

Advent Lutheran Church

York, PA



**Advent Lutheran Church  
Christ the King**

November 25, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

*"Jesus, Our Divine Companion"  
"O God, Thou Faithful God"*

Robert Hebble  
S. Karg-Elert

Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

**Gathering**

\* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

\* Entrance Hymn, #855 *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

\* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

\* Kyrie

*The Kyrie will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation, and after each petition. The words, "Kyrie eleison" (Greek) are from the early church and mean, "Lord have mercy."*

Ky-ri-e, Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. (hum)

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, © 1978, 1980, 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

\* **Please stand if able.**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord...

**C: *Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison***

For the holy church of God, that the Light of the Lord will guide it, let us pray to the Lord...

**C: *Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison***

For the salvation of the world, that Christ the Lamb of God will bless it with peace and harmony, let us pray to the Lord...

**C: *Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison***

For all our brothers and sisters in need, that the Lord will use us to assist them, let us pray to the Lord...

**C: *Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison***

For ourselves and our community, that our lives might share the Light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord...

**C: *Kyrie, Kyrie Eleison***

\* Hymn of Praise

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\* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

**C: *Amen.***

## **Word**

L: A Reading from Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened... As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

*(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14)*

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: *Thanks be to God.***

L: A Reading from Revelation.

...Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. (*Revelation 1:4b-8*)

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 St. John.

**C: *Glory to you, O Lord.***

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (*John 18:33-37*)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

\* Hymn of the Day, #408

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

\* Apostles’ 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

*“Seek First the Kingdom”*

Chapel/Chancel Choir; Bill Fordney, *director*

Mary McDonald

\* Congregational Offertory

*“Let the Vineyards...”*

Hymn #182

\* Offertory Prayer for Gifts

\* Great Thanksgiving

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\* Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. .... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us ..... we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, Your Holy Spirit ..... may live to the praise of Your glory and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join in our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and place ..... until He comes as victorious Lord of all.

**C: Through Him, with Him, in Him, with the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Lord's Prayer (Traditional Form)

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Distribution

(Please sing "Lamb of God" (p. 146), Hymns #490, 838, and conclude with "Jesus Remember Me", Hymn #616)

\* "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Hymn, #204

\* Post-Communion Prayer

## **Sending**

\* Benediction

\* Recessional Hymn, #660 "Lift High the Cross"

\* Dismissal

P: Go in peace...

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Michael McCabe

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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 FAITH TRADITIONS who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR CONTINUOUS COMMUNION

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 bread from the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the person holding the tray. When the tray of communion glasses is presented to you, select wine (amber colored) or grape juice (purple colored) according to your personal preference. Should you have difficulty removing the communion glass from the tray indicate to the Server your preference and it will be presented.

**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 loving memory of Ed, Freda and Frank Maisack, and Catherine and Irwin Straw by *Doris Maisack*.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR EVANGELISTS MEETING** is scheduled for today at 12:20 p.m. in the Church Office.

**REMINDER FOR COUNCIL NOMINEES** – Responses are due into the office **tomorrow**.

**ADVENT SEASON IS JUST ABOUT UPON US** --We will be having the **“Hanging of the Greens Service” next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception**. So, we ask that you dig out your favorite holiday dessert recipe and signup to bring that wonderful memory to the reception after the service. **See sign-up sheet in bulletin!**

## **ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT THE FAIRE**



**“LET HEAVEN AND NATURE SING”...You can make a Difference.** Do your Christmas shopping this year and substitute a donation with a gift from the Faire and support life changing projects and programs around our local community and the world. Donations can be made in honor of a special person in your life. For each gift of a donation, you will receive a card and an ornament that may be given to the recipient of your choice. This year’s ornament theme is “Let Heaven and Nature Sing”. ***The faire will be held in Fellowship Hall after the “Hanging of the Greens” on December 2 and after each service December 9 and 16 and after the Christmas Musical on December 16.***

Don’t forget the Fair-Trade items and crafts from around the world. Servants are needed to staff both the ACF@F and the Fair-Trade table of crafts and foods and to receive donations given to help eliminate hunger for families here and ...around the world. Please see Connie Billet or Rosie Inners. Please prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to serve in this vital ministry.

**YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION** – The following is the schedule for the upcoming Youth Group events. Remember youth group is open to students in grades 6-12. If you plan to attend an event, we like to have a number for meal and planning purposes. Let us know if you are participating through an e-mail to Paula.Rineer@yahoo.com or a Facebook response to the event posting.

