



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.



SUNDAYS OF WORSHIP- MAY SCHEDULE

MAY 5

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Bible Study with G. Henry
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
with Holy Communion
Sunday School age 4 - grade 6
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Farewell to Fran

[MAY 11 SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting]

MAY 12

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER **MOTHER'S DAY**

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Bible Study with G. Henry
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
with Holy Communion
Sunday School age 4 - grade 6
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Gail Oines

MAY 19

DAY OF PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Bible Study with G. Henry
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
with Holy Communion
Final Sunday School class until fall
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open

MAY 26

THE HOLY TRINITY **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SUNDAYS OF WORSHIP- JUNE SCHEDULE

JUNE 2

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
- No Adult Bible Study

JUNE 9

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
- No Adult Bible Study

JUNE 16

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Service of the Word
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

JUNE 23

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Service of the Word
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

JUNE 30

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Summer Worship Service with
Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Open
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

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

SPRING SCHEDULE – through May 19

8:00 a.m. Topic: Advent Lutheran Church Traditional Holy Communion

Meeting ID: 891 9503 9877 Passcode: 443533

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89195039877?pwd=dnVRTIRGamJQVXNZbENIVDJTT0pnUT09>

9:30 a.m. Topic: Advent Lutheran Church Contemporary Holy Communion

Meeting ID: 854 0562 9972 Passcode: 506714

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85405629972?pwd=aGErSFNlbVAvNmZsQkIzWVpTTktIQT09>

SUMMER SCHEDULE – begins May 26

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.

PASTOR MATT ON VACATION JUNE 16-24

Pastor Matt will be out of the office for vacation from June 16-24, **returning Tuesday June 25**. Emergency pastoral contact information will be posted as the time gets closer.



PASTOR MATT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY AND JUNE

On April 20th Strategic Mission Team (SMT) hosted a spaghetti dinner at the church. My daughter and I cooked. Many folks helped set-up, brought sides and drinks, and helped with clean up. We had over thirty folks attending, which is a good turnout for our congregation size. The fellowship was wonderful. At the end of the dinner, we presented the next congregation activity of the Strategic Mission Plan: building a **God Sightings Chain!**

The SMT is encouraging everyone to help build a God's Sightings Chain. Here is what you do:

1. On Sunday pick up strips of paper at the Sightings Display in the narthex
2. Take the strips of paper home. As you see God active in your life blessing and sustaining you throughout the week, write your God Sighting on a strip of paper.
3. You do not have to write your name on your God Sighting strip. What you write will be for God's eyes only. You can make as many God Sighting strips as you want.
4. Bring your God Sighting strips to church. You can then loop your God Sighting onto the God Sighting chain and staple it into place or you can place it in the red box for a member of the SMT to staple it to the chain.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 19**, we will hang the God Sightings Chain in the sanctuary. Throughout the Sundays after Pentecost we will continue to add to the chain until Reformation Sunday, October 27.

Here are some examples of God Sightings: Nature's Beauty, Acts of Kindness, Coincidences and Synchronicities, Miraculous Healings, Prayer and Meditation Experiences, Encounters with Strangers, Dreams and Visions, Inspiration and Creativity, Dark Nights of the Soul, and Reconciliation. There is a handout with a full explanation of each of these examples at the God Sightings display in the narthex of the church. In addition to these examples, there are also all the ordinary, mundane ways God blesses and loves us every day that we easily take for granted; such as the basic things that sustain our lives like food, shelter, and the air we breathe.

Why do God Sightings? Put simply, doing God Sightings is life changing! It is scientifically proven. Getting in the habit of doing God Sightings on a regular basis, such as naming 3 sights at the end of each day, increases emotions of gratitude toward God. In the past 15 years there have been hundreds of medical, psychological, and sociological studies done on the effects of "gratitude." The benefits of gratitude are profound. A simple internet search will show you. One article I found listed [31 Benefits](#). Here are some of them: more good feelings, more relaxed, more optimistic, increased self-esteem, improved sleep, more energy, improved decision making, increased productivity, kinder, more friendships and deeper relationships.

