

Advent Lutheran Church

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AUGUST 2025 MINISTRY CALENDAR

August 3	9:30am Outdoor Worship (in person and livestreamed)					
	Blessing of VBS, Fair Trade Sale					
August 4-8	9am-3pm Vacation Bible School and Extended Care					
August 5	6pm REST (devotional time) - in sanctuary					
	7pm All Team					
August 10	9:30am worship (in person and livestreamed)					
	10:30am Ice Cream Social in fellowship hall					
August 12	7pm Council Meeting					
August 16	5pm Annual Corn Roast in the Pavilion					
	Beer will be served; adults only					
August 17	9:30am worship (in person and livestreamed)					
August 19	1-7pm Red Cross Blood Drive in fellowship hall					
August 24	9:30am worship (in person and livestreamed)					
	Back to School Blessing during worship					
August 28	7pm Pub Theology					
August 31	9:30am worship (in person and livestreamed)					

MINISTERS: ALL THE PEOPLE OF ADVENT

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Church Council

Amy Coll, President
Don Roessler, Vice President
Diana McClure, Treasurer
Eileen Solomon, Secretary
Judi Greene, Zach Boyer,
Bruce Rhoades,
Rich Lantz, Carrie Johnson,
Helen Nace
Pastor Mark Singh-Hueter

Ministry Teams

Stewardship, Social Ministry Christian Education Worship and Music Fellowship, Welcome Team Property, Finance

ADVENT'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND WELCOME STATEMENT

Advent's Guiding Principles — With Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior:

- We believe salvation is a gift from God, available to everyone
- We strengthen our faith as we develop our discipleship
- We are good stewards of all that God provides us
- We serve the needs of each other, our community and our world
- We follow God's will, not our own



Our Welcome Statement:

Advent Lutheran Church of Goschenhoppen, a welcoming community of God, believes ALL people are made in God's image and boundless love and ALL are valued equally within our congregation. We are empowered by God through faith to nurture and celebrate the vast diversity among individuals – single, married, partnered, divorced – and embrace their uniqueness in all aspects of life including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic backgrounds and age. We, at Advent, affirm and welcome you to share life with us and participate in God's ministry.

Saved by God's Grace, Renewed through Word and Sacrament, We are Sent as Disciples to Share the Gospel of Jesus. Thanks be to God!

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK

WHAT MOTIVATES PEOPLE?

Some differences in generations

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"We need everyone to do their share. This is your church. You have a responsibility to pitch in and do your part."

That makes sense to some of us. It is a challenge we can understand. It is motivating.

That may be motivating for some of us. But studies suggest it doesn't work for all of us, and is less effective the younger people are.

Studies suggest that where Baby Boomers and older can be challenged or motivated by loyalty to the organization and by a sense of responsibility to do your part, Millennials and younger (those born after 1980) do not respond the same way. That does not mean these younger people are lazy or uncommitted. In fact, studies suggest that for many Millennials, service and doing something meaningful for others can be a strong motivator. And the younger generations share that focus. We have many younger adults who are leading and serving in very committed and sacrificial ways to provide for others.

Now there is always a danger when you take a generalization and make it define people. And there are always exceptions. There are times when each of us steps beyond those generalizations. But these studies suggest some basic differences; differences which can help us better understand each other, help shape our invitations and challenges, and motivate our programming and advertising.

Some examples:

"We need 10 people to sign up to help keep our outdoor spaces looking good. Do your part. Help keep your church be more welcoming."

[Effective for Boomers, typically not as motivating for Millennials and younger]

"We're going to do a project (or mission week), where we roll up our sleeves and make a difference, and then get together and have a beer (or have ice-cream) and talk about it." [Much more effective for Millennials and later]

"It takes money to fund our programs and staff and facilities. This is your church; you need to do your share in paying for that." [Effective for Boomers, not so motivating for younger generations]

"We are using this money to change lives. Here's an example of someone who was impacted by our sharing...." [More effective in motivating for Millennials and younger]

So what is the takeaway from these studies? Well, different things motivate different people, so we have to find multiple ways of sharing our message. Also, it helps to have different generations represented on a ministry or committee, and listen to each other to understand our varied perspectives. Finally – and this may be the most important and the most helpful – the church needs to keep focusing on how to do things that are worthwhile and that change people's lives, and then find ways to share that message effectively. (I think that's one of the things Jesus did, and promises to keep doing through us. So…maybe it's a great reminder to refocus on following Jesus?)

