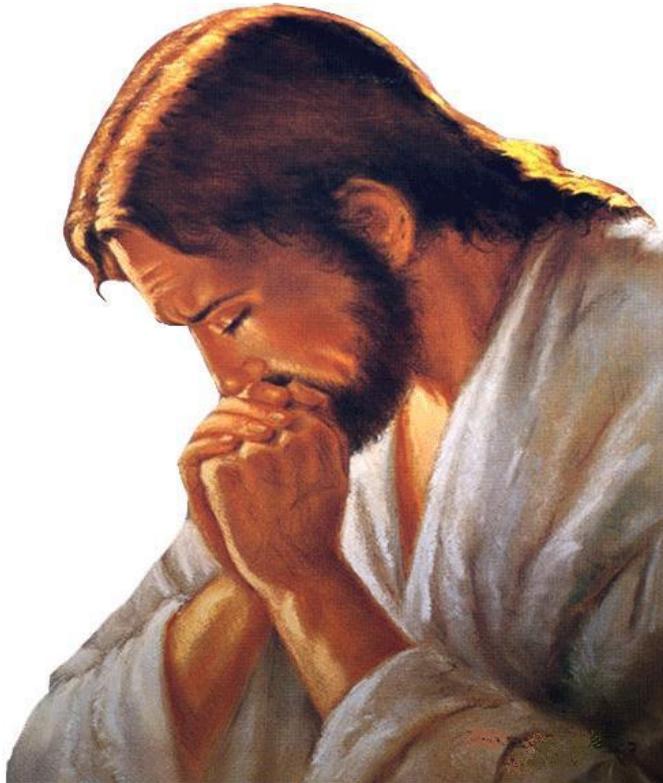


Advent Lutheran Church
York, Pennsylvania



**Advent Lutheran Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 13, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *(Please silence all cell phones)*

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Temple Talk – *Evangelism*

Peter Pentz

* Easter Acclamation

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gathering

* Entrance Hymn, #645

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

* Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: He 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...”

* Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

C: Amen.

**Please stand if able.*

Word

L: A Reading from Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ...So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. (*Acts 1:15-17; 21-26*)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from First John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. (*1 John 5:9-13*)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

P: The Holy Gospel According to St John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. (*John 17:6-19*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

- * Hymn #323

“God Loved the World”

- * 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

“With One Heart”

Chapel/Chancel Choir; Connie Ross, *flute*

Mark Patterson

- * Congregational Offertory

Hymn #182

“Let the Vineyards...”

- * Offertory Prayer for Gifts

P: Let us pray: God of Glory...Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

- * Great Thanksgiving

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- * Eucharistic Prayer

- * Lord’s Prayer (*Traditional Form*)

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* Distribution

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

(Please sing *"Lamb of God"* p. 146, Hymns #461, #658, #599,
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 Raise"*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

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

C: Amen.

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #545

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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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.

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 honor and in memory of all mothers, *by Connie Kefalas*.

TODAY IS GERANIUM SUNDAY to benefit the American Cancer Society. Don’t forget to pick up your geraniums after each service, and to please take only what you ordered.

WE WELCOME AND THANK Christine Kates for serving as pianist during Fred’s absence.

REMEMBER PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20 – the tradition at Advent is to add red to your wardrobe.

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED NOTICE OF RESIGNATION from Cortney Kauffman, who is stepping down from her role in Nursery Care. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank Cortney for her years of dedicated service. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Gary Hensel.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY – We will have a Tuesday morning group from 11:00 – Noon and a Wednesday evening group from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. The topic will be Paul’s Letter to the Philippians. The Tuesday dates will be May 15, 22, & 29; June 12, 19, & 26. The Wednesday dates will be May 16, 23, & 30; June 6, 13, & 20.

ADVENT LEISURE GROUP – Due to a scheduling conflict with the Martin Potato Chip factory, we are unable to take the tour as initially planned. We will, however, **meet at Mary Jane’s Restaurant at 12:15 p.m.** for luncheon and time of fellowship this **Tuesday, May 15**. Those in need of transportation, please meet at the church by 11:15 a.m.

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for disciples able to speak or read a foreign language and would be willing to participate in scripture readings on Pentecost, May 20. This would be done for 8:30 and/or 11:00 whichever you prefer. **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO CONTACT EMILY FLEISCHER TO SIGN UP.** Emily’s phone number is 717.495.7783. Translations can be provided.

GRADUATES – On **Sunday, June 3**, we will be honoring those students who will be graduating this year. This includes all levels of education **Please notify the office no later than Tuesday, May 29, with student’s full name, school, degree, and any future plans.**

TRUNK OR TREAT PLANNING MEETING – THIS THURSDAY AT 7:00 p.m. - Darlene Senft, from St. Matthew, will meet with us to share tips from their past events to help us plan and carry out a fun Trunk or Treat for our members and neighbors. If you would be interested in helping to plan this event, please join us on May 17. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting, let Lisa Deeter know, 717-650-6300. **The date for the event is Saturday, October 20 from 6 to 8.**

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR, COMMUNION SERVERS AND USHERS: The schedules have been sent out, either by e-mail or mail, for June through November. **If you have not yet received your schedule(s), please contact the office.**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will not be offered this year for grade-level classes. The current session will conclude for summer on Sunday, May 20. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 9. Check your future newsletters for additional details. Everyone have a safe and blessed vacation!

YOUTH NEWS – The following are the rest of the events for this “school” year. ***It has been changed from what was in the newsletter.*** Thank you to the many parents who have supported the youth program throughout the year. Remember youth group is open to students from grade 6 to 12 and we encourage you to invite friends.