One of the benefits listed is "more spiritual". As a theologian, it tickles me pink when the sciences catch up with what religion has known for millennia. "God Sightings" might be relatively new terminology to you but it is an ancient practice that is known by other names such as "counting your blessings" or "thanksgivings." God sightings increase a sense of God's presence in your daily life. That sense of presence enhances a sense of security and deepened faith in God because you know "the whole world" really is in God's hands. By identifying God's activity in your life and in the world, you will better notice and better intuit the patterns by which God acts, patterns just like those found in the Bible. This is why doing the Book of Acts Bible study was so important before starting the God Sightings Chain activity as a congregation. As you better notice God's activity and love in your life, you begin to better sense or hear God guiding you and calling you to ministry. You go from being one who just sees what God is doing to one who participates in what God is doing; guided, empowered, and sustained by a constant sense of God's ever-present love.

PASTOR MATT'S MESSAGE (cont'd)

Why make a God Sightings Chain? Doing the God's Sightings Chain as a congregation is meant to encourage and reinforce the habit of doing God Sighting in our daily lives. The spiritual benefits of this spiritual practice are fundamental to the success of the Strategic Mission Plan. We need to have God Sighting-trained eyes for each of the next steps of the plan. God Sighting Eyes are needed to see and respond to everything God will reveal to us as we explore our gifts and blessings, listen to the needs of the community, and seek God's guidance and empowerment to form new ministries that match our gifts to those needs.

Please participate in building the God Sightings Chain. I also encourage you to incorporate doing God Sighting to your spiritual practices. I guarantee that if you name three God Sightings every night before going to bed, you will notice a real change to your life in one month.

Peace,

Pastor Matt

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO FRAN



On **Sunday May 5th** at the **9:30 a.m. worship** service, we will be honoring Fran Zanis' service to Advent Lutheran Church during the service with a coffee hour afterward. We are grateful for her dedication to her work and kindness to all whom she encountered while working in the office. We wish Fran all the best in her retirement and hope she will continue her friendships at Advent for years to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS LAST CLASS THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS MAY 19

In May, we will keep our attention on some of the powerful events of the Old Testament: Moses heralded the Ten Commandments as God scolded the Israelites for worshipping idols. Samuel accepted God's challenge to do as God would want him to do. Esther trusted God to guide her as she cleverly saved the lives of many of God's chosen people. We are learning that **God has a purpose for each of us!**



Practicing our "Promise" Song

MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:30 a.m.



SATURDAY MAY 11

As some of you are aware, Men's Breakfast in May falls the weekend of Mother's Day. Appropriate cuisine is being discussed by The Board of Directors. Be assured that we will be done in time so that you will be able to make that required purchase for Mother's Day at the Dollar Store. Saturday May 11 at 8:30. Coffee available by 7:30.

SATURDAY JUNE 8

This is the final men's breakfast for the summer. Saturday June 8 at 8:30. A spectacular and ever popular cuisine is planned to celebrate the coming of summer. Coffee available from 7:30.

Dave



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 12 - 16

Plans are set for Vacation Bible School at Advent ! Children from **age 4** thru completion of **6th grade** are invited to join the fun on **Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–noon** on August 12-16. We'll learn Bible lessons in summertime style! With everyone joining-in for stories, games, songs and crafts, being with friends will make it great, along with snack time and outdoor play. Please complete the attached registration form and send it to the office by **July 15**. Or, you may request the form by email in Word format and return it by email- or find it on **adventrichboro.org**.

WE WANT YOU

Advent Lutheran Church wants some new faces/voices helping before and in the services! We want you, in other words. Please consider sharing your gifts with us as an **Usher/Greeter, Lay Reader, or Communion Assistant**. If you know a male or female youth who may be interested in being an acolyte, we could use them, too.



Please see Pastor Matt or Gail Oines for more information. When you volunteer to help, either Pastor Matt or I will train you on what to do. I also have written instructions that you can refer to.

Can't wait to see all your new faces! Gail Oines, Deacon

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENT/UPCOMING GRADUATES

We are proud of our graduates! Please complete the **GRADUATES** form in the narthex to tell us about your accomplishments and your upcoming plans. We congratulate all and wish you God's blessings in the future!



A BLESSED BAPTISM

Congratulations to Isabella Marie Breig, who celebrated her baptism at Advent on April 14, 2024. She was born in July 2023, the daughter of Carl Richard Breig and Jessica Leigh (Valdez) Breig,. Proud grandparents David and Karen Breig served as sponsors.

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 **258 lbs.** of food in March and more than **174 lbs.** in April 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, go to www.warminsterfoodbank.org - Thank-you for your continued support of this important mission!