We are the church together. Those 60 and up. Those 45 and under. And those in between.

Your Partner in Christ's Ministry,



Pub Theology – Thursday, August 28 at 7pm

You are welcome to join a group of Advent members, and guests and friends, for a monthly gathering at Branch Creek Taphouse, in Souderton, 30 W. Chestnut St. Souderton, PA 18964. We are switching to 4th Thursday for July and August.



What is Pub Theology?

It is an open gathering (you don't have to be a church member, or even regular worshiper, so bring that friend or neighbor)

where we pour a pint (you can pour your own at the taphouse)

and discuss a faith-related question (NOT a Bible study or teaching, but a conversation).

The setting is public, the atmosphere is welcoming of all viewpoints, the invitation is to be yourself and welcome others as we listen and share.

For regular members, we come trusting that God's presence and spirit is there inviting and caring in a non-judgmental setting. For others, it's a safe place to ask questions or share perspectives and step into some faith conversations. For all of us, it is a time of honest sharing and questioning and pondering together.

Past topics we've discussed are Space for Faith, the Power of Symbols, and Traditions.



TUESDAY REST, Tuesday, August 5, 6:00pm

Join us for a short (20-30 mins) devotional and centering worship service on the first Tuesday of the month. It's called Tuesday R.E.S.T. (Restore Each-other's Spirit & Time).

The service is based on ELW's "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear: Evening Prayer." In a time of stress, anxiety, and concern, you are invited to gather in a way that centers your spirit and nurtures your faith.

Contact Pastor Mark for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School UPDATE

We are SOOOOO excited for VBS, August 4-8! We have 91 children signed up and many volunteers, but these are areas where we could still use some help. Contact Becky Fisher or Carrie Ryan.

12:00-12:45pm - Be a Lunch Buddy. Bring your own packed lunch and sit and chat with the kids. No food prep or kitchen work. Choose what day works best for you. **SIGN UP HERE TO BE A LUNCH BUDDY**



1:00-3:00pm - Help with VBS Extended Care. Come anytime between 1 and 3pm to read, play, craft or hang out with the kids during VBS extended care. We specifically need more adult help on Tuesday and Wednesday (August 5 and 6).

Help decorate and set up the church - August 3 after worship

Donate food/craft items: VBS CRAFT AND FOOD DONATIONS

VBS Extended Care Update

We have 52 children signed up for extended care this year - WOW! Extended care is offered from 12-3pm, after VBS. Children have free play outside and inside. We are looking for a few items (to donate or borrow)

Hot Wheels car tracks

Kids craft sets you are no longer using. Could even be projects that were started, but never finished. Things like diamond art, sticker projects, sand art, string/loom projects, etc.

Puzzles and board games (for ages K-5th)

Any creative "building" or "magnetic" type sets (K'nex, Mtiles, Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, etc)

Women's Retreat at Bear Creek Camp Registration is OPEN

Friday, October 3 - Sunday October 5 Sign up by August 17

Sign Up Here for Women's Retreat

The Bear Creek Camp Women's Retreat has something for everyone! Can't come the whole weekend? Join us on Saturday!

Our Fall Women's Retreat is designed to provide women with an opportunity to enjoy time both individually and

collectively, participate in creative activities, explore outdoors, have time for rest and renewal, and be in the beauty of God's creation in a peaceful setting. Every activity is fully optional and designed for participation by everyone at any skill and experience level.

