

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, December 16

10am BP Screening
5pm Christmas Light Tour
7:30pm Men's AA
8pm Christmas Light Tour

Monday, December 17

9am Easter Seal
1pm OK Gang Luncheon
7pm Outreach Meeting
7pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 18

1pm Easter Seals

Wednesday, December 19

5pm Advent Soup Supper
6pm Food Pantry
7pm Advent Prayer Service
7pm AA Beginner's Meeting
8pm AA Discussion Group

Thursday, December 20

9:30am Quilting
7pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 21

7pm AA Beginner's Meeting
8pm AA Discussion Group

Saturday, December 22

10am Sophia Project

Sunday, December 23

7:30pm Men's AA

Jazz Musician David Wells December 29 and 30

Be sure to join us for worship the weekend of December 29 and 30, as David Wells returns to Advent. David will be playing throughout all 3 worship services. A free-will offering will be taken. You will have an opportunity before and after worship to meet David and purchase any of his CD's. Please plan to join us!!



Narthex Update

As we recently communicated in our Strategic Planning Committee update- we are acting on the suggestion by Jeff Spann, our building consultant, to de-clutter our Narthex in an effort to make it more welcoming. Coming in early 2019- you will see different seating arrangements, relocation of the bulletin boards and a general new, fresh appearance to our Narthex. If you have an interest in financially supporting this project, please place your donation in an envelope, writing Narthex Project in the memo line. Does your family currently have a memorial fund in honor of a family member? Money from current memorial funds can be designated for special projects. Please feel free to contact Becky Spudich if you would like to discuss this option.

Thank You!

Please keep in prayer...

Our Members:

Anne Marie Johnson, Marjorie Dunmire, Alice Santurri, Bill Petche, Randy & Debbie Wetzell, Joanne Armao, Ginny Heiss, Michele Williamson, John Halan, Sandy Kehler

Extended Family & Friends:

Jim Sumiejski, Cindi Allison (daughter of Toni Perkins), Carol & Gene, Greg & Geoff (family of Helen Cahill), Linda (friend of Helen Cahill), Andrew Mihalic (brother of Judy Ryan), Ben Krueger (Tim's son), Jack Jessop (Bonnie Reppert's brother), Alicyn (Hjelm's daughter-in-law), Jerry Rask (Ron Rask's brother), Clark & Carole Hoffman (Chelley Bond's parents), Nicole (niece of Becky Spudich), Sue Birdsong (friend of the Schultz's), Dan (Barb Zahn's son), Wanda Friedel (Bev McArthur's mother), Carol Yanosich (John Yanosich's mother), Don (Lori Yanosich's dad), Hawken Hunt (family of Lee Sundblom), Pastor Debra Thompson (cousin of Robin Ironhorse), Gloria & Bruce (friends of Helen Cahill), Donata (family of Advent visitor), Larry & Dottie King (friends of Donna Lesiacsek), David & Sandy (friends of Helen Cahill), Chuck Baker, John & Carol Linsenmeier (friends of Doreen Mattson), The Pisano Family (friends of Julie O'Neil), Glenn Silbaugh (friend of Rose Schrum), Fay Brickner (family of Sandy Kehler), Cindy Marshaus (sister-in-law of John & Nancy), Sue Noble, Kathy Arnett (Chris Noble's cousin), Jeff Gatlin (friend of the Mattson's), Brandon & Jacquelyn, Bennett & Alyssa (family of Nancy Shorts), Mike (friend of Kristie Mentch), Rylan Hammonds (grandson of Bob Edwardsen), Ed Urcheck (Sandy Kehler's brother-in-law), Sue (Becky Spudich's sister), Richard Crist (Kathie Hayden's brother-in-law), Joanna (friend of Donna Lesiacsek), Sam (the Hodgson's grandson), Phyllis Noble (Keith's sister-in-law), Sally (friend of Jeanne Ann Elkin), Family of Ellen Flynn (cousin of Rose Spano), Larry (cousin of the Egner's), Kari (Kristie Mentch's sister), Kathy (Rose Schrum's daughter), William (the Hodgson's nephew), Maddie (family of the Egner's), Charles Bradshaw & Ralph Haehn (friends of Donna Lesiacsek), Andrew (Deb Cyrus' son), Otilio (family of the Hamilton's)

In the Military:

Brent, Thomas Jones, Tommy McNamara, Andrew Linsenmeier (friend of the Yanosich family), Michael Tre (Jen Egner's cousin), Ross, Deanna Dickson (Mary Albert's granddaughter), Ryan Heye (Moorman's grandson), Jake (friend of Gail Schemm), Tyler Greenwalt (friend of Eric Yanosich), Hayley Keller (granddaughter of Barb Zahn), Tessa Tyburski (Tim & Emma Krueger's granddaughter), Brian Halan (son of John Halan), Joey Walleto (neighbor of the Yanosich family), Daniel Solomon (Deborah Solomon's son)

