

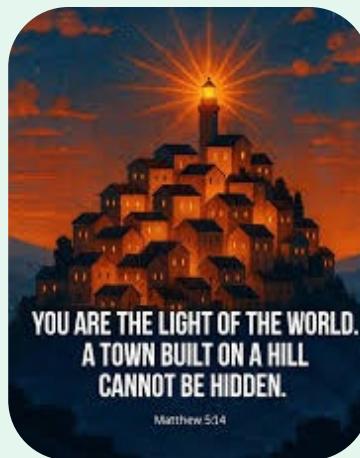


ADVENT  
EVANGELICAL  
*Lutheran Church*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 8, 2026  
9:30 AM



***We Gather in Jesus' Name***



Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church  
45 Worthington Mill Road  
Richboro, PA 18954-1909  
215-355-2529  
[www.adventrichboro.org](http://www.adventrichboro.org)

Welcome Visitors! Discover God's abundant grace and love.

*We extend a cordial welcome to all who worship with us today. We give thanks that you are here with us. Please sign our guest book and come back to worship with us again.*

*In the principal service of Christian worship, the Holy Spirit gathers people around the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus Christ comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need. The basic pattern of this service—gathering, word, meal, sending—is a structure that allows for freedom and flexibility in the ways worship may be shaped locally, while focusing on what the church holds in common. The whole people of God are joined by the same gifts of grace, for the sake of the same mission of the gospel, into the life of the one triune God.*

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## We Gather in Jesus' Name <sup>1</sup>

**Prelude (a time for silent meditation)**

### Announcements

### Confessions and Forgiveness <sup>2</sup>

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **☩** one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Mighty God, lover of justice  
C: **you call us to life in community,**  
**but we have served our own interests**  
**at the expense of our neighbors.**  
**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**  
**We say the right words,**  
**but our hearts are far from you.**  
**Turn us to seek your face.**  
**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,**  
**that we may do justice, love mercy,**  
**and walk humbly with you, our God.**  
Amen.

P: The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:  
Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
and forgives your sin in **☩** Jesus' name.  
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

<sup>2</sup> On the day of Christ's resurrection, and at other times, God gathers us in Christian assembly. We confess our sin and hear God's word of forgiveness. We give thanks for God's mercy in the gift of baptism.

### **Gathering Song <sup>3</sup>: "Song of Love"**

Jesus, king of my heart  
Father, my peace and my light  
Spirit, the joy of my soul You are

Jesus, to You none compare  
Father, I rest in your care  
Spirit, the hope of my heart You are

The heavens declare You are God  
And the mountains rejoice  
The oceans cry "Alleluia"  
As we worship You Lord  
For this is our song of love  
Jesus, You saved my soul

I'll thank You forever more  
Jesus, the love of my life You are

The heavens declare You are God  
And the mountains rejoice  
The oceans cry "Alleluia"  
As we worship You Lord  
For this is our song of love  
Jesus, I am in awe

Of the love that You have shown  
Jesus, how precious you are  
To me, to me

The heavens declare You are God  
And the mountains rejoice  
The oceans cry "Alleluia"  
As we worship You Lord  
For this is our song of Love

### **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day <sup>4</sup>**

P: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

### **Children's Sermon**

### **The Reading of God's Word <sup>5</sup>**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]**

<sup>1</sup> Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

<sup>2</sup> Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,  
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness

<sup>3</sup> Singing at the gathering may include hymns old and new; a prayer for God's mercy to fill the church and the world; a canticle of praise to God's glory revealed in Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> During the gathering, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the name of the triune God. The presiding minister gathers the assembly into prayer.

<sup>5</sup> God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song. The word of God is proclaimed within and by the gathered assembly. The first Bible reading, usually from the Old Testament, is followed by a psalm sung or spoken in response. The second reading, usually from the New Testament letters, bears the witness of the early church. We acclaim the living Word, Jesus Christ, present in the gospel reading. Preaching brings God's word of law and gospel into our time and place to awaken and nourish faith.

and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side.

