

THE ADVENTURE – 2024



July / August



ADVENT EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OUR MISSION – FAITHFUL IN THE WORD

- + To **gather** as God’s people and nurture one another.
- + To **know** the Word of God.
- + To **grow** in faith, love, and service.
- + To **go** into the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church continues to have these precautions:

- Respect for those who choose to mask.
- Respect for those who choose social distance.
- Please stay home if you have any symptoms of illness or have been in close contact with anyone with COVID.
- Worship will continue to be available online.
- Those distributing communion will continue to mask but will no longer wear gloves. Personal communion kits are available to those who prefer to commune in the pew or at home.
- We will continue to share the peace with hand waves, peace signs and air hugs.
- Our leadership will continue to gauge the situation week by week and will keep the congregation informed of any adjustment to our precautions.



JULY 7 - 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

JULY 21 - 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
- 10:15 a.m. Church Council Meeting

JULY 14 - 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

JULY 28 - 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

**AUGUST 4- 11th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service
with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

**AUGUST 18 - 13th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. Service of the Word
Worship Leader: George Henry
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

**AUGUST 11 - 12th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service
with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
10:15 a.m. Church Council Meeting

**AUGUST 25 - 14th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service
with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship services may also be attended by Zoom and it will be live streamed on Facebook. A recording of the service will be uploaded to YouTube and linked to our website immediately after the service concludes.

ZOOM INFORMATION

While using Zoom, please mute yourself when you are not speaking.
Phone instructions: Call 1-646-558-8656

SUMMER SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Topic: Advent Lutheran Church Summer Worship

Meeting ID: 815 4518 6885 Passcode: 500201

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545186885?pwd=SFA1Q2lISnB4dE9MSzJlSjNRNzI4dz09>

Facebook: Go to the church Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/adventrichboropa/>

YouTube: Click on the church website link after 12:00 p.m. Sunday morning: <https://www.adventrichboro.org/>

Offering: Either before or after the service, please place your offering in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Or please leave your offering on our website:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Dc8dzPGn4-LCajFevTkh9MYPCImH2sG-jdxWYJMFGW_IQfxkD4hBw8W0Q6UZLveQvLkSxosar2o939JWiAad87o7zqy-JU_UuLu19bUbJx2MmPFcXvWIUz6A7FDgkhUKk0PpduXvnt8gXUeZjQYbn9G3frHWC59Y_VCHQ6_VCoE=&ver=3

CONTACTING PASTOR MATT

If you need to speak with Pastor Matt when he is not in the office, particularly in the case of a pastoral emergency, please feel free to call his cell phone 215-859-3778 or by email at pastor@adventrichboro.org. If he is not available to take your call, leave a message and he will contact you.



Romans 10:17 So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.
(NRSV)

Martin Luther referenced Romans 10:17 repeatedly. Faith comes from hearing. Okay, so yes, it is possible for faith to come in other ways. If American sign language is your primary language, certainly faith can come from signing. Faith for some has come from reading alone. In truth, faith comes through the Holy Spirit and God can work miraculously. But with all that said, it does not diminish the truth of Paul's statement in Romans or how Luther expounds on, "faith comes through hearing." So, what does it mean? "

First, "faith comes through hearing" means that faith does not come from within us but from outside of us. Luther sometimes calls this the "alien word". We need the words from outside of us to bring the gift of faith because we can not conjure up faith from within ourselves all by ourselves.

Secondly, "faith comes through hearing" speaks to a fundamental truth that, for that vast majority of humanity, the most powerful form of communication is in-person speaking and hearing. The actual words we use for communication contains 14% of the meaning conveyed in in-person speaking and hearing. The remaining 86% of the meaning is conveyed through tone of voice, inflection, volume, cadence, eye contact, facial expression, body language, proximity, and on appropriate occasions even touch. It may seem astounding that words make up only 14% of in-person communication, yet it seems to bear out in my experiences as a Pastor. Over the years I have visited parishioners with cognitive difficulties, such as Alzheimer's. On such visits I have leaned heavily on that 86% of communication beyond words and have regularly had meaningful interactions filled with empathy, comfort, companionship, joy and even humor.