WORLD MUSIC CONCERT FRIDAY, JUNE 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Join our music director Mike Dettra and his group **The Dettra Mental Quartet** for a **World Music Concert** on Friday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m., here at Advent. Invite your friends and bring your children! Light refreshments will be provided. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.

PRAISE BAND and VOCAL CHOIR



Praise Band and Vocal Choir will perform in May and resume practice sessions in the fall. Please see Mike Dettra, Music Director, if you have any questions.

PING PONG IS ON SUMMER BREAK



Thank you to Ray Heiss for coordinating the ping pong games through the fall and winter. Beginning in May, ping pong will be on summer break. Look for it to resume in September.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LENT AND EASTER

Lenten Worship



CARING FOR FRIENDS DINNERS TO DONATE



THANKS FOR ASSEMBLING MEALS

Thank you to everyone who worked together on March 17 to assemble 50+ ham dinners for *Caring for Friends*. It's amazing how much can be accomplished with so many hands and so much enthusiasm! Kevin Welsh did a great job in organizing the event, which held extra meaning during this season of Lent, as we reached out to others in Jesus' name. Additional meals and soups have been brought in by home chefs, too - Thank you . . . Let's all remember to add the recipients of these dinners to our prayers!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & WORSHIP = THANK YOU



Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Soup and Worship Suppers; those who provided soup, bread, and beverages, those who set/cleaned up, and all who gathered for worship. The services were well attended, some in person and others on zoom. Thank you to Pastor Matt for providing *food for thought* and to Linda Weaver for accompanying the hymn-singing on piano.

PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP (cont'd)



Vocal Choir with Bells and Piano

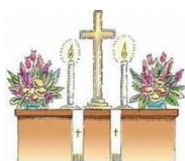
SPAGHETTI DINNER IN APRIL

Thank you to all who attended and brought food to the spaghetti and meatball dinner hosted by the Strategic Mission Team. Special thanks to chefs Pastor Matt and Eva for preparing homemade spaghetti sauce, clam sauce and delicious pasta for all to enjoy. Proceeds from the free will offering of \$360.00 was directed to the Warminster Food Bank. Extra servings of meals were assembled and donated to Caring for Friends.



STRATEGIC MISSION MESSAGE

The next step on our Strategic Mission Plan follows up on our Book of Acts Bible Study. We will record our individual God Sightings on the links of a paper chain by writing each one on a strip of paper. Over the next few months, these paper strips will be connected into a long chain, which will be draped across the narthex to remind us of God's work in our lives and God's presence with all of us. Think of the many ways, large and small, that God impacts you in your life and write them on a link! Paper strips are available in the narthex.



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

There are numerous dates available for 2024 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.



DRIVE in AND DROP off FOOD COLLECTION

If you have food for the Warminster Food Pantry 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. For suggestions on which items are requested each week, go to:

www.warminsterfoodbank.org



RECYCLING CAN TABS TO HELP FAMILIES IS A GREAT IDEA!

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 **Ronald McDonald House Charities** of the Philadelphia Region in 1997 to help children with medical needs and their families. Since the inception of the program, RMHC has collected over 350 tons of tabs and over \$170,000! See www.rmhcphilly.org 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.



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., son of Cindy Frey, is serving as Command Center Director, NORAD/NORTHCOM, stationed at Peterson SFB, Colorado Springs, CO

US Army Ranger Liam McKendry, grandson of Pastor Jo Wright, stationed in Fort Benning, GA
Specialist Joseph Vanderstine, grandson of Rhona & Alan Slawter, stationed at Fort Drum, NY.

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

Thank you.



MAY

6 Joan Lenox
10 Linda Weaver

15 George Spahn
17 Tony Gryszka
21 Ron Brown

22 Nikolas Buttil
27 William Dettra
28 Helen Shearer

JUNE

3 Kim Masciotro
19 Ray Heiss
20 Monika Kovacs

21 Lisa Frey
Sarah Lattal
23 Christel Hoffmann

27 George Henry
29 Emily Frey
29 John Masciotro
30 Eric Buttil

OUR WORSHIP TEAM

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May-June 2024

	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS.
	8:00 AM	
5/5	Dave Elkin	Janice Hoffmann
5/12	George Henry	
5/19	Rose Herbert	