During this programmed retreat, Bear Creek Camp offers you:

- A perfect site to find inspiration
- The opportunity to be in community with other women
- Creative outlets with crafts, painting, and projects
- Evening large group activities and entertainment
- Spiritual endeavors such as meditation, Bible Study, and worships
- Exercise options such as yoga and games
- Guided hikes and outdoor interaction
- Exciting experience on the high ropes course
- Accessibility to the lake for boating
- Accommodating lodging and delicious meals



Hoagie Coupons make GREAT Gifts!

Wawa coupons are \$6 each and proceeds benefit Advent's Youth Fund. Coupons make a great gift for end of the school year gifts.

Contact Carrie Ryan to purchase coupons.

Thank you for supporting Advent's youth!





Registration is now open for Bear Creek Camp's September 27th 5K Run and Walk! Come join us for a family-friendly adventure through the trails of BCC. This event is for all ages and awards will be given to the overall top finishers (male and female), and the top 3 age groups (male and female). You can also invest in the BCC Community by becoming a Sponsor! Whether you're a business, family, or individual, your tax-exempt gift will benefit camp programming and resources, making a positive impact on all our campers. For Sponsorship tiers, registration, and to learn more click HERE.

Labor Day Family Camp at Bear Creek Camp

During this fun-filled, extended weekend, families will experience many of the amazing things that Bear Creek Camp has to offer. Programming options will include devotion and worship experiences, waterfront time, guided hikes, arts & crafts, nature center exploration, high ropes, archery, and plenty of opportunities for family games and individual activities. The first meal of the weekend will be Saturday breakfast and we will continue until Monday lunch. For questions about Labor Day Family Camp or registration please call 570.472.3741, email bccamp@bearcreekcamp.org.

More information and registration can be found **HERE**.

Advent offers each family a \$300 subsidy to attend Family Camp. Contact Carrie Ryan for details.





Looking for some summer reading?

Advent's libraries have books for all ages and interests. The library in the parlor has books on Martin Luther, Bibles and other historical books. The library in the hallway has books for adults, youth and children.





Back to School Blessing during worship on Sunday, August 24 for all students, families, teachers and school staff.

After worship, choose a Back to School item to use throughout the school year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated an ice cream treat to the Bear Creek Camp counselors and staff.

We collected \$380!

Thank you to everyone who donated items or time to our Vacation Bible School.

FELLOWSHIP



2025 ANNUAL CORN ROAST IN THE PAVILION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 5:30PM—DINNER AT 6PM, MUSIC 6-8PM
Please join us for our annual corn roast taking place in Advent's pavilion.

All food and drink is provided, we are asking for denations

All food and drink is provided, we are asking for donations to benefit Shepherd's Shelf.

Music by local country/gospel group

NOTE: Adult beverages will be served at this event, so adults only please.

Click HERE to sign up.



Please Join us on August 10 for an Ice Cream Social immediately following worship in fellowship hall.

SINGLES DINING OUT

Wednesday, August 20
6pm
Laura's on Main Street in
Harleysville



WORSHIP AND MUSIC

OUTDOOR SERVICE - AUGUST 3

There's something about worship, outdoors, in nature, that can be deeply inspiring.

We missed our first planned outdoor service because of rain and cold. One more try.

This Sunday, August 3, we will worship at and around the Pavilion (weather permitting). Dress for the weather of that day. Plan to sit at the picnic tables and/ or bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and sit in the grassy areas nearby – in the sun or in some shade.



Same time - 9:30am.

Same options – we are planning to livestream; if something goes wrong with our setup, we'll record the service and post shortly afterwards.



Music Scholarship Application

Music Scholarship Applications are due August 1st.

Apply Now!

See Mr. Ryan.

Favorite Hymn Sunday returns!

Choose your favorite hymn to sing in worship on August 31!

Hymns must be submitted to Vince no later than the **24th of August**.

We look forward to what you'd like to sing.

American Music Concert

The 18th annual American Concert was also the first concert in the pavilion.

Bravo Frappuccino! Eddie Fisher, and his friends Jetta, Brandon and Alfredo were fantastic. They were cookin' and groovin' to the sounds of Stevie Wonder. Thanks to Leda, Jen and their team, we also enjoyed the smell of hot dogs cooking (just like the ballpark) and a great lunch following the concert. (By the way, at our first American Music Concert, Eddie was 1 year old).