"Faith comes through hearing", is truly powerful. Several weeks ago we had a worship service that was deeply moving. Maybe you remember? One of our Sunday school students brought to church a God Sightings chain he had made at home. Right before worship, he wanted to show me his chain. In a moment of inspiration, I asked him if he would like to share his God Sightings chain in front of the congregation. After the Prayer of the Day, I asked him to come forward to share. Speaking into a microphone he told us about his God sightings. The congregation hung on every word he spoke. At the end he said that when he adds to his God Sighting chain he feels like he is part of the church. During the sermon I had everyone write down a God Sighting. Then I asked folks to verbally share what they wrote. One person after another spoke, sharing how they see God's love active. The Spirit of God's love in the room and the emotions of everyone gathered was palatable and profound. The moment was shown visibly on everyone's faces.

Now, imagine if our Sunday school student had not spoken. Imagine if, during the sermon time when I asked everyone to write down a God Sighting, I did not ask anyone to share verbally and instead, had us share by allowing the person next to you to read yours, if you were comfortable. I venture to say that the powerful faith experience we had through hearing that Sunday would not have occurred the way it did.

"Faith comes through hearing" is a fundamental part of our Christian religion for good reason. The power we felt in worship several Sundays ago should not be a once in very great while kind of thing. As Scripture and the confessional writing of Church tell us continually to share the Word of God with one another, the experience of several weeks ago should be a regular experience. It should be a regular experience that we can build our lives on. It should be a regular experience we can build the congregation on.

Starting July 21st I will be making space at the beginning of worship for folks to share their God Sightings with the congregation. Please do not feel pressured to share. Having struggled with anxiety over public speaking

myself, I know some are just not ready to do this and that is okay. The most important thing is that we join together to celebrate all of our God Sightings; those spoken, written or simply held in our hearts.

Peace,

Pastor Matt

Homemade God-Sighting Chain



God-Sighting Chain Created by Congregation



ADVENT PRAYER LIST and PRAYER CHAIN

On Sundays we add names to the **Prayer List** to pray out loud during the worship service for those in need. We only ask for names without specifics, though God always knows what is in our hearts. This differs from the Prayer Chain.

For the **Prayer Chain**, more specifics can be prayed for (as much as you want to share). These prayers are confidential, known only to the prayer chain members. Each person added is kept on the list for 4 weeks, with the exception of those who need ongoing prayer, which we keep on until circumstances change. If you wish to add a name to the prayer chain, please fill out a **yellow prayer card** found in the pews or you can call or email **Gail Oines** at the church office with your request: adventlutheranrichboro@gmail.com

Advent Lutheran Church
Electronic Service (Website) Appeal
June 27, 2024

Our congregation has been engaged in a **Strategic Mission Plan** for the purpose of developing mission-oriented ministries, based on principles of church redevelopment called Transformational Ministry. This work will facilitate putting our faith into action in new directions, determining what God is calling us to do. We are currently in the first year of a three-year process.

Advent's electronic interface with the community and world, to include our website, is important for supporting and growing our congregation's current and future ministries. Websites are ever increasingly becoming the "front porch" to generate interest and to provide information about who we are and our programs and activities. Today's websites need to: a) be positioned for effective Web searches (e.g., Google), b) readily connect content to social media, c) be accessible to all (e.g., vision and hearing impaired), and d) meet today's cyber security needs. These hold true for our website as well.

On June 2, 2024 a Special Congregational Meeting was held, at which time approval was given for **Janus Advertising** (Richboro, PA) to redesign/rebuild our website and to host/maintain it for one year. This work will dovetail nicely with the next steps in our strategic mission plan.

At the June 2nd meeting, our congregation also approved conducting an open appeal to help defray the cost of the electronic services work, totaling \$14,535. The work is anticipated to be completed during the next three months. Each member of Church Council has provided a lead gift in support of the work, totaling \$3,025.

The congregation is now being given the opportunity to provide their financial support of this important work. Checks can be made out to Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church (memo line: Electronic Service Appeal), which will facilitate financial gifts being recorded on the 2024 Giving Statement.

If a difference occurs between the total cost of the work to be completed and the funds raised through the appeal, the shortfall will be taken out of our reserves. Excess funds raised will be added to the general budget.

In advance, thank you for your generosity in supporting our mission development.

God Bless,

Mike Sitler, Council President

The Rev. Matthew E. Ollikainen



LADIES LUNCH – JULY 9 & AUGUST 6

Here’s an invitation to the women of Advent to take some time to get to know each other on one **Tuesday** in July and one in August. We’ll gather in the all-purpose room at Advent at **noon** for a relaxing hour or so. **Bring your own lunch** and look forward to dining with a cheerful group of friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 12 – 16, 9:00 a.m. - NOON



Kids’ Team Advent

Join **Kids’ Team Advent** on Monday-Friday August 12 – 16 at Vacation Bible School, where we will work together to learn about God’s word in the **Bible!** We’ll discover highlights of the Old Testament and the New Testament in our action-packed curriculum. Children **age 4 through completion of 6th grade** will enjoy lessons, crafts, activities, music and snacks with friends at **VBS!** Please **register by July 15**, so we can prepare for everyone! A suggested donation of \$15 for the first child in the family and \$10 for each additional child in the family is requested - but not required. The registration form is available on p.16, in the church narthex, foyer and on the church website.



PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY

Vacation Bible School will take place from August 12-16. We will continue our popular **Peanut Butter vs. Jelly** competition. Families will be asked to bring one or more of these to Vacation Bible School. We’ll tally the number of jars of **Peanut Butter** and containers of **Jelly** each day to find out which one is “ahead” in the competition. You can participate right now by bringing either or both of these favorites, as we’ll begin filling our collection baskets through August 16. All will be donated to the Warminster Food Bank, just in time for the start of the upcoming school year. And...they are often discounted in the summer months. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - ALWAYS ENCOURAGED



Warminster Food Bank is grateful to the congregation at Advent Lutheran Church for the generous donations of **food, monetary donations** and **gift cards**. This year, Advent’s congregation and our community have donated 72 lbs. of food in May and 150 lbs. in June 2024.

Please continue donating whatever you can each month. Blue tote bags are available in the narthex. Food may be brought on Sunday and whenever the church office is open, or you can deposit your bags in the outdoor bench anytime. For suggestions on which items are requested each week, check their website: warminsterfoodbank.org - Thank-you for your continued support of our neighbors in this important mission!



MEN’S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast Association Board of Directors suggested that during the break from cooking breakfast over the summer months, the cooks take a course exploring different cuisine alternatives. Looking into a month-long trip to France.

Dave



FLEA MARKET – SEPTEMBER 14

Attention...looking to “declutter” your living space?

Everyone has items they are looking to pass along in order to “declutter” their living space...right? On **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**, Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a **FLEA MARKET** in the church parking lot from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m., providing all participants an avenue by which to make “decluttering their living space” a reality! This is a rain or shine event (held inside the church in the event of rain) for church members, family friends, neighbors and members of the community to sell and buy items or just to browse. Bottled Water and Soft Pretzels will be available for purchase during the flea market.

Flea Market Registration forms with detailed information will be available on the round table in the church narthex or contact Flea Market Coordinators, Kathy Sitler or Cime Eklund to request that a registration form be e-mailed to you. A Non-Refundable Registration Fee of \$10.00 will be charged upon registration. Registrations will be accepted up until the **deadline** of September 8, 2024, or until spaces are no longer available. We look forward to seeing you at the Flea Market and helping you “declutter” your living space.

Please contact Kathy Sitler at 215-589-5423 or Cime Eklund at 503-502-7691 with any questions that you may have regarding the Flea Market. Thank you for your interest in this church-sponsored event.



CONGRATULATIONS ON BAPTISM

On Sunday June 2, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated for Claire Liora Marino. Claire was born on October 14, 2023 to Jeffrey Michael and Kali Marie (Frey) Marino. Sponsors were Logan Frey and Emily McDonough.





SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Children’s Sunday School classes will begin in mid-September. They are concurrent with the 9:30 a.m. worship service. New students are welcome! Our weekly Bible lessons will be based on the popular *Holy Moly* curriculum. Its creative short videos bring the Bible stories to life for students age 4 through grade 6. The lessons are written in rhyme and illustrated in graphic novel style. They are real conversation-starters!

Learning together is fun :) Look for a registration form in the church foyer or narthex to sign up, or on our website, starting July 15. Student books and crafts will be ordered in August. Please contact the church office with any questions, or if you would be interested in serving on our staff.

Jeanne Gryszka, Sunday School Director

♥ A FEW FOND MEMORIES of ADVENT

Samples from our 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – OCTOBER 8, 2023



*My wife and children visited Advent when I was out of town.
She did not want to drive far. All were kind to her.
Now we are full time – Connect the dots. Kindness pulled us in.*

Bruce E.

Scout Leader of the boys. Donny Hoffman was our senior patrol leader.

George L. (Jen’s father)

- *Visited by Dave Shearer + Earl Gilbert inviting us to come + visit.*
- *Our grandchildren baptized here and attended pre-school.*
- *Helping Fran with the Sunday bulletin etc on Thursdays*

Peg & George S.

