

Advent Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

Welcome Guest! We pray the service will be a blessing for you and that you will join us again soon. Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is a joy to this faith community. If you are visiting, please fill out the Guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or in the basket in the narthex / gathering area, as a way to help us welcome you further and another way of offering yourself to God on this day.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available during the worship service in Room 7 adjacent to the courtyard. If you prefer to keep your children with you during all or part of the worship service, feel free to pick them up and walk with them in the back of the worship area if they become restless.

COMMUNION

All baptized persons who believe that through the bread and wine we receive Christ's body and blood for our forgiveness are invited to commune. The center ring of glasses contains white grape juice for those who prefer it. Tell the pastor if you need gluten free bread.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministers are available for individual prayer during communion and after the service at the front right corner area of the sanctuary.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like some of Advent's people to join you in praying for any matter, you may contact Sheila Walton at sagwalton@aol.com or 779-4646. Anyone may also write any prayer request on the inside of the Guest Information card and leave it in the offering or in the basket on the Welcome table in the narthex/gathering area.

HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS

Hearing Enhancement Equipment is available for check-out from the Sound and Light booth in the back corner of the sanctuary

Worship Assistants

Our Musicians

Pianist / Accompanist:	Dave Johanson
Organist:	Dave Johanson
Chancel Choir Director:	Phil Robb
Youth Choir Director:	Phil Robb

Gather Musicians: Bruce Naylor, Erik Siverson, Bob Eltgroth, Matt Carson, Elizabeth Johanson, Luke Northcott, Rolf Siverson, Mark Gaetano, Ed Merrell, Dick Simunic and Valerie Sacks.

8:00 AM

10:45 AM

Acolyte:	Youth	Youth
Lectors:	Youth	Youth
Communion Assistants:	Youth	Youth
Cantor:	Youth	Youth
Ushers:	Youth	Youth
Greeters	Youth	Youth
Healing Prayer	Darlene Day	Lee Tyler

The Altar flowers today are donated by Margie Siverson in celebration of Allen's birthday.

High School & Adult Drama Director: Marc Northcott

SALT - Sound And Light Team: Matt Glover, Adam Paulsen, Marc Northcott and Matthew Paulsen.

Altar Guild for January Marjorie Siverson, Ellen Siverson, Marianne Glover, Erika Cockerill; **Communion Bread:** Rosemary Perry

Nursery Attendants: Ernestina & Azucena Atanacio.

DID YOU KNOW?

At one of the Council Conversations last year, a number of members of the congregation asked if we could look into refinancing the mortgage on the church. Since Advent has approximately nine years left on the mortgage, and we're starting to pay off a substantial amount of principal each month, it seemed best to keep our existing mortgage. However, the church council recommended looking into a refinance so the process began. It was discovered that we could simply modify the existing mortgage without having to extend the length of time for payoff.

By modifying the loan, we were able to drop our interest rate from 6% to 5.25%, and if we made the same payment we had been paying for years, the extra principal could pay off the mortgage in a shorter period of time saving even more in interest charges. Those who participated in the loan modification are Ed Merrell, Craig Jannusch, Bruce Naylor, Dennis Haberkamp and Brad Bannister. Your Gifts and Participation Make a Difference

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!

"Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy." — Dale Carnegie: was an American writer and lecturer

LIFE ISSUES ADULT BIBLE STUDY

February 5, 12 & 19 - 9:30am Sunday School hour

All are welcome to attend a new adult Bible study class beginning Sunday, Feb. 5 during the 9:30am Sunday School hour led by Curt Goris. This class is intended to address "non-threatening" open-ended questions to get people into the Scripture and hopefully lead to some Biblical truth and life application. The study will look into the following issues:

1. February 5 "My Future Matthew 14:22-33, 2Tim. 3:10-4:8
2. February 12 "Stress" Mark 4:35-41, 2Cor. 4:1-18
3. February 19 "Self Worth Luke 19:1-10, 2Peter 1: 3-11

Come join us for these three Sundays for a time of study, prayer and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

SINGING SCHOOL FOR NON-SINGERS

January 29, 9:30 AM, in the sanctuary

Singing is an important part of our worship together. What if you don't think you can sing? Did someone once tell you that you couldn't sing? Do you wish your voice sounded different or that you could sing with more confidence? Everyone can sing better with a little practice and with instruction on breathing and tone production.