SOCIAL MINISTRY

Gemma Services Martin Luther School

Backpack and School Supply Collection

To support the VBS charity this year, Advent is collecting filled backpacks during July for **Martin Luther School**, which provides educational and residential support for students with challenges due to loss or trauma.



AT **gemma** SERVICES

To participate, please sign up through the link below and fill a new backpack with the requested items. **Filled backpacks are due by Friday, August 8** and can be dropped off in the narthex or office vestibule. A Thrivent Action Team is being used to support this project.

Thank you for helping children in need! ~ Advent Social Ministry Team

Click Here to sign up for Backpack and School Supply Collection



*Backpack Shopping List:

- 1 new Backpack filled with:
- 3 Spiral Notebooks, 4 Pocket Folders
- 1 Box of 12 Pencils, 1 Box of 12 Markers, 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 2 Erasers, 2 Glue Sticks



Evangelical Lutheran GIVE NOW FOR TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF:

URGENT AID NEEDED

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) stands ready to assist our neighbors in the Texas Hill Country as communities begin to recover after this horrific flood and loss of life. LDR is working with the ELCA Southwestern Texas Synod and local partners to respond to urgent needs, provide emotional care, support clean-up and long-term recovery.



HOW TO HELP? Prayers for those experiencing loss and devastation. Monetary gifts will support the relief effort. **Gifts made to "U.S. Flooding" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by flooding. CLICK HERE to Donate

Additional Ways to Give: Checks can be sent to:

Lutheran Disaster Response

P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

GIVE LIFE

Become a Blood Donor!

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive at Advent Lutheran is

scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 2:00 - 7:00 pm

**New in 2025: Your blood donation will receive free A1C testing to check for prediabetes and diabetes. As an extra incentive: Give blood in August and receive a \$15 E-Gift Card to a merchant of choice!

Facts about donating blood

The need for donors is great. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

1 donation can help to save the lives of up to 3 people!

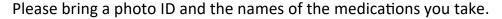
The number one reason donors say they give blood is because they want to "help others."

Who can give?

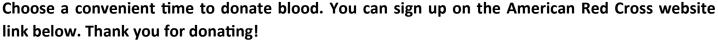
If you are at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, are in general good health, and feeling well on the day of the donation, you will be eligible to give blood.

Eligible donors can give blood every two months.

Helpful Reminders



Make sure that you had a light meal and are well hydrated.



https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

BREAD DROP SERVICE PROJECT:

Volunteers Needed for August & September!

MANY THANKS to those who are <u>faithfully</u> serving with this ministry!



Advent participates in the Bread Drop food program with local churches and organizations to help those experiencing food insecurity.

We invite members to sign up for 1 or more weeks to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

**This could be a meaningful service activity for the summer -- especially for families with children! Please click on the link below to volunteer. Sandwiches need to be delivered to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton on Monday OR Tuesday between 9:30am and 1:00pm. Please consider sharing your time to help others in need. Thank you!!

VOLUNTEER HERE to Provide Sandwiches for the EMeal/Bread Drop program





Salford Mennonite-Advent Lutheran Garden

Our partnership with Salford Mennonite provides much needed food to groups who serve those facing food insecurity. The garden produced **14,493 lbs**. of fresh, organic produce in 2024!

Please join us on Saturdays at any time between 8:00am and 11:30am. The garden is located at 480 Groffs Mill Rd in Harleysville. All are welcome and no experience is needed! Just bring a water bottle and be sure to wear sunscreen, a hat, and some gloves.

Below is a list of Saturdays assigned to a specific Ministry Team. If you can't make the Saturday your team is assigned, don't worry, feel free to come on another Saturday. The garden is a stress-free zone!

The gardening group looks forward to seeing you there. **Bonus:** Sweat Equity - You can even bring home some fresh veggies for yourself. We also take a well-deserved break around 10:00 which usually includes some delicious baked goods!