*On today’s video was a picture of my Dad (Bill Moses) at his book signing.
This brought back memories of that day and how Nancy + Rhona helped
so much with the signing.
My Dad helped me so much as I joined the church + I am happy he did.*

Nancy H.

*I enjoyed teaching Bible School when every classroom was filled with children
and Bible School lasted 2 weeks!*

Anonymous

- *Being brought up in this church and feeling like it was my second home.*
- *The blessing of being music director and making beautiful music together.*

Jamie W.

*How welcoming Pastor Sorcek was &
How welcoming Pastor Matt is !!!*

Gary Z.

Timmy, Emma and Jules getting baptized.

Megan W.

*I was born into the Advent family and it was a 2nd home for over 30 years.
I went through baptism, preschool, 1st communion, confirmation, choirs, VBS,
fall festivals, live nativities, youth group, etc. All supplying me with life-long
friendships. Members have always felt like an extension of my immediate family. ♥*

Jessica S.



MORE MEALS – READY TO SHARE

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to pack **71 meals** for Caring for Friends this past Sunday. We were able to complete all of this within a half hour, thanks to your time and donations. We look forward to organizing another event later this summer. – Kevin Welsh

<https://caringforfriends.org>

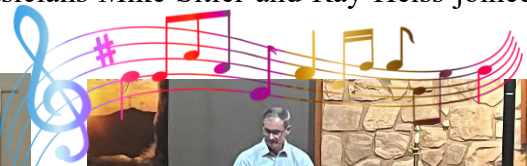


Thank You All!



WORLD MUSIC CONCERT

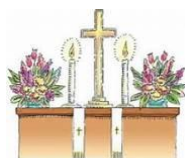
Thank you to Advent's music director Mike Dettra and his group **Dettra Mental** for sharing their sampler of World Music on Friday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. The group featured the multi-faceted talents of Mike Dettra, Bill Monaghan and Michael McGarry, who always surprise us with new vibes, yet are always happy to reach into their repertoire of favorite tunes. Advent's worship team musicians Mike Sitler and Ray Heiss joined in for several songs. Katie Dettra provided refreshments.





DRIVE in AND DROP off FOOD COLLECTION

If you have food for the Warminster Food Bank that you or your friends would like to donate and the church is not open, just drive in and drop off the food under the seat of the bench outside the front door. You may still bring food into the church narthex during church and office hours. A list of the Food Bank’s most needed items is updated weekly on the website warminsterfoodbank.org. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

There are numerous dates available for 2023 to dedicate flowers to beautify the altar each Sunday. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex with your name and dedication. Two bouquets are available each week. The cost is \$25 per bouquet. In addition to making the altar more beautiful, you take the flowers home after the late service to enjoy during the week. If you have any questions call Cindy Frey 267-205-0713.



FELLOWSHIP TIME

We encourage groups, friends or individuals to sign up to provide refreshments after the worship service. The sign-up sheet through August is on the fellowship table. Advent supplies hot beverages (i.e., coffee & tea) and all paper products.

For those who prefer to support Fellowship Time without the preparation, consider donating a few dollars now and then for someone else to purchase goodies. Thank you!



NUEVA CREACION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please consider supporting our sister congregation, Nueva Creación Lutheran Church, which does vital ministry in North Philadelphia. A sign-up sheet is found on the table in the narthex near the entrance to the sanctuary. There are openings available through the end of the year.



COLLECTING TABS for FAMILIES

Recycling can tabs for charity is a great idea! If you bring them in, we’ll drop them off. Look for marked containers in the narthex, on the shelf above the coat rack. No cans, please – just tabs! The tab collection program began at the Philadelphia Region in 1997 to help hospitalized children. The Ronald McDonald House charities provide: a temporary residence to families with the comforts of home with the support of staff and volunteers; family rooms within hospitals, a camp in the Poconos and a Care Mobile in North Philadelphia for children’s dental needs. See RMHCphilly.org.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JULY & AUGUST 2024

	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS.
	9:00 a.m.	
7/7	George Henry	
7/14	Dave Elkin	Megan Ward
7/21	John Flint	Kristi Ward
7/28	Gail Oines	
8/4	George Henry	
8/11	Jennifer McQuiggan	
8/18	Dave Elkin	Megan Ward
8/25	John Flint	Kristi Ward

ALTAR GUILD

Gail Oines, Nancy Sclight, Rhona Slawter

OUR TECH CREW

Pastor Matt, Mike Dettra, Gary Zimmerman, Tony Gryska

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Linda Brownlee, Audrey Savchuck, Nancy Sclight, Rhona Slawter



