

Advent Lutheran Church

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 1, 2018

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence cell phones)*

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

"For The Beauty of the Earth"

Easter Brass Ensemble

arr. Larry Moore

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* Easter Acclamation

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering

* Entrance Hymn, #365

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Congregation, Brass Ensemble, and Piano

arr. James Biery

* Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!

* Hymn of Praise

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"This is the Feast..."

* Please stand if able.

* Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray...

C: *Amen.*

Word

L: A Reading from Acts.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (*Acts 10:34-43*)

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: *Thanks be to God.***

L: A Reading from First Corinthians.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third

day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

(I Corinthians 15:1-11)

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation

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C: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.

* P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. *(Mark 16:1-8)*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* Hymn "*Christ Arose!*"
Congregation and Piano

Robert Lowry

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Biles

- * Hymn of the Day, #855 (verses 1,3, and 4)

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

- * Nicene Creed

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P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith...

- * Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

- * The Peace is Shared.

Meal

- * Offering

Offertory Anthem

“Beautiful Wounds”

arr. Michael Lawrence

Chapel & Chancel Choirs; Frederick Meads, *piano*

- * Congregational Offertory

Hymn #182

“Let the vineyards...”

- * Offertory Prayer for Gifts

P: Let us pray:

C: Amen.

- * Great Thanksgiving

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- * Eucharistic Prayer

- * Lord’s Prayer

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P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father...

* Distribution

P: Come and receive the gifts of God for the people of God.

*(Please sing "Lamb of God" (p. 146), Hymns #385, #376, #380, #389,
and conclude with "Jesus Remember Me" Hymn #616)*

* Blessing

P: The body and blood...keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

* *"Thankful Hearts and Voices"*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

P: ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #836

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Congregation, Brass Ensemble, and Piano

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

arr. Larry Moore

Easter Brass Ensemble

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AN INVITATION

Believing that the Christ who is truly present in this Holy Sacrament is Lord of His Church and this Supper, and this same Lord Christ calls all believers to "take and eat . . .," WE INVITE THE BAPTIZED OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Intinction is the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread, or *host*, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. Please fill out a Communion Record Card and give it to the Usher as you are invited to come forward. Stand to receive the Elements. Adults not receiving communion, as well as young children who have not yet celebrated their first Communion, are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. To commune: After you have received the wafer from the Pastor or Assistant to the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the communion server. Dip your wafer into the chalice. Only wine will be offered. After you have communed, return to your pew by the side aisle. If you do not want to receive wine, simply consume the bread. A Church teaching (since the 15th Century) called the Doctrine of Concomitance maintains that Christ's presence is imbued wholly in both the bread and wine sacraments of the Eucharist, such that consuming only one or the other suffices for Holy Communion.

Evangelism Tip for the Month of April

*Sometimes when you think you've been buried,
you've actually been planted.*

BLOOM.

WE WELCOME THOSE who are visitors with us today. We wish to share with you every element of our congregation's life. Please sign a Visitor's Card and give it to an usher. If you are interested in having the Pastor call or in becoming a member of Advent, please check the appropriate box.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED to the glory of God and in memory of husband, Ron Warner; and parents, Ray and Rita Miller, *given by Lucy Warner.*

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES AND THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION to the Family and Friends of Firefighter, Ivan Flanscha, who died in the line of duty on Thursday, March 22. **Donations for the Family of Ivan Flanscha:** Advent will receive donations for the Flanscha family after their recent loss. The funds will be collected for educational support for the children. Members can make checks payable to Advent Lutheran Church marked "Flanscha Family" on the memo line. There is also a "GoFundMe" site, though funds sent to this site are split between the four families who suffered injury or loss. Any questions please contact Erika Dubs.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES today.

PASTOR BILES WILL BE AWAY FROM THE OFFICE starting tomorrow and returning Thursday, April 12. He may be contacted by email (danbiles@pa.net) or cellphone (968.7741). Pr. Paula Murray or Pr. Steve Shipman can handle any pastoral emergencies. Pr. Murray can be contacted at smotly@comcast.net or at 717.235.1472; Pr. Shipman at prsteveshipman@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO helped and attended the Soup Suppers.