<sup>3</sup> “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”  
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup> You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.  
Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

<sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9a</sup> Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

<sup>9b</sup> If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places  
and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

<sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 112:1-9 [10] (read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**6 For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

**7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.**

**8 Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

**9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.**

**[10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.]**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]**

<sup>1</sup> When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed. <sup>7</sup> But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory <sup>8</sup> and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>9</sup> But, as it is written,  
“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup> God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. <sup>13</sup> And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup> Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

<sup>16</sup> “For who has known the mind of the Lord  
so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.]

Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under-foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

### Hymn of Praise <sup>6</sup>: “More Love, More Power”

#### Chorus

More love, more power  
More of You in my life  
More love, more power  
More of You in my life

1 And I will worship You, with all of my heart

I will worship You, with all of my mind

I will worship You, with all of my strength

For You are my Lord

**Chorus**

2 And I will seek Your face, With all of my heart

And I will seek Your face, With all of my mind

And I will seek Your face, With all of my strength

For You are my Lord

**Chorus**

<sup>6</sup> God’s word is further proclaimed as we sing and as we confess our faith with the whole church. After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ’s peace.

## **Apostles' Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Each petition ends with: Merciful God,*

**C: Receive our prayer.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

## **The Offering <sup>7</sup>**

*Please leave your offering by scanning the QR code  
or on our website: <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/adventrichboro>*



## **Offering Prayer**

**P: Let us pray...**

**C: God of majesty,  
no eye has seen, no ear has heard  
what you have prepared for those who love you,  
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.  
Use what we have gathered  
to feed us with the reign of God come near,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

<sup>7</sup> A collection of material goods for the church's mission, including the care of those in need, is a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all God's gifts. The table is set with bread and wine.

## Sacrament <sup>8</sup>

### **The Great Thanksgiving <sup>9</sup>**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer <sup>10</sup>**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

<sup>8</sup> God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

<sup>9</sup> Before the Lord's supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.

<sup>10</sup> The grace of God's gift is always proclaimed in Jesus' own words of command and promise at the table. A full thanksgiving also includes praise to God for creation and salvation; remembrance of the crucified and risen Christ; and prayer for the Holy Spirit in this meal. The thanksgiving concludes with the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us.

## **Invitation to Communion**

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see.

## **Distribution <sup>11</sup>**

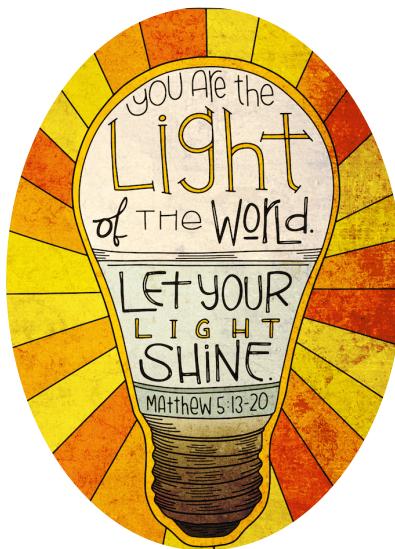
The body of Christ, given to you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## **Prayer after Communion <sup>12</sup>**

Let us pray...  
Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart.  
Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **+** give you peace.  
**C: Amen.**



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<sup>11</sup> In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. It is traditional to sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.

<sup>12</sup> God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world. God's mission includes the gifts of grace that we share in worship and take also to the absent; now, we are sent to continue our participation in God's mission. With the blessing of God, we go out to live as Christ's body in the world.

## Sending Hymn: “Come, All You People” WOV 717



1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
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## Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

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### 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 at 215-859-3778 or email him at [pastormattolikainen@gmail.com](mailto:pastormattolikainen@gmail.com).