JULY

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Jen McQuiggan | 12 Laszlo Kovacs | 22 Pat Brown |
| 4 Liz Holford | 15 Allison Kirschner | 25 Andrew Frey, III |
| 5 Judy Rilling | Lindsey Kirschner | 29 Kathleen Pearson |
| 7 Karen Breig | 20 Larry Kovacs | 30 George Preston Slawter |
| 8 Joyce Heiss | 21 Fred Wagner | |

AUGUST

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Nancy Hill | 10 Diane Kirschner | 17 Dorothy Masciotro |
| 4 Jeff Jobes | 14 Jessica Baker | 27 Kristi Ward |
| Megan Ward | 16 Janice Hoffmann | 29 Joanne Kelly |
| | Jack Walsh | |

Please contact the church office if you or someone you know has been omitted from the list.



THE ARMED FORCES

Please keep in your prayers all our service men and women and especially those related to our congregation:

Colonel Andrew M Frey, Jr. has a new position as Commander, 2nd Weather Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
US Air Force Major Fred Gouse is a pilot and instructor stationed at Holloman AFB, New Mexico.
US Army Colonel (Ret.) Jeff Williams is serving in Dubai, UAE as a military advisor.
US Army Ranger Liam McKendry, grandson of Pastor Jo Wright stationed in Fort Benning, GA

If there are any errors or omissions, please notify the church office. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES!

We are so proud of the achievements of these beloved graduates.
Best wishes to all as you move ahead toward your future successes!

- ❖ Luke Urbaniak graduated from the University of Utah with a BS in Finance.
- ❖ Eric Urbaniak graduated from the Hun School of Princeton.
He will be studying Real Estate at Tulane University and will be part of the football team.
- ❖ Eva Ollikainen graduated from Stroudsburg High School. She will attend Northampton Community College to study Mortuary Science.
Rose and Tom Herbert’s twin grandchildren:
- ❖ Madeline Slaughter graduated from Central Bucks East and will be attending University of Pittsburgh for Pre-Law.
- ❖ Mason Slaughter graduated from Central Bucks East will be attending Penn State main campus for Business.



THANK YOU TO ADVENT’S LAWN MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

Ah, Summer! **Oh** . . . that extends to 25 weeks of lawn mowing, branch collecting and topsoil filling. Let’s take a moment to say “Thank you” to our dedicated lawn volunteers, who keep our extra-large lawn looking trim all summer: David Elkin, Tony Gryska, Lynn Roccograndi, Mike Sitler and Keith Wills. - You do an amazing job and we appreciate your work!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 2024

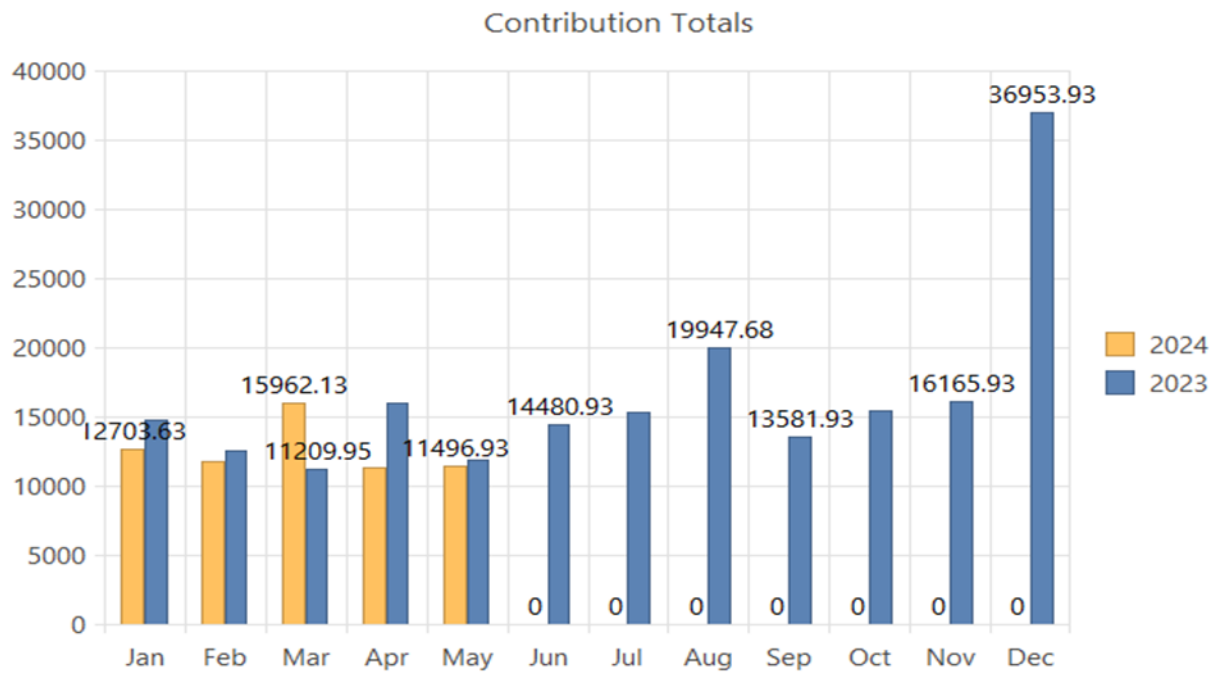
Thanks to everyone for your continued financial support of the church this year. We greatly appreciate it. There are numerous ways to continue your offerings.