Advent's Music Director, Phil Robb, will lead a "singing school" on January 29. He will teach us ways to produce a sound that pleases your ear as well as glorifying God. Turn over a new leaf in the New Year and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Singers and non-singers are all welcome!

MORE ABOUT ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

You are welcome and invited to participate in the ministries of our congregation. To receive Advent's monthly newsletter, please contact the office at (408) 779-3551, or office@advent-lutheran.org. The monthly newsletter, with a calendar of events, and much more about Advent's ministries is on our homepage: www.advent-lutheran.org.

Our worship services are at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM each Sunday. Christian education for all ages, preschool through adult, is at 9:30 AM. Please contact Pastor Warner if you would like to learn more about life with Christ or the ministries of this congregation. Advent is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, www.elca.org.

For more information on ministries with children, youth and families, contact Casey Carlson at 408-761-6673 or youth@advent-lutheran.org.

BANNERS AND LITURGICAL ARTS OPPORTUNITY

The Worship and Music Committee is seeking someone who will oversee the selection of banners for the rest of Epiphany season (through Feb. 19). We are also seeking new leadership in Liturgical Arts. For more information, please speak with Linda Loftesness, Worship and Music chair.



FIRST QUARTER MISSION: LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our first quarter mission is supporting part-time campus ministers with our prayers and special offerings. Rev. Clark Brown serves as part-time campus minister at CSU-Monterey Bay, and Inese Dahl serves as part-time campus minister at UC-Santa Cruz. To support this ministry of the gospel, mark special offerings “first quarter mission” or “Lutheran Campus Ministry.” If you may be interested in serving on the Campus Ministry Board, contact Pastor Warner or Pastor Brown, when he preaches at Advent on February 19.

MONDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP NEW YEAR/NEW BOOK

The Monday Evening Book group will resume meeting on January 23, 2012 in the Library from 7:00 – 8:30. We will be meetings for 8 weeks to read the book “Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why.” The author, Bart D. Ehrman, is a New Testament scholar and chairs the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To order a book, the cost is \$10 and there is a sign up in the Narthex. All orders must be placed by January 18th. For further information call the church office or Lee Tyler at 778-1876. All are welcome to join in the discussion of this book or just read along with us on your own.

ANNUAL REPORT

Please pick up a copy of Advent Lutheran Church’s Annual Report . Copies are found in the Narthex.

Advent Family Announcement

Cherub Choir

Who: 4 year olds – 2nd grade

When: 9:15 - 10:00 AM on Saturdays

Where: the Sanctuary

Cherubography

"Cherubs in Motion"

Who: 3rd Grade - 6th Grade

When: 9:15 - 10:00 AM on Saturdays

Where: Room 2 in Youth Building

Are you in 3 – 6th grade and love to move? Come and join us as we choreograph different movements to music for the upcoming Christmas Season. For more information, contact Michelle Fumagalli at michellefumagalli@charter.net

Mission Possible: God's Not So Secret Agents

Who: 3 – 6 graders

When: Feb. 24-26, 2012

Where: Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp

How Much? \$115 if signed up before Feb. 7, or \$130 if signed up after.

God's Love is NOT hidden! God's Love is for EVERYONE! Jesus is the ULTIMATE agent of GRACE! Come spend a weekend with us in the Santa Cruz Mountains and become a Not-So-Secret Agent of God's grace!

Youth Announcements:

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Come and learn some new stuff, make new friends, grow in faith, and begin your day with your friends in faith. Check out Sunday School for all ages!