EASTER FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD - THANK YOU! I want to thank everyone who gave their time and talents before and during Palm Sunday's "Easter Foods From Around the World" coffee socials. The food was **delicious!** We were able to sample Easter foods with origins from Russia, Italy, Greece, Germany, Iran, Brazil, England, Ireland, Mexico, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Poland, and probably a few that I have forgotten. Thank you to all of you who spent hours and even days in your kitchens baking; thank you to those who helped set up for the event, get the food cut-up and onto serving platters; and thank you to those who stuck around and helped clean it all up. And a special thank you to Ben Fetter for putting together my last-minute video presentation request. Art does not require words to tell a message. Its message can be understood by all who see, around the world. It takes a small army to make this event possible and I am truly thankful to everyone for your help. *Janel Stomberger (on behalf of Christian Education)*

CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT – A BIG **THANK YOU** to Catherine Ross for running the egg hunt. As well as "Thank You" to the Youth Group for helping to fill the eggs and assisting with the egg hunt, as well as office staff for the inserts in the bulletins; Steve Tome for checking the conditions at Friendly Acres; and Jonna Pratt and Pastor Biles for allowing the egg hunt to happen at the church in the Sunday School Classrooms due to the weather conditions. Many things need to fall into place to make this event happen! So, **THANK YOU AGAIN** for your help. It's very much appreciated. – *Tracy Imschweiler*

ADVENT QUILTERS sent 25 quilts to the 7th floor Cancer Center at Hershey Medical Center on March 23; 90 quilts were also delivered to the Hershey Children's Hospital, 10 of them from Advent Quilters in conjunction with the York Chapter of Quilts For Kids. Thank you, MaryAnn Gallagher, for driving and all the quilters at Advent who made this possible. **We will meet on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 am- Noon** to start building another stock pile. Please join us for fellowship and Sewing Love and Comfort. Any questions, please call Marilyn Oestereich at 717.755.2572

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION – It's time to start registering for camp! Camp is a special place where God's presence is experienced, Christ's love is felt, and your faith will be renewed! Please check out the bulletin board for more information about summer camping opportunities at Nawakwa and Kirchenwald. Read the insert for more information about pricing and discounts that are available. If you have questions, please visit the camping website <http://www.lutherancamping.org/> or email Emily Barton at barton0026@gmail.com.

SPING CLEANUP – We will be cleaning up our beds and mulching on **Saturday, April 7, starting at 8:30 a.m.** Contact Don Dubs at 717.880.9890 for any questions. Bring your favorite gardening tools!

YOUTH NEWS – The following is the schedule for Youth Group Events for this month. Remember youth group events are open to students from 6th – 12th grade and we encourage you to bring friends. If you plan to attend an event/meeting let Paula know (in the Facebook group or at Paula.Rineer@yahoo.com) so she can prepare properly. Join us to grow in faith and fellowship.

- **Saturday April 7, 9-Noon – Youth Group Service Project** – We will be baking dog biscuits for the York SPCA. Planning to deliver them Thursday afternoon of that week.
- **Sunday April 15, 6:00-8:30 pm – Youth Group Meeting – Games and Dessert** – Come already having eaten dinner and we will spend the evening playing games – some planned and some of your choosing. We also will be having ice cream sundaes and other munchies.
- **Sunday April 29, 12:30-4:00 pm – Youth Group Lunch and Outing** – We will start with lunch at church and then head to York Area Ice Rink to go skating during their free skate to make up for not being able to skate last month. Parents please pick up your child at the ice rink at 4:00pm.

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH will hold their April gathering at Coffee, Tea & Thee for lunch on **Friday, April 27 at 11:30**. Meet in the church parking lot by 11:00 to carpool. We need a final count by Wednesday, April 25. Contact Cathy Schneider 717.755.1231, to sign up or for more details.

ADAMS COUNTY BUS TRIP - Saturday, April 28 – The bus trip is full at this time. You may add your name to a waitlist in case there are any cancellations.

ADVENT CRAFTERS - SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2 to 5 in the Gathering Space at Advent. Create a Wood Plaque with Hilarie Bohdel. Participants will be able to select the size and design they would like to create. Mother's Day themes available. See the April Newsletter for full details and registration forms or pick up a flyer at the table under the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. If you cannot make the event, not to worry, your sign will be painted for you. **Registration must be received by April 29** to allow time for material prep. If you have questions call or text Hilarie at 717.814.7002

IMMIGRATION & THE CHURCH IN HUNGARY & SLOVAKIA - Tuesday, May 8 - 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall - Vicar Wicky Barnes, III and Seminarian Kristen Wall will present a program on their Multi-Cultural Trip to Hungary and Slovakia. The purpose of the venture was to meet with clergy, locals, and immigrants on how the Church is responding to immigration in those places. Join us on May 8 to hear more about their experience. Light refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public.

SOUP ANGELS is a new ministry coordinated by The Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch. Containers of frozen soup are available in the freezer in the church kitchen marked "Soup Angels". **The soup is for members of the congregation to share with those who are in need whether they are members of Advent or not.** The soup could be shared with those who may be ill, shut in, have recently experienced a loss, or someone who just needs some cheering up. Help yourself to the size needed if you would like to take soup to someone. We only ask that you check with people first to see if they want the soup and that it suits their dietary needs and restrictions. If you notice the soup is running low or if you know of someone who would like soup but you can't deliver it, please let Lisa Deeter know by calling 717.650.6300. THANK YOU to the groups that provided soup for our Wednesday Soup Suppers and donated their leftovers to this ministry.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE GOOD NEIGHBOR EVANGELIST MINISTRY, although a bit hesitant to do so? Perhaps you're shy, or walking is a challenge--our Team has an additional opportunity for you to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. It's simple. *On your Time and Talent sheets, express interest in being a Good Neighbor Pray-er.* We will provide you with a neighborhood listing for monthly prayer. Questions? Contact Melinda Pugsley at 717.845.5155. *Be the Light. Show the way. Share the Love of Jesus.*

NO FAIR TRADE NEXT SUNDAY - The next Fair Trade will be Sunday, May 6.

