantry Donations needed for the month of January:

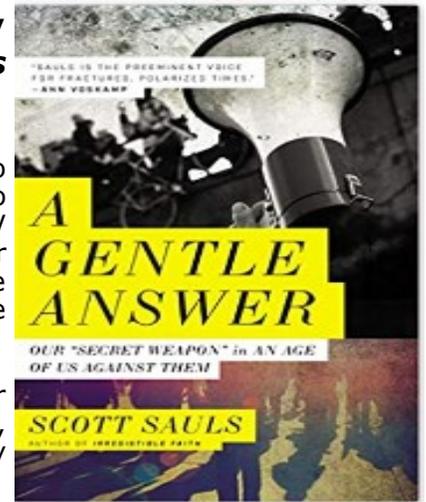
Toothpaste & Paper Towels
Volunteers Needed



"Through love, serve one another" Galatians 5:13

Advent Lutheran Church 2021 Adult Book Study

A Gentle Answer – Our "Secret Weapon" in an age of Us against Them



2020 was an interesting year, with the majority of us living in isolation to avoid the COVID-19 pandemic, protests over social issues that turned to riots, and a divisive political election. We spent hours in front of the TV for the latest updates. Many turned to social media to voice their opinions. Did our opinions turn into attacks? Did we seek to hear the other person's point of view and perspective of how they felt about the issue?

In a defensive and divided era, how can followers of Jesus reveal a better way of living? How can they be the kind of people who, proverbs puts it, "turn away wrath"? This compelling, inspiring new book points the way by helping Christians:

- ◆ Grow in affection for Christ, who answers our hostility with gentleness;
- ◆ Nurture a renewed, softened heart in light of Christ's gentleness toward us;
- ◆ And forsake us-against-them mentalities, putting down our swords and permeating a hostile world with gentleness.

For those who long for a more civil way of being, *A Gentle Answer* provides an inspiring and transformative path for countercultural gentleness in our perpetually angry, attacking, outraged time. The study will occur via zoom on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15.

Date	Chapter
Part I - The Gentleness Jesus has for US	
1/10	Chapter 1 – He Befriends the Sinner in US
1/17	Chapter 2 – He Reforms the Pharisee in US
1/24	Chapter 3 – He Disarms the Cynic in US
Part II – How His Gentleness Changes US	
2/7	Chapter 4 – We Grow Thicker Skin
2/14	Chapter 5 – We Do Anger Well
2/21	Chapter 6 - We Receive Criticism Graciously
2/28	Chapter 7 – We Forgive All the Way
3/7	Chapter 8 – We Bless Our Own Betrayers

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87600462148?pwd=ckdsbVVTZVZVWHFOWFFzb0hCTE1qZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 0046 2148 Passcode: 882028

BASIC CHRISTIANITY - Confession. How people are to be taught to confess.

What is confession? Confession consists of two parts. One is that we confess our sins. The other is that we receive the absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God himself and by no means doubt but firmly believe that our sins are thereby forgiven before God in heaven.

Which sins is a person to confess? Before God one is to acknowledge the guilt for all sins, even those of which we are not aware, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. However, before the pastor we are to confess only those sins of which we are aware and which trouble us.

Which sins are these? Here reflect on your walk of life in light of the Ten Commandments: whether you are father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, servant; whether you have been disobedient, unfaithful, lazy, whether you have harmed anyone by word or deed; whether you have stolen, neglected, wasted, or injured anything.

Bible verses for study – Matthew 18: 15-20, Luke 15: 11-24, Psalm 25

Questions for reflection:

- What are the benefits of confessing your sins one-on-one?
- Why should we confess sins not known to us?

Worship Schedule

Worship is held each Sunday at 9am via Live-Stream,

Traditional Worship -
1st & 3rd weekends
Contemporary Worship -
2nd & 4th weekends

All weekends that have a 5th Sunday, worship will be a blended service (both Traditional and Contemporary)

Please Join Us!!

Congratulations

Adele Helland
(daughter of John & Jenny)
&
Paul Scotese

married November 28
God's Blessings!

RECONCILING IN CHRIST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the relationship between ReconcilingWorks, the ELCA, and the ELCIC? ReconcilingWorks is an independently organized 501(c)(3) organization. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) formally recognize ReconcilingWorks as an "Independent Lutheran Organization," affirming our collaborative work in reaching out to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/aromantic people. We have a presence at the synod assemblies of both of these denominations, at the national (churchwide) assemblies, and Women of the ELCA (WELCA) and the ELCA National Youth Gathering, plus many other ELCA and ELCIC events. As an independent Lutheran organization, ReconcilingWorks has members of many Lutheran communions, primarily in the United States and Canada. The congregations and synods on our RIC roster are largely from the ELCA and ELCIC. As ReconcilingWorks continues our mission of working for the full participation of LGBTQIA+ people in church and society, we seek additional partners in that mission. We advocate for change within institutional churches to ensure that all rites, sacraments, and ministries of the Church are open to all.