Date	Ministry Team	Date	Ministry Team
5/17	Christian Education	8/9	Welcoming
5/24	Stewardship	8/16	Worship and Music
5/31	Mutual Ministry	8/23	Property
6/7	Welcoming	8/30	Finance
6/14	Worship and Music	9/6	Fellowship
6/21	Property	9/13	Social Ministry
6/28	Finance	9/20	Christian Education
7/5	Fellowship	9/27	Stewardship
7/12	Social Ministry	10/4	Mutual Ministry
7/19	Christian Education	10/11	Welcoming
7/26	Stewardship	10/18	Worship and Music
8/2	Mutual Ministry	10/25	Property



FAIR TRADE SALES





Our next sale will be held **Sunday, August 3** before and after the 9:30am service. Members can purchase items using credit or debit cards with their cell phones.

We invite you to purchase products from Lutheran World Relief (coffee) and Equal Exchange (chocolate, nuts, mangoes, tea). Your purchases help to empower our global neighbors AND encourage environmentally sustainable production. Thank you for your willingness to partner with farmers, workers, and families in need of our support!

[~] Advent Social Ministry Team

Opportunity for Advent Members to Serve:

SHEPHERD'S SHELF is a local emergency food cupboard located at Christ Lutheran Church, 2211 Mainland Road, in Harleysville.



On Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 8:15 pm, and Tuesday mornings

from 10:00 - 11:30 am, volunteers (age 12+) are needed to distribute food items to those in need. Available positions are for general helpers, filling bags, and carrying bags to client cars. If you are able to help, please sign up on the link below. Contact Amy Coll on Advent's Social Ministry team with any questions. Thank you for your support!!

Click Here to access the Shepherd's Shelf Volunteer List

Opportunity for Advent Members to Serve:



Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Souderton needs volunteers to help with their **E-Meal Ministry** which was created to support food shortages due to the pandemic. Meal bags are assembled and distributed to those struggling with hunger.

Volunteers are needed each week - Monday through Saturday mornings from 9:30-11:00am or 10:30-1:00pm or Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00pm.

If you are able to help, Click Here to Access EMeal Volunteer Schedule

Manna to Go:

The Social Ministry Team looks at specific needs within the church, community, synod, and world, and organizes help from our congregation to meet those needs. Our Manna to Go program provides meals, transportation, and/or personal care to our members as needed.



If you (or your family) are experiencing an illness, hospital stay, or other situation where meals, rides, or another service would be helpful, please let Pastor Mark or the church office know, and we will organize our church family to provide whatever is needed. ~ Advent Social Ministry Team



Keystone Opportunity Center "Immediate Needs" Weekly Email

The *Immediate Needs* is a list of the most current items needed by Keystone families to live a more self-sufficient life. Keystone posts the list every Friday on their website

at https://keystoneopportunity.org/needs/ Advent includes the link in our weekly Wednesday email.

Donations may be delivered to **Keystone Opportunity Center**, **104 Main St**, **Souderton** on Mondays through Thursdays from 9am to 4pm, OR can now be ordered through Amazon Wish List and shipped directly to Keystone. Thank you for helping neighbors in our community!



08/02 08/19 Dave Brown Lauren Ryan Christine Bergey 08/03 08/20 Joe Hammond Lillian Self 08/04 Sarah Lamberth 08/21 Laura Shearer 08/04 08/21 **Cindy James Eva Garges** 08/04 Norma Lugar 08/21 08/04 Ethan Heck **Ruth Swingle** 08/22 Drew Strawbridge 08/05 Jim Kraus 08/24 Michele George 08/05 Dean Shollenberger Ed George 08/06 Olivia Ryba 08/25 Erik Lamberth 08/08 Kathy Tucholski 08/26 Mark Singh-Hueter 08/08 Gwendolyn Miller 08/26 Joseph Bittner 08/08 Ryan Lamberth 08/26 Jacob White 08/09 Harlow Warner 08/26 Laura Kraus 08/10 08/27 Kim Kesack Eric Barth 08/11 Janine Nevin 08/28 Susan Chomenko 08/14 **Polly Sherry** 08/29 Kendall Moyer 08/15 Allison Dagenais 08/30 Sue MacFadden 08/16 **Leda Tompkins** 08/30 Pat Hufnagle 08/16 Samuel Stover 08/30 William Smith 08/17 08/31 Aaron Ali Belle Miller 08/17 Sarah Roessler 08/31