- **Tonight, November 25** 6:00-8:30 **Youth Meeting** – Following dinner we will be making fleece blankets to be distributed at the food run. Remember your fleece contributions and fabric scissors if you have some.
- **December 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Food Run** – 1 – 8pm - Come for all or part of this wonderful service opportunity. We will be leaving around 4 to head out for the food delivery part of the event so if you are not able to join us for the prep part make sure you arrive by then for the delivery part. Parents: We will need drivers for this event to transport people and supplies. Let me know if you are available to assist.
- **December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Group Christmas Party** – 6:00-8:30 – Join us for this fun filled evening. Potluck dinner, games, and a gift exchange are some of the things planned for this evening. If you want to participate in the gift exchange bring a \$5 gift.

**FOOD RUN CLOTHING DONATIONS** – On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group is having their annual food run with York Helping Hands for the Homeless where we prepare a hot meal and bagged lunches to feed people in poverty in York City. You can help us help them by donating warm clothes for the winter such as coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts as well as accessories. If you have something to donate drop it off by the youth room or in the Gathering Area in marked bins. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**LAUTHER-CERASA COLLEGE GRANT**—If you are a student in your junior or senior year at an accredited four-year college and were confirmed at Advent, you are eligible for the Lauther-Cerasa Grant. All known eligible students will receive an application. ***Applications for the Spring Semester must be in the church office by Friday.*** Spring distributions should occur at the beginning of December. If you need any information or have any questions, please contact Duane Doll at 717.845.2074.

**OFFERING FOR AMELIA SHARER** – Amelia Sharer is a three year-old girl at the preschool where Pr. Biles' granddaughter attends. In October it was discovered she has cancer in her lungs and kidney. She is in UPMC Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh. An offering is being collected to help the family cope with expenses. Advent is partnering with Trinity Lutheran Church, East Berlin in this effort. ***If you care to help, make your check payable to Advent Lutheran Church, write "Amelia Sharer Appeal" on the memo line, and include it in the offering by December 2.***



**CHRISTMAS IS ON THE WAY** – If you are interested in ordering Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve services or make a memorial contribution toward World Hunger, see the insert in the bulletin. The deadline to order flowers or to contribute to World Hunger to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins is ***December 9.***

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - You are invited to send Christmas cards to spread holiday cheer to the residents of the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Cards can be addressed "To A Special Veteran" or something similar. If you like, include a note of thanks in the card. Remember, **DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPES.** Place your completed cards in the box in the Gathering Area by ***Sunday, December 2.*** If you don't have extra cards, there are some on the Fellowship Table in the Gathering Area next to the collection box for you to use.

**FEELING “BLUE” AS CHRISTMAS NEARS?** It may be the first Christmas without a loved one who has recently passed, or a time that has always been difficult, or currently a time in your life with overwhelming challenges. Continuing the ministry we began two years ago, Advent will offer a special **“Blue Christmas – Healing of Grievs” service on Sunday, December 9 at 6:30 pm.** This service of word and music offers a quiet, peaceful time to acknowledge our sadness and concern, and to hear God’s words of encouragement for the days ahead. Please join us, and consider bringing a friend. If you have questions, please contact Marcia Englar (at 717.495.7936 or menglar@comcast.net) or the church office.

**ADVENT IS PARTICIPATING ONCE AGAIN IN THE SALVATION ARMY’S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM** – A Christmas tree containing 60 tags has been set up in the Gathering Area. If you wish to participate in this project, please take a tag with the age (1-10 years) and gender of a child of your choice. Toys will be accepted without a tag. Please bring the unwrapped new toys to the church **no later than Sunday, December 9. Please, No Clothing – Toys Only!**

Additionally, this year we have an Angel Tree for residents at Pleasant Acres. This “tree” will be attached to a window around Fellowship Hall. Each tag has a number and a gift suggestion; the number is the identifier of the resident. These gifts may be wrapped; please remember to place the accompanying number somewhere on the gift. **Deadline is Sunday, December 9.**

**LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH – Friday, December 14 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** We will celebrate our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Breakfast. Bring your favorite Christmas Ornament(s) (no more than 3) and be prepared to share the story behind it. Also, bring your donations for Katallasso Family Health Center to this gathering. Please RSVP to Lisa Deeter, 717-650-6300, by **Wednesday, December 12.**

**A SPECIAL HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT ADVENT!** See **today's insert** for information on Cookies & Claus on Saturday, December 15 and the Christmas Concert by Twin Rose Community Band on Sunday, December 16.

**BAKERS NEEDED** – Mrs. Claus is looking for those who would be willing to bake a batch of homemade cookies to share with our visitors to Cookies & Claus. If you can provide a batch of cookies, please sign up on the sheet at the Fellowship Team table in the Gathering Area or contact Lisa Deeter at 717-650-6300 or email ldeeter57@gmail.com.

Baked goodies are needed in the kitchen by noon on Saturday, December 15. If there are leftovers we will share them at the Christmas Concert.