## OUR MISSION

- + 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

## SERVING OUR LORD IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor

The Rev. Matthew E. Ollikainen

Music Director

Michael Dettra

Lay Reader

Bruce Eklund

Communion Assistant

Kristi Ward

Fellowship Time

Open

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are dedicated by Jeanne and Tony Gryska  
in honor of Michelle and Dave's birthdays.

### Mission Support

Mission Support is dedicated to the Glory of God.

### Worship Attendance for Sunday, February 1: Total: 44

8:00 AM: 11+2      9:30 AM: 25+1      Sunday School: 5

### Communion Reminder

The Worship and Music Committee would like to remind the congregation that those going forward to the altar for communion have a few options. There is gluten-free bread in the small clear glass bowl, and white grape juice for those who prefer. Just let the Pastor or assistant know your preference.

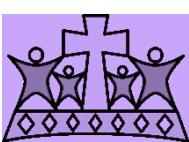
### Praise Band and Vocal Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals for both Praise Band and Vocal Choir are held on Wednesday evenings.

Praise Band: 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Vocal Choir: 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM

*If you are interested in sharing your musical talents through Praise Band and/or Vocal Choir, please contact Mike Dettra, Music Director.*



### Call for Worship Assistants

Advent needs volunteers to assist with worship services! Training is provided for those interested in serving as Lay Reader, Communion Assistant, Acolyte or Greeter. Volunteers can also assist behind the scenes with set up prior to services. Contact Kristi Ward for more information: [kward1411@yahoo.com](mailto:kward1411@yahoo.com) or 215-284-2669.

### Thursday Night Bible Study via Zoom, *Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 PM*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82089110140>

Thursday Night Bible Study will be held on Thursday, February 12, and will resume after Easter. In the interim, consider attending the Soup Supper and Lenten Prayer Service which will be held 5 Thursdays during Lent, Thursday, February 26, through Thursday, March 26. Soup Supper begins at 6:00 PM, and the Lenten Prayer Service begins at 7:00 PM. The prayer service will also be available via Zoom.

## Dedications for Sunday Services

*Payments for dedications may be made using the marked envelopes by the sign-up charts.*

*Please place payment in the offering plate or mail payment to the church at  
45 Worthington Mill Road, Richboro, PA 18954.*

*Please write check to Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church  
and write Altar Flowers or Mission Support in the memo line on your check.*

### Altar Flowers Chart

The Flower Chart to dedicate altar flowers each Sunday is on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$25 per bouquet, and you are welcome to take the flowers home following the late service. You can also call the church office to submit your mission dedication: 215-355-2529

### Mission Support

The Mission Support Chart is available for sign up on the table in the narthex. Mission Support Dedication donations benefit our sister church, Iglesia Luterana Nueva Creacion, which does vital work in North Philadelphia. Dedication donations are \$25. You can also call the church office to submit your mission dedication: 215-355-2529



## Sunday School Assistants Needed

Our Sunday school program is presently in need of an assistant for each weekly class. Our policy requires us to have two responsible persons to lead a class. At this time, we have one experienced teacher who teaches every week.

In order to provide an assistant, a sign-up sheet is in the narthex for volunteers to offer their help, one Sunday at a time. Volunteers require a background check. If you can help by serving as an assistant to our teacher in Sunday School at 9:30 AM on one or more Sundays during the school year, please sign an empty space. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

-Jeanne Gryska, Sunday School Director

## Donations for Fellowship Time

Fellowship Time is held Sundays directly following the 9:30 AM service. The sign-up sheet to provide refreshments for Fellowship Time is available in the narthex on the refreshment table. Advent supplies hot beverages and paper products.