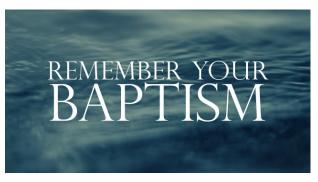
Birthday Card Ministry

Alex Diaz

08/19

Each month a small group of volunteers meets to write birthday messages for Advent members. All are welcome to join in this ministry! Please contact Judy Patti to volunteer or donate birthday cards.

grandmum4367@gmail.com



Lori LaCava	Elliot Smith
08/??/1963	08/12/2007
Steve Nevin	Betsy Smith
08/??/1965	08/13/1942
Lora Drenth 08/??/1964	Aubrey Sansoucie 08/13/2023
Magnus DaLuz	Mark Singh-Hueter
08/??/2010	08/14/1960
Zane DaLuz	Tayler Garges
08/??/2015	08/16/2015
Erica Heck	Garrett Ryan
08/01/1979	08/18/2002
Joel Evans	Lily Hassett
08/04/1980	08/27/2006
Jacob Holloway	Allison Farrell
08/05/2007	08/28/2016
Pat Driscoll	Sarah Stratton
08/06/1950	08/31/2008

Baptismal Remembrance

To celebrate your baptism, labyrinth stickers will be placed in your church mailbox. These make great stickers for water bottles and laptops or to place in a spot you'll see each day. Around the circle are instructions for using the labyrinth: Trace inward, release distractions. Pause in the center, receive peace. Trace outward, return renewed.



Lauren McClure

08/07/2005

08/24

PRAYER CONCERNS

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone,..." [1 Timothy 2.1]

Members in our Prayers

Sandi Fisher, Aaron Ali, Sy Ali, Sue MacFadden
Nancy Grunewald, Brad Grunewald, Kim Sekiya,
Betty Johnson, Katie McClure, Cindy James

Prayers of Thanksgiving

New daughter Ainsley born to Zach and Margaret

Families that are Grieving

Friends and family of Charlotte Kalbfleisch at her death Barb, Bill, Rob, Susan and Mike Taylor and families at the death of their son and brother, Mark

Friends and Families in our Prayers



Dina (cousin of Doretta Roessler)

Paula Slemmer

Ben Potter



Rosemary Decatur (mother of Amy Hammond)

Ruth Hammond (mother of Joe Hammond)

Sherri Hart (campground friend of Betsy Smith)

Michael Hill (husband of Betsy Smith's cousin)

Helen Barber (friend of Betsy Smith)

Prayers for those in the Military and Abroad

Corey Clark, Carlton Christie, Emily Christie, Jake Forwood, Tyler Martucci

JUNE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you have not yet volunteered, and are willing to serve (or just curious about it) please contact our <u>church office</u> or <u>Becky Fisher</u>. Training is provided. Serving as a worship volunteer is a way to connect with others, connect in worship, and share your gifts.

	9:30am									
	Worship Assistant	Lector	Ushers (2)	Communion Assistants (2)	Acolyte	Welcome Table	Announce- ments	Nursery	Bread	Altar Guild
8/3	Kendall Moyer	Carl Dahlgren	Breleigh and Mike Mendel	Pam White, Pat Driscoll					Teresa Feeser	Pam White
8/10	Helen Nace	Amy Coll	Bradely & Joel Evans				Amy Coll	Kate & Nina Coll		Eileen Solomon
8/17	Bill Kesack			Kim Kesack, Jess Sansoucie		Lynn Schecken- bach				Kim Kesack
8/24	Steve Godsall- Myers		Bradley and Joel Evans						Karen Evans	
8/31	Jenna Douglas									

July COUNTERS: Don Roessler and Rich Lantz. September Advocate articles are due to office@adventharleysville by August 15th.