**ADVENT'S LEISURE GROUP'S** December meeting will be held on **December 11 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. George's Famous Barbecue will be catering our luncheon at a cost of \$15.00, reservations paid to Jennie Flay at 1-717-755-2158. Our entertainment at one o'clock will again be the lovely singing voice of Debbie Butcher, Miss York County and first runner-up for Miss Pennsylvania. Her selections of Christmas music will be so meaningful as we prepare for the beautiful days of Christmas. All are welcome to attend this special luncheon.

**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 view a live stream of the service.

**Families are reminded to come back into the Sanctuary to receive Holy Communion and blessings for the 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. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located upstairs in the former library location. See an usher for directions.

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY**

**6:30 P.M.**



## Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	244	245
Sunday School	117	106

## 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	\$ 6,306	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,313
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$431,296	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$ 65,458
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$345,155	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$ 56,370

## Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received to Date	\$1,512,562.39

### *Evangelism Tip of the Month*

*Be Kind and Be Truthful.*

## THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	12:20 p.m.	Good Neighbor Evangelists – <i>Church Office</i>
	5:00 p.m.	MTAS Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Meeting
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Circle of Love – <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Walking Group
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Team

## COMING EVENTS

December 2	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Noon	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
	12:45 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
	5:00 p.m.	MTAS Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	<b><i>Hanging of the Greens Service</i></b> & ACG @ the Faire
December 3	9:00 a.m.	Joy in the Morning – <i>Parlor</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Suicide Survivors Support Group – <i>Parlor</i>
December 5	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Group
	4:00 p.m.	Walking Group
	7:00 p.m.	Chapel/Chancel Choir Practice
December 8	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Food Run
	3:00 p.m.	Prayers & Stitches Christmas Dinner

# **Serving Our Lord and Church Today**

## **Acolyte/Crucifer**

8:30 Laura Willoughby

11:00 Jacob Kates

## **Lector**

8:30 Rose Dube

11:00 Carol Myles

## **Cantor**

Melanie Wurster

## **Communion Assistants**

8:30 Steve Tome, Patti Baughman

11:00 Steve Tome, Pam Rutledge

## **Assistant to Pastor**

8:30 Cody Willoughby

11:00 Frank Tyminski

## **Altar Guild**

8:30 Sandy Maier, Lucy Warner, Casey Flanscha

11:00 Cathi Wampler, Lane & Margie Benda

## **Flower Delivery**

Julie Romig

## **Lay Hospital**

Dan Dull

## **Ushers**

8:30 Gary Lauer (H), Kathy Lauer, Rose Dube, Bruce Morrow,  
Paul & Terri Rappold, Charle & Margot Stough

11:00 Gil Malone (H), Paul & Crystal Glusco, Rebecca Glusco,  
Donald Dellinger, Elizabeth Dellinger

## **Coffee Social**

8:30 Connie & Ed Billet, Gary & Carol Hensel

11:00 Rita Meisenhelder, Greg Strickler

## **Tidy-Up Worship Area**

Pam Rutledge

**Prayers of the Church are requested for:**

**Those Hospitalized:**

**Those Recuperating:** LuAnne Bergstrom, Angie Burke, Natalie Scala

**Those with Ongoing Health Issues:** Polly Bergstrom Barnes, Steve Clevenger, Alexander Cucinella, Jill Fetter, Marie Fray, Dave Gifford, Craig Hershock, Ila Faye Stare, Stan Zeiders

**Those Who Struggle:**

**Those in Need of Prayer:** Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Steph Crumbling, Millie Lauther, Michael Paules, Alicia Sanders, Minnie Spangler, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers

**Those with Life-Threatening Illness:** Chris Hudson, Kyle Mitchell, Brad Oldenburg, Jr., Nathan Sulpizio, Patty Weber

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

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**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:**

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**PLEASE REMOVE:**

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**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  
Frederick M. Meads  
Paula J. Rineer  
Bethany A. Horn  
LuAnne S. Bergstrom

*Director of Music Ministries*  
*Organist*  
*Director of Youth Groups, Technology Outreach Coordinator*  
*Nursery Care*  
*Nursery Care*

#### ***Ministries***

Lisa A. Deeter  
Pamela R. Mitchell  
James L. Mitchell

*Fellowship Team Coordinator*  
*BreadBreakers Coordinator*  
*Lay Hospital Visitation Coordinator*  
*Table Grace Communion Visitation Coordinator*

#### ***Staff***

Erika A. Dubs  
Kathy A. Baublitz  
Lisa P. Beil  
Michael S. Paules

*Financial Secretary*  
*Administrative Assistant*  
*Administrative Assistant*  
*Sexton*

#### ***Mission Partners***

Stephen M. Deal  
Pastor Jeffrey Truscott

*Costa Rica*  
*Singapore*

A Companion Congregation with Ipinda Lutheran Congregation, Tanzania  
***Lifting Up Christ...Building Up People...Preparing the Way***