Next Sunday, May 20 - Picnic at Friendly Acres 4:30-7:30 – I will provide hot dogs and beverages. Everyone else bring something to share. Lots of time for games and fellowship at our camp property!

Saturday, June 2 – Service Day – We will be participating with the synod wide - Day of Feeding. I signed us up to help with the Community Breakfast at St. James from 7 to 10:15 and the Food Packing Event at Messiah from noon to 2. You can do one or both of these service events. After the food packing event we may do something fun as well.

Sunday, June 10 – Pool Party at the Loken’s – Starting around 3 and ending around 7. This is a potluck style event, so please bring food to share.

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED: The March 7 blood drive that was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, May 23**, from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. ***Sign-ups will be today and next Sunday*** during the coffee socials in the Gathering Area after each service or call Drena Kinghorn at 717.755.7383. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the blood drive. Please bring a friend! Follow signs to registration in the Gathering area at the entrance from the rear parking lot. ***Let us give personal thought and prayer on this life-giving service for the people of our community.***

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH – FRIDAY, MAY 25, FROM 9 TO 11 in the Gathering Space at Advent. This month we will be exploring our "Inner Child" as we enjoy a morning of fun and fellowship. Please email a favorite picture of you from your childhood to Lisa Deeter at Ideeter57@gmail.com or give it to her to scan by Monday, May 21. Please bring your items for the Personal Care Kits for LWR to this gathering. RSVP to Lisa at the email above, or call 717.650.6300, by Wednesday, May 23.

ADVENT ADVENTURERS met for the first time last Sunday. Look for more details about the overnight camping experience planned for **Saturday, June 23 to Sunday, June 24** at Friendly Acres. ***Be a part of our adventures!***

TRIP TO SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland, to work in the warehouse is scheduled for Friday, August 10. Details to follow.

ADVENT WILL BE COLLECTING NONPERISHABLE FOOD to take to Synod for their food drive. Please look for containers to place your donations in at the gathering area. We have been assigned clean-up duty for Synod's "*Day of Feeding*". If you are interested in helping, please let the church office know. The date is **June 2** at Messiah College from noon to 2:00 p.m. We are trying to get a count of the number who can help.

SOUP ANGELS ministry is coordinated by The Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch. Containers of frozen soup marked "Soup Angels" are available in the freezer in the church kitchen. Advent members are invited to take soup for those in need. 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.

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	223	292
Sunday School	70	113

Last Week's Fund Offerings

Current		Benevolence	
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,376	Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 1,423
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 7,301	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,302
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$168,768	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$25,614
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$136,349	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$22,839

Evangelism Tip for the Month of May

*Pray HARDEST
When It's HARDEST to Pray!*



Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Jason Eckert

11:00 Lucas Strickland

Lector

8:30 Jonathan Oestereich

11:00 Marge Farrell

Communion Assistants

8:30 Rose Dubé, Lesli Willoughby

11:00 Jill Fetter, Keith Lutz

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Dan Dull

11:00 Jeanne Jochem

Altar Guild

8:30 Sue Ambrose, Tracy Martin, Jeanette Zeiders

11:00 Emily Fleischer, Dave Kerchner, Sue Mason

Flower Delivery

Julie Romig

Lay Hospital Visitation

Carol Myles

Ushers

8:30 Gary Layer (H), Kathy Lauer, Rose Dubé, Paul Rappold,
Terri Rappold, Bruce Marrow, Charle & Margot Stough

11:00 Michael Barton (H), Scott & Jennifer Schaefer,
Ryan & Emily Barton, Elizabeth Barton

Coffee Social

8:30 Self-Serve

11:00 Self-Serve

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Jill Fetter

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	11:15 a.m.	Advent Leisure Group – <i>Meet in Parking Lot</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
	7:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting - <i>Gathering Area</i>

COMING EVENTS

May 20	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
	12:20 p.m.	Good Neighbor Evangelists – <i>Church Office</i>
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Group Picnic – <i>Friendly Acres</i>
May 21	6:00 p.m.	Prayers and Stitches – <i>Gathering Area</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Joy in the Morning – <i>Group Breakfast</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Circle of Love – <i>Gathering Area</i>
May 22	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
May 23	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study NO CHAPEL/CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
May 24	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team
May 25	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch – <i>Gathering Area</i>

BLOOD DRIVE

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

1775 E. Market Street, York PA 17402

Entrance at the Rear Parking Lot

Wednesday, May 23rd

3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sign-ups will be held during the coffee socials in
the new Gathering Area on
May 6, 13, and 20 or
call the church office at 717.755.5007.

Walk-ins Are Welcome. Please bring a Friend!

**All Donors will receive a Papa John's
BOGO Free Large Pizza Coupon!!**

If you aren't able to make it to the Blood Drive, we invite you to visit the Blood Drive Center at **Apple Hill Donor Center – Wellspan, York**

Apple Hill Medical Center – 25 Monument Road, Suite 198 – York PA 17403
Please call 717.741.8307 Monday-Friday to schedule an appointment.

A Form of ID is required to donate.

For more information, contact 1.800.771.0059 ~ 717giveBlood.org

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized:

Those Recuperating: Barry Attig, Phyllis Bixler, Barbara Crawford, Joe Kauffman, John Maier, Terri Rappold, Mary Louise Shankle, William Walter

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle:

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Tami Collins, Dr. Dennis Delp, Dave Garbrick, Kat Lehmer, Janet Rebert, Natalie Scala, Harold Shankle, DeHaven Speicher, 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

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!

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The People of the Parish

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