This Weekend in Worship

Council Person of the Day: Donna Prescott

Altar Care: Becky Young

Care Team: Kay Smith, Kathy Jennings, Chelley Bond

Prayer Intercessors: Lee Sundblom, Kay Smith

Save the Date

Saturday, January 5 ■ 7pm
Coffee & Desserts

Mortgage Burning Celebration
and Meet & Greet
(Claire Morris - Youth Ministry Director)

Our mortgage has been paid off!

Join us for the "burning" of our mortgage,
Thanksgiving & Celebration, and also meet
our new Youth Ministry Director.
Mark your calendars and be sure to join us!

2019 Church Directory

The directory for 2019 is being updated. Please look over your information to be sure that it is correct. Many have gone to using cell phones instead of land-lines. Email addresses can be added to your listing as well.

Please contact the church office if you have corrections or additions (257.5565 / adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net)

Thank You!

Final Year - End 2018 Offering Reminder

A friendly reminder....please have your final 2018 offering to the church office by December 31 to be recorded as part of your 2018 donation to Advent.

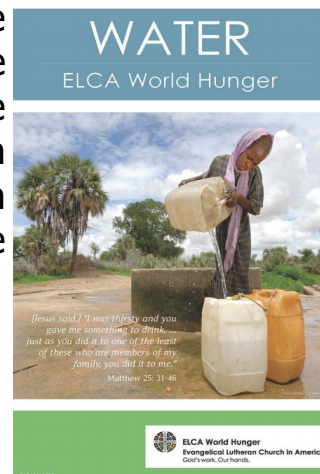
Thank you for all financial support!
The Finance Team



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BUILD A WELL

The lack of access to clean water is one of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty. It's also one of the most powerful opportunities to create change. With a simple well, or spring box, as many as 500 families gain access to clean, safe water. Communities are healthier. People spend less money on medical expenses and more on food and education. And instead of spending hours each day gathering water for the family, women and children have time for work and school. Talk about a future filled with hope!

As the family of Advent Lutheran Church, our goal this Christmas is to be able to bless a community with a well. Together, we hope to raise the \$2500 needed to make this happen. There is a Giving Tree in the narthex with ornaments of various amounts. Please select one to indicate your intention to give that amount toward this project. If all ornaments are accounted for, we will have been successful in raising the \$2500! Checks can be made payable to Advent Lutheran Church with WATER written on the envelope and placed in the offering plate.



Outreach Ministry

Month of December we will be collecting:

Shampoo & Toilet Paper



OK Gang Luncheon

The OK Gang's December luncheon will be at Skye Bistro on Monday, December 17, at 1:00pm. The restaurant is located at 8434 Mentor Ave., in the Best Western, next to Brunner's. We'll have a private room, which will be decorated for Christmas.

Please plan to be part of this special gathering of our group. We enjoyed the food and ambiance so much last year that people requested a return visit this December. Just, please, remember to sign up. It is important. Hope to see you there!

Please make note:

**Sue Keeley new cell number:
440.862.2790**



Meal for Project Hope Needed

Volunteers are needed to make a meal for Project Hope on December 19. Meals are for about 15 persons including teenagers and are to be delivered at 5pm to 25 Freedom Road, Painesville - Door #4 in the back of the building.

No restriction on the food. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Advent provides meals for Project Hope on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Christine Noble

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend are given by Jim & Roxana Williams, in honor their daughters & families.

The flower chart for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board just outside the church office. Please stop by and reserve your date(s) now.



December 23 Spano
December 30 Jastromb

Welcome Friends! With delight, we greet all who have come to worship. You are sincerely welcomed and invited to be a regular worshipper here in God's house. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here at Advent Lutheran Church.



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Advent Lutheran Church Weekly Beacon December 15 and 16, 2018



Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper/ Holden Evening Prayer Service

Join us on Wednesday, December 19

Soup Supper • 5pm

Hymn Sing • 6:45pm

Holden Evening Prayer • 7pm

Please see the sign up board in the Narthex for soup, salad, and casserole donations.



Christmas Eve Services:

Family Christmas Service with Praise Band:
December 24 • 4:00pm

◇ Traditional Christmas Worship with Candlelight:
December 24 • 7:30 pm and 10:00pm

** Regular worship times the weekend of
December 22/23 and December 29/30.

** No Sunday school
December 23 & 30



Our Purpose:

“Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all”