THE ADVENTURER

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2026 NEWSLETTER



Sunday, November 22nd @ 5:30pm

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Service
Gina Hammock

Stewardship

Worship
Pastors

Youth
Carolyn Week



Sunday, November 1st

All Saints Sunday

Worship & Holy Communion 9:30am

Ministry Morning 10:45 am

Sunday, November 8th

24th Sunday after Pentecost

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Worship & Holy Communion 9:30am

10:45am Sunday School

Sunday, November 15th

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship & Holy Communion 9:30am

10:45am Sunday School

Sunday, November 22nd

Christ the King Sunday

Worship & Holy Communion 9:30am

10:45am Sunday School

5:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner Worship

Sunday, November 29th

1st Sunday of Advent

Worship & Holy Communion 9:30am

10:45am Sunday School



Imagine being homeless.....and cold!

November & December Collection: warm hats and gloves for GAP Ministries.

Large size gloves are requested. Hats that can pull down over the ears help keep those in need warm at night.
Please deposit these items in the Special donation box in the Narthex.

Thank you for being so generous in donating items for those in need throughout the year. Advent is truly filled with such faith filled people of God.

The Hats and Gloves will be distributed at GAP on December 17th

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday November 15th

The meeting will take place immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. On the agenda is the approval of the proposed budget for 2027. The budget is being finalized and will be sent out via email when it is completed. We will have printed copies of the proposed budget available on November 15th at the meeting. We hope to see you there!

GAP MINISTRIES

Christians
confronting emptiness
choosing compassion
creating community

Collection for November is:



Property Ministry

The Property Ministry will meet **Sat., November 7, 8am**. They will be doing various projects around the church getting everything ready for Winter. All are welcome to come and join this small group ministry.



This year we will have Advent's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Worship Service at Advent.

The Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship event is much like the setting of Advent's Seder Meal. The meal and worship are intertwined during the service.

We will gather together on **November 22nd at 5:30** where we will eat, pray, sing, and fellowship together all in one service. It is an amazing time to be with our Advent family and give thanks.

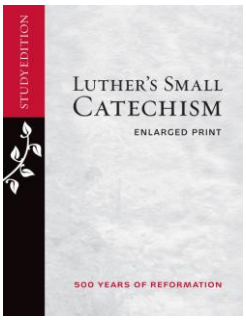
The Fellowship Ministry will provide Ham for the meal and the congregation is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is a sign up for the meal sides at Advent .

We hope you will join us for this special time of worship and meal together in the Fellowship Hall.

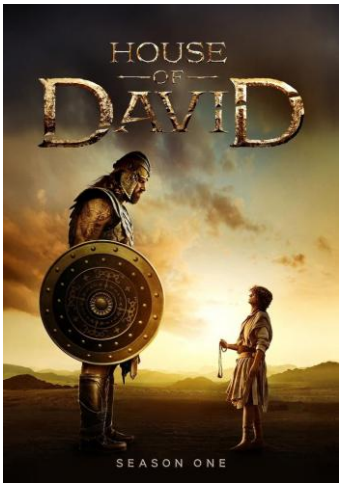


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for all ages is at 11am on Sundays.



The Adult Sunday school will continue its study of Adult Confirmation.



The Adult Bible Study will meet throughout November. We will meet each Wednesday to watch the new show, House of David, followed by the Bible Study on David. We will meet until the first season ends.

The Episode Viewing will be at 9:30am followed by the Bible Study at 10:30am each Wednesday.

Little Free Pantry



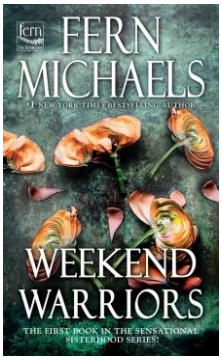
Thank you to all who support the pantry. During the coming cold months, the need will only increase with those who are hungry. Here are some items that could help:

- Water, small packets of water flavoring and flavoring drops
- Soup packets or cans
- Fruit (dried, canned or small cups)
- Snack items (crackers, granola bars, fruit bars, protein bars, etc.)
- Drinks (juice boxes, protein shakes, hot chocolate, instant coffee)
- Dried potato mixes and flavored rice packets
- Pasta and pasta mixes including those with protein, canned pasta
- Small packets of pancake mix, syrup
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Microwave popcorn, sunflower seeds
- Cereal (small boxes or packets including oatmeal and grits)
- Baby food (formula, small snack packets for toddlers, etc.)
- Diapers and wipes
- Oral hygiene items—toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, etc
- Personal hygiene products—toilet paper, soap, deodorant, lip balm, body lotion, combs, brush-es, hair ties, etc.
- Feminine hygiene products
- Can openers—new or used in proper working order
- Wrapped utensil packets sent with food delivery that you may not need
- 16 oz. Insulated cups (used for making oatmeal and grits)

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat… Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:35-40:

ADVENT BOOK GROUP SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Adult Sunday School classroom. Each member is asked to bring her own desired beverage and snack.



Join us on Monday, November 23rd at 11am in the Adult Sunday School Room as we meet to discuss the book, "***The Correspondant***". All are welcome.

Date	Title	Author	Reviewer
11/23	The Correspondent	Virginia Evans	Gayle Ricklefs
1/25	The Weight of Ink	Rachel Kadesh	Pat Grim
2/22	The Midnight Train	Matt Haig	Janice Richardson
3/22	Remarkably Bright Creatures	Shelby Van Pelt	Ingrid Zamecnik
4/26	Whistler	Ann Patchett	Michelle Pollard
5/24	Where the Rivers Merge	Mary Alice Monroe	Betsy Walker

ADVENT SANCTUARY REMODEL

The Sanctuary is getting closer to the renovation being complete. The ceiling is completed and now we are awaiting altar renovation, stain and paint. We hope to be back in the Sanctuary by Thanksgiving.











SAVE THE DATE
December 5, 2026

Cookies with Santa, 9-11am

Live Nativity, 6pm







11/2 Shawn Merzlak
11/6 Matt Reed
11/6 Rick Reed
11/8 Kevin Ward
11/11 Wendy Suprek-Jones
11/12 Joan Kruscavage
11/12 Michelle Pollard
11/14 Tom Grimm
11/15 Karin Krog
11/16 Noah Fillgrove
11/18 Derek Herrmann
11/18 Diana Perry
11/18 Lily Summers
11/19 Marcy Jimenez
11/23 Mike Gamlen
11/26 Dottie Rasche
11/29 Taylor Krog
11/29 Dale Tupper

If we've missed your special day, please contact the Church Office.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 Ministry Morning & SS 10:45am	**2** AA 9am	**3** AA 9am	**4** AA 9am Bible Study 10:30am	**5** AA 9am	**6** AA 9am	**7** Property 8am
8 Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45am	**9** AA 9am	**10** AA 9am	**11** AA 8am Bible Study 10:30am	**12** AA 9am	**13** AA 9am	**14**
15 Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 **Cong. Mtg.** & SS 10:45am	**16** AA 9am	**17** AA 9am	**18** AA 8am Bible Study 10:30am Bells 6pm; Choir 7pm	**19** AA 9am Church Council 6:30pm	**20** AA 9am	**21**
22 CTK Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 SS 10:45am **Thanksgiving Worship 5:30pm**	**23** AA 9am Book Group 11am	**24** AA 9am	**25** AA 8am Bible Study 10:30am Bells 6pm; Choir 7pm	**26** AA 9am 	**27** AA 9am	**28**
29 **1st Sunday Advent** Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45am	**30** AA 9am Newsletter DEADLINE					



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Final Deadline For December Newsletter Entries is November 23rd!