*If you are looking for a way to assist with Fellowship Time but do not have the time or ability to bake or shop for snacks, please consider donating a few dollars.*

## Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is a group of volunteers at Advent who pray every day, confidentially, for people added to the Prayer Chain. Names are maintained for one month unless asked to be removed earlier. To add names to the Prayer Chain:

- † Complete a Prayer Request Card found in the pews of the sanctuary. Please place completed cards in the offering plate, or
- † Submit names by email directly to Linda Weaver at [lindaweaver3@comcast.net](mailto:lindaweaver3@comcast.net).

*If you would like to be a Prayer Chain volunteer, please contact Linda Weaver.*

## Drive-in & Drop-off Food Collection – Warminster Food Bank

If you have food for the Warminster Food Bank and the church is not open, just drive into the parking lot and drop off the food inside the bench outside the front door. You may still bring food into the church narthex during church and office hours. Check their website for the most current needs: [www.warminsterfoodbank.org](http://www.warminsterfoodbank.org). Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

## January Financial Report

Financial Report For January 2026		
	Rec'd for January 2026	Budget for January 2026
General Fund	\$3,390.93	\$19,805.00
Mortgage	\$470	\$1,898.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$40	\$133
Other Benevolence	\$90	
Total	\$3,990.93	\$21,836.00
Recv'd YTD 1/1-12/31/25		
General Fund	\$152,204.08	\$223,307.00
Mortgage	\$17,189.00	\$22,776.00
Bene. - Synod Only	\$1,864.00	\$1,600.00
Other Benevolence	\$7,161.00	
Memorial	\$2,495.00	
Web Upgrade	\$450.00	
Total	\$181,363.08	\$247,683.00

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Ash Wednesday – February 18

Advent will have two Ash Wednesday services, at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Services will be available in-person and online.

Zoom link for 12:00 PM service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89754608960> Passcode: 461812

Zoom link for 7:00 PM service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86534163707> Passcode: 098122

### Single Worship Service and Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 22

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 22, following a single worship service at 9:00 AM. The service and meeting will be held both in-person and available online via Zoom. More details, including the Zoom link information, will be available in the coming weeks.

### Lenten Soup Supper and Prayer Service - Thursdays: February 26 to March 26

Advent will once again host the Thursday night Soup Supper and Prayer Service, beginning on February 26. Soup will be served at 6:00 PM, followed by the Lenten Prayer Service, at 7:00 PM. The prayer service will also be available online via Zoom. Please RSVP for the Soup Supper so we can have an approximate head count. A response sheet and a sign-up sheet to provide soup, bread, and/or drinks are on the round table in the narthex. You may also call the church office to respond or sign up.

Lenten Prayer Service Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89416052406> Passcode: Lent2026

### The Leidy Microscopical Society 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Micromount Symposium at Advent Friday, March 13, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, March 14, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

*Interested in rocks and minerals? You may want to check this out!*

Speakers, silent auctions, give-away tables, and more!

Visitor's Fees: \$5.00 for Friday, \$10.00 for Saturday – includes lunch.

Table space for two days: \$35.00 for ½ table; \$45.00 for full 6-foot table.

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## THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

### SUNDAY, February 8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Contemporary Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday School: Children age 4 to grade 6  
10:30 AM Fellowship Time: Open  
10:45 AM Church Council Meeting

### MONDAY, February 9

7:30 PM A.A. Open Meeting

### TUESDAY, February 10

12:00 PM Advent Women's Circle meeting  
*Please bring your own lunch*  
6:30 PM Ping Pong



### WEDNESDAY, February 11

5:30 PM Praise Band Practice  
6:15 PM Vocal Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, February 12

7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study  
*will resume after Easter*

### FRIDAY, February 13

7:30 PM A.A. Step Meeting

### SATURDAY, February 14

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast  
*Coffee ready at 7:30 AM, Breakfast served at 8:30 AM*

### SUNDAY, February 15 Transfiguration

8:00 AM Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 AM Contemporary Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday School: Children age 4 to grade 6  
10:30 AM Fellowship Time: Open  
10:45 AM Adult Bible Study in the Parlor with George Henry