- Drop off your offering at the church office. The office may be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and /or Thursday between 10 AM and 1 PM. Call to confirm that the office is open.
- Mail a check to the church. The mailing address is “Advent Lutheran Church, 45 Worthington Mill Road, Richboro, PA 18954”
- Contribute online at www.adventrichboro.org. At the top of the page, click the “Give Now” link to see frequently asked questions. At the bottom of the page click the “Give Now” link for our Giving platform. You may also choose to set up recurring donations or a one-time donation.

Again, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions concerning your offering please call Cindy Frey, Financial Secretary 267-205-0713

(See graph, p. 13)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 2024 (cont'd)



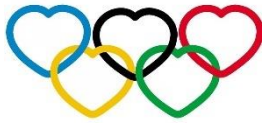
Financial Report For May 2024		
	Rec'vd for May	Budget for May
	2024	2024
General Fund	\$9,125.93	\$17,482.00
Mortgage	\$1,481	\$1,898.00
Bene. - Synod		
Only	\$25	\$75
Other		
Benevolence	\$865	
Total	\$11,496.93	\$19,455.00
	Recv'd YTD 1/1-	Budget YTD 1/1-
	5/31/24	5/31/24
General Fund	\$52,066.64	\$87,410.00
Mortgage	\$8,212.00	\$9,490.00
Bene. - Synod		
Only	\$235.00	\$375.00
Other		
Benevolence	\$2,735.00	
Total	\$63,248.64	\$97,275.00



July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5 7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting	6
7 <u>7th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open	8 7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting	9 Ladies' Lunch - Noon at Advent	10	11	12 7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting	13
14 <u>8th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open	15 7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting.	16	17	18	19 7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting.	20
21 <u>9th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open 10:15 a.m. Church Council Meeting	22 7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting.	23	24	25	26 7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting.	27
28 <u>10th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open	29 7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting.	30	31			



August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25 <u>14TH Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 a.m. Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open	26 7:30 p.m. A.A. Open Meeting	27	28	29	30 7:30 p.m. A.A. Step Meeting	31

**Advent Lutheran Church
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 12 - 16, 9:00 a.m.- Noon
Age 4 to grade 6**



*To insure availability of materials,
please register by **July 15, 2024***

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Name(s) of Children	Grade Completed	Age (Years)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

NOTE: Children must be potty-trained and able to separate from parent without stress.

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Address: _____ e-mail Address: _____

Church Affiliation, if any: _____

Emergency Contact Person: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Signature _____

HELPERS*: I would be interested in helping the Vacation Bible School staff as:

*Adults or Teens - entering grade 7 and older - may sign-up.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| ____ Group Helper | ____ Assistant (where needed) |
| ____ Craft Helper | ____ Music Helper |
| ____ Snack Helper | ____ Games (Outside Helper) |

Name _____



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Advent requests a donation for the five-day program of **\$15.00 for the first child in a family** and **\$10.00 for each additional child in the family**. This covers the cost of materials and should accompany this registration form.

Checks may be made payable to Advent Lutheran Church with **VBS** on the note line.

If the suggested donation causes financial hardship, we will gladly waive all or part of the fee. Simply note this on the form.

We want every child to be able to enjoy Vacation Bible School!

- I grant permission for the VBS leaders to photograph the minor(s) above for any lawful purpose associated with the VBS program. Please circle: Y N
- Snacks will be served: Please note any food allergies on other side. →