	9:30 AM	
5/5	Jennifer McQuiggan	
5/12	Gail Oines	
5/19	John Flint	Joyce Heiss

	9:00 AM	
5/26-Mem.Day	Rose Herbert	
6/2	Dave Elkin	Megan Ward
6/9	Gail Oines	
6/16	OPEN	Kristi Ward
6/23	Jennifer McQuiggan	
6/30	Rose Herbert	

ALTAR GUILD

Gail Oines, Nancy Sclight, Rhona Slawter

OUR TECH CREW

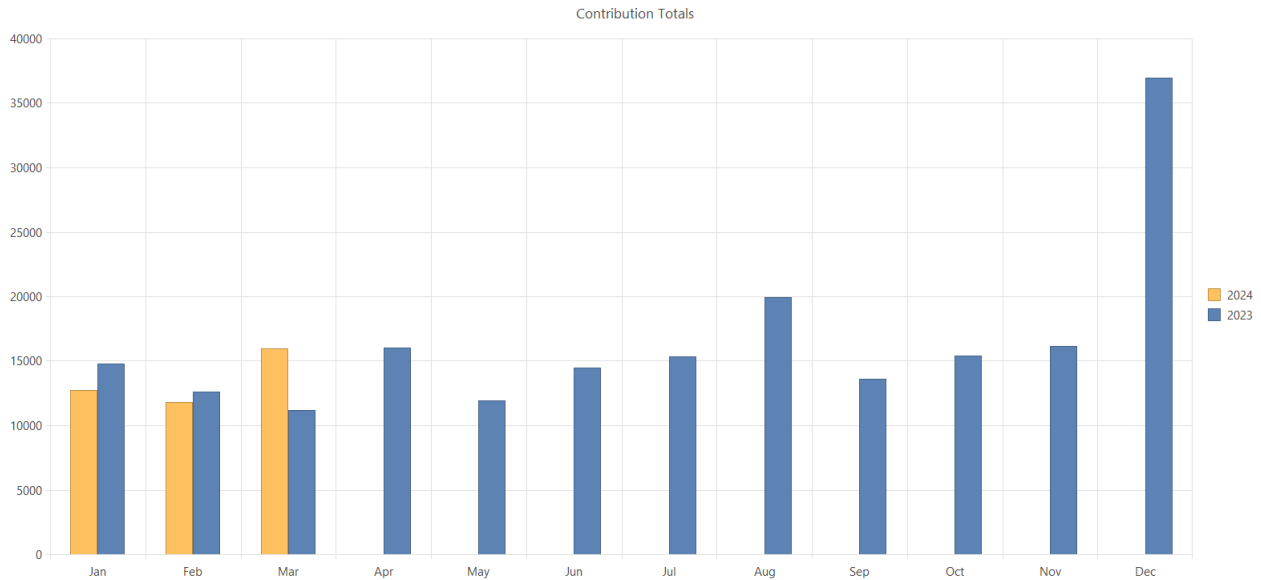
Pastor Matt, Mike Dettra, Tony Gryszka,
Gary Zimmerman

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Linda Brownlee, Audrey Savchuck, Nancy Sclight, Rhona Slawter



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2024



Financial Report For March 2024

	Rec'vd for March 2024	Budget for March 2024
General Fund	\$13,122.13	\$17,482.00
Mortgage	\$2,366	\$1,898.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$35	\$75
Other Benevolence	\$439	
Total	\$15,962.13	\$19,455.00

	Recv'd YTD 1/1-3/31/24	Budget YTD 1/1-3/31/24
General Fund	\$33,856.89	\$52,446.00
Mortgage	\$5,280.00	\$5,694.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$130.00	\$225.00
Other Benevolence	\$1,200.00	
Total	\$40,466.89	\$58,365.00

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 is usually open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10 AM and 1 PM. Call to confirm hours.
- 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