WORSHIP AND YOUNG CHILDREN - Children grow in faith and learning by seeing, hearing, and participating in worship. Therefore, it is recommended that parents take their children with them and involve them in worship as soon as possible. To support this growth and learning, soft-covered books, worship bags of quiet activities, and children's bulletins are available by seeing one of the ushers.

For families whose children may become restless, you may take them to the Gathering Area and still be able to enjoy the service as the audio is played there as well.

Families are reminded to come back into Fellowship Hall to receive Holy Communion and blessings for their children.

As needed, childcare for youngsters from birth through three years old is available in our Church nursery on Sundays from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for parents who participate in Worship and Sunday School. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located on the lower level. See an usher for directions.

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	322	336
Sunday School	109	102

Last Week's Fund Offerings

	2018	2017	2016
Current			
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$9,376		
Weekly Offering Received	\$6,713	\$10,648	\$10,975
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$112,512	\$121,404	\$121,584
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$86,851	\$103,944	\$111,106
Benevolence			
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$1,423		
Weekly Offering Received	\$825	\$1,962	\$1,489
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$17,076	\$18,456	\$17,868
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$15,359	\$18,035	\$18,073

Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:45 Grace Decker 11:00 Victoria Zerbe

Lector

8:45 Jim Mitchell 11:00 Charles Wurster

Communion Assistants

8:45 Steve Tome, Gary Hensel

11:00 Jonna Pratt, Don Dubs

Assistant to Pastor

8:45 Lesli Willoughby 11:00 Paul Pugsley

Altar Guild

8:45 Sandy Maier, Lucy Warner

11:00 Mimi Bowser, Pam Rice, Kim Sprengle

Flower Delivery

Melinda Pugsley

Lay Hospital Visitation

Lois Ford

Ushers

8:45 Barry Attig (H), Ed & Connie Billet,
Jonathan Stomberger, Roger & Kathy Hudak, Mike Sulpizio

11:00 Robert Bowen (H), Lynnore Seaton, Don Dubs,
Alex Gibson, Cathy Schneider

Coffee Social

8:45 self-serve

11:00 self-serve

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Melinda Pugsley

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	6:30 a.m.	Easter Dawn Service – <i>Meditation Garden</i>
	8:45 & 11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> NO Cherub Choir Rehearsal NO Sunday School NO Junior Choir Rehearsal NO Lunch Bunch
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Suicide Survivors Support Group
Tuesday		NO Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry – <i>Conference Room</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		NO Prayer Team
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Garden Clean-Up
	9:00 a.m.	Youth Group Service Project

COMING EVENTS

April 8	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Junior Choir Rehearsal
April 9	9:00 a.m.	Joy in the Morning – <i>Evie Kauffman Residence</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Circle of Love – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Quilting Ministry – <i>Conference Room</i>
April 10		NO Bible Study
April 11	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
April 12		NO Prayer Team
April 14	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized: Arlene Bubb

Those Recuperating: Phyllis Bixler

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Victoria Nicolaisen, DeHaven Speicher, Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Rod Beever, Joanne Brougher, Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Cordelia Englar, Dave Garbrick, Bristol Miller & Family, Janet Rebert, Harold Shankle, Mary Louise Shankle, Louise Sieber, Kirk Summers

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Beth Harwick, Tony Resh, Nathan Sulpizio

Those Serving in Combat Zones: Jose Arroyo, Jesse Butler, Jessica Deeter, Travis Reed, Mike Rudisill

Those Who Grieve: Friends and Family of Ivan K. Flanscha, Friends and Family of Bill Fray

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Please complete the form below for adding loved ones to the prayer list. You may either bring it to the office or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Add to: *Recuperating* *Ongoing Health* *Struggle* *In Need of Prayer*
 Life-Threatening *Combat Zones*

Names: _____

Please Remove: _____

REQUESTED BY: _____

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We're On A Mission

Advent is a community of Christian Believers: experiencing, witnessing, and growing in the love of Jesus, and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel by sharing God's gift with all people . . . friends and strangers alike.

To this adventure we invite you!

Ministers

The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

Samantha M. Blevins

Interim Director of Music Ministries

Frederick M. Meads

Organist

Paula J. Rineer

Director of Youth Groups, Technology Outreach Coordinator

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BreadBreakers Coordinator

James L. Mitchell

Lay Hospital Visitation Coordinator

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Lifting Up Christ...Building Up People...Preparing the Way