Dave Mattson, *President*
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Thomas Knowles	Cherie Moore
Dave Cattani	Jo Brantweiner
Bob Adkins	

Rick Hofer, *Treasurer*
Cyndi Kehler, *Council Secretary*
Eric Williamson, *Assistant Treasurer*
Becky Spudich, *Financial Secretary*

- *Just a reminder that the Second Half of the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 31 at 10am via Zoom. Zoom info will be sent out in January. No Sunday school on that day.*

January Altar Flowers

3	OPEN
10	OPEN
17	OPEN
24	OPEN
31	OPEN



January Altar Guild:

Becky Young

Please call or email the church office if you would like to donate altar flowers for a weekend in January

The **2021 Flower Chart** is ready to be filled. Please call or email the church office if you have a special date you would like to reserve for altar flowers.

Thank you!

Finance Update · November 30, 2020

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/20	\$ 34,533.98	34,533.98	
Income	259,957.95	272,545.00	(12,587.05)
Expenditures	252,841.51	288,116.00	35,274.49
Ending Balance November 30, 2020	\$41,650.42	\$18,962.98	\$ 22,687.44

BUILDING FUND/ EXISTING MORTGAGE

Balance 1/1/20	\$15,457.18	\$15,457.18	
Income			
Expenditures			
Ending Balance November 30, 2020	\$ 15,457.18	\$ 15,457.18	No Mortgage

DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/20	\$ 99,584.56
Income	44,006.11
Expenditures	55,304.92
Ending Balance November 30, 2020	\$88,249.75

Treasurer's Report with Fund Balances are posted at the end of each month on the council bulletin board in the hallway.

From the Office

Deadline Reminder:

Newsletter information: by the 15th of the month

I am currently working **in the office** on Monday and Thursday, and working from home Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. I can be reached on my cell at 440.862.2790 when I am not in the office. Thank You.

The church phone directory for 2021 is being worked on. PLEASE call or email the church office if you have a new phone number (cell) or email address that you wish to add or change.



Please make note:

Kathy Sneary new email address:
kjsneary@gmail.com



**To submit items to *The Candle*, contact:
Sue Keeley - Office Administrator at 440.257.5565
You may also e-mail your information to:
adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net.**

ADVENT'S STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Steven C. Bond 710.4757
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 Praise Team Director: Tracy Ammon 749.0690
 Parish Nurse: Christine Noble 346.3120
 Youth Director:

OFFICE HOURS

Administrative Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8am-5pm (phones answered at 9am)
 Friday: 8am-12pm

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 1pm / Friday: Day off
"It is always best to call in advance for an appointment as his schedule may take him out of the office even during these times"
 Cell phone: 440.710.4757 / Email: pastorstevebond@aol.com

Parish Nurse

Monday, 10am - 2pm

VOLUNTEER CONTACTS

Greeters

Isabel Tomer (9am)974.1396
 Robyn Lojek (11:30am)974.8464

Worship Assistants (6pm)

Lisha Ciani 216.905.5306

Lay Assistants and Bread Givers

Doreen Mattson 946.5043

Worship Assistants (9am)

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Worship Assistants (11am)

Jamie Milavec 882.3013

Nursery OPEN

Ushers

Bob McClanahan 352.8025

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Mark Bond 639.0711

Altar Guild Chairperson

Becky Young 257.7578

Children's Choir Director

Jennifer Dubeansky 255.1468

Sunday school

Beth Hamilton 669.1902

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Dave Lenz 477.5679

Food Pantry

Dave Lenz 477.5679

Youth & Family Ministry

Beth Hamilton 669.1902

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Sue Keeley 862.2790

• **Prayer Chain**

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• **Healing Touch**

Christine Noble 346.3120

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SuperLittles

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Barb Zahn 440.223.2852

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Social Media Coordinator OPEN

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Dated Material - December 21, 2020

Smile! Know that God Loves **You!**

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Worship Schedule

- ◆ During this time of Covid-19, please be sure to check our webpage often, as worship times are changing.
- ◆ Live-Stream every Sunday @9:00am
- ◆ In-Person Worship ▪ Sunday's 9:00am (currently on hold as our county is in the "Red Level")
- ◆ Sunday School: 10:15am ▪ all ages (via zoom)

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Advent Welcomes You!

Welcome! With delight, we greet all who come to worship. You are sincerely welcomed and invited to be a regular worshipper here in God's house. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here at Advent Lutheran Church.

Welcome Friends



Advent's Purpose Statement: *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"*