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30-7:15 pm Praise Band Practice 7:15-8:00 pm Vocal choir Practice	2	3 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	4
5 <u>6th Sunday of Easter</u> 8:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Study with George Henry 9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School age 4 - gr.6 10:30 am Fellowship-Open	6 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	7	8 6:30-7:15 pm Final Praise Band Practice 7:15-8:00 pm Final Vocal choir Practice	9	10 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	11 8:30 am Men's Breakfast Note: 11:00 am Church Council Meeting
12 <u>7th Sunday of Easter</u> 8:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Study with George Henry 9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School age 4 - gr.6 10:30 am Fellowship Time: Gail Oines	13 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	14	15	16	17 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	18
19 <u>DAY OF PENTECOST</u> 8:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 am Bible Study with George Henry 9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School age 4 - gr.6 10:30 am Fellowship: Open	20 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	21	22	23	24 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	25
26 <u>THE HOLY TRINITY</u> SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship: Open 10:15 am Adult Bible Study	27 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	28	29	30	31 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <u>2nd Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship: Open No Adult Bible Study	3 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	4	5	6	7 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting World Music Concert 7:30 pm by Dettra Mental Quartet	8 1 8:30 am Men's Breakfast 
9 <u>3rd Sunday After Pentecost</u> 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship: Open No Adult Bible Study	10 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	11	12	13	14 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	15
16 <u>4th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 am Service of the Word 10:00 am Fellowship: Open 10:15 am Adult Bible Study Pastor Matt on Vacation through 6'24	17 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	18	19	20	21 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	22
23 <u>5th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 am Service of the Word 10:00 am Fellowship: Open 10:15 am Adult Bible Study	24 7:30 pm A.A. Open Meeting	25 Pastor Matt returns to the office	26	27	28 7:30 pm A.A. Step Meeting	29
30 <u>6th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 am Summer Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship: Open 10:15 am Adult Bible Study						

**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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Join us at **Vacation Bible School** where we will learn about God's word, as told in the **Bible**. We'll discover highlights of the Old Testament and the New Testament in our action-packed curriculum. You will enjoy lessons, crafts, activities, music and snacks with your friends at **VBS!**

Name(s) of Children (May add names on back)	Grade Completed	Age (Years)
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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.*

_____ Group Helper _____ Assistant (where needed)

_____ Craft Helper _____ Music Helper

_____ Snack Helper _____ Games (Outside Helper)

Name _____



office@adventrichboro.org

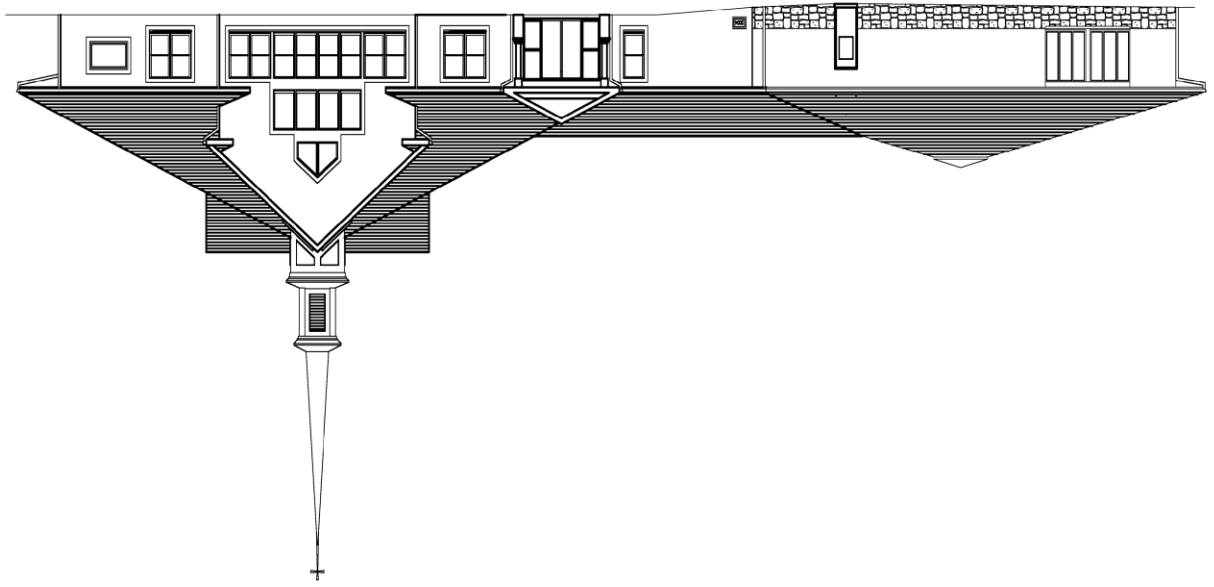
Advent requests a donation for the five-day program of **\$15.00 for the first child in a family** and **\$10.00 for each additional child in the family**. This covers the cost of materials and should accompany this registration form.

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. →



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