- High School students, join the conversation! Together we will meet in the library to explore heaven, hell, and the afterlife, accompanied by the book, *Love Wins* by Rob Bell. High School students are also welcome to join the adult study in the fellowship hall.
- Middle School students (6-8 grades) meet in room 1 for discussion and video based on the Re:Form curriculum.

Wednesday Evening

@ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Jan. 25 Confirmation Lesson

@ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Feb. 1 Guide Huddle

Thursday Evenings

@ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Youth Choir

@ 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm Faith Journeys I: Life & God talk at Peet's on Cochrane

@ 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Faith Journeys II: Lectio Divina in the youth room

@ 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Faith Journeys III: Young Adult Lectio Divina +

February Fundraisers:

Super Bowl Youth Fundraiser Snacks and Hot Dishes

Order Pick Up, Feb. 5 after each service

Make your Super Bowl Sunday easy with your choice of veggie platter with ranch & blue cheese dips, corn and black bean enchiladas, or chili and cornbread Casserole. Get your orders into the front office by **Friday, Feb. 3**. Order forms can be found in the narthex or e-mailed by request. Enchiladas are vegetarian and gluten free. Chili can be vegetarian per request.

Sweetheart's Babysitting

Tuesday, Feb. 14

4:00 pm—9:00 pm

Longing for a dinner-for-two on Valentine's Evening? Drop the kids off at the youth room to take advantage of this donation-only fundraiser. Give what you can and let the priority be a night off with your sweetheart. Please R.S.V.P. by contacting Casey Carlson by Monday, Feb. 13.

PASTA FEED

Friday, Feb. 17

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Come hungry! Invite your friends!

Support the youth who are headed to Lake Shasta and/or New Orleans this summer with an all-you-can-eat pasta feed. YUM!

\$10.00 for everyone 10 years old +

\$5.00 for everyone under 10 years old

This price includes all the pasta you can eat (with vegetarian option), salad, bread, and ice cream sandwiches.

February Service Events:

Tue., Feb. 14 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Advent Youth and families are invited to serve our neighbors through the ministry of Community Table every second Tuesday of the month.

Tue., Feb. 21 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

With a twist on our usual Community Table experience, the group headed to New Orleans in July will also serve pancakes in honor of Fat Tuesday.



Sunday School
Church School

Godly Play (preschool – Grade 2) Room 12
Grades 3-5 Room 10
Grades 6-8 Room 2
Grades 9-12 Room Library

**NURSERY CARE IS AVAILABLE ALL MORNING
IN ROOM 7**

ADULTS

Singing School with Phil Robb in the Sanctuary.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

All are welcome every Tuesday in the Library at Advent.

francis_gilroy@yahoo.com.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLE

Meets on Thursdays @ 10:00 AM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 10:00 AM

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

For support in your prayer life, deepening relationship with God and living out your faith with the gifts you are given,

please contact Lee Tyler at 778-1876 or

ltyler3@juno.com

Week of January 29th – February 5th

Today	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Christian Education
	9:30 AM	Singing School with Phil Robb in Sanctuary
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Monday Night Book Group
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon
	7:00 PM	FA
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Mid Week Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Community Table
	6:00 PM	Women for Sobriety
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Confirmation Guide Huddle
	7:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Spirituality Circle
	5:30 PM	Youth Choir
	6:30 PM	Faith Journeys I
	7:30 PM	Faith Journeys II
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 PM	Faith Journeys III
Friday	6:30 PM	AA
Saturday	7:30 AM	Men's Fellowship
	9:15 AM	Cherub Choir
	10:00 AM	Women for Sobriety
	10:00 AM	PEO Reciprocity Luncheon
	4:00 PM	Superbowl Food Prep
	4:00 PM	Iglesia de Cristo Church Service
Next Sunday		Pick up Superbowl orders after each service
	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Christian Education
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	New Life Church Worship Service