

Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



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LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

By Denise Walker

Hello, Goodbye and Good luck Advent,

It is not a surprise that this is my final newsletter article as President of the Council. As Council President these past several years, my experiences serving the Congregation has enriched my life with so many blessings. The opportunities I've had could not have been possible without your guidance, strength, encouragement, grace and prayers. The achievements and successes that we've had also provided me ways to grow my own faith while helping Advent. While bittersweet, I would not change anything! My original goal for Advent was to assist Advent to becoming a happy and successful church. Albert Schweitzer said it best, "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

At our recent Council meeting, the Council discussed several interesting items:

- 1- The Council had a Zoom call with Candice Bowman from Underground Ministries on their program, 'One Parish, One Prisoner'. She reached out to Advent for a possible partnership with their organization. The Council needs to have more conversations prior to any decisions being made.
- 2- The Council voted to approve the following: April Council meeting Minutes, new carpet cleaning contract, part-time employee sick leave policy, new Advent logo, Andy Law to become the new Endowment Committee member and the design proposal from Julie Meyers-Lehman for the East-side entryway.
- 3- Several others items were discussed such as: the covenant with Mt. Zion Romanian church was signed and they started on May 18th, Cindy Falk shared several ideas for upcoming social events, Vicar Brendan Wiechert will change his internship to full time in September, and Advent's potential new electronic signage.

In closing, my final wish for Advent is to continue to move forward with the hardwork, dedication and perseverance to meet the upcoming challenges and achievements. No one has everything always figured out on how to move forward, just keep taking the next steps. Martin Luther King once stated, "If you can't fly then run, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do, just keep moving forward."

Once again, thank you Advent for everything you have given me.
Love, Prayers and Blessings,
Denise

HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

Since I am writing this during Memorial Day Week-end – and in thinking about the significance that lies in honoring the men and women of the U.S Military who died while serving their county during this weekend – I think of the words of President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address. I find it amazing that his words are still so “fitting and proper” (his phrase) - even today - as we honor the fallen in wars that followed our Civil War. President Lincoln said in his address “that the world will little note nor long remember what we say or do here” (here being at Gettysburg at that time and place). But thankfully, we still remember his words and what the brave men and women did during that Civil War, and during post wars to preserve freedom that this nation might live. His words remain alive and apropos! The last sentence of his address: “Let us here be dedicated to the great task before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion – that we hereby highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, and that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth.” Isn’t that what Memorial Day is all about? Also, I think we are still, even to this day, working on that “new-birth of freedom” in our civil rights work (much more work to do). And certainly: “And a government **of** the people, **by** the people, and **for** the people” still resonates today! So, even as Memorial Day week-end is positioned on our calendars as “a gateway” to summer – it is “fitting and proper” to pause and acknowledge the significance of this week-end to our nation and families. I think President Lincoln gave us a good framework to do just that as we prepare for enjoying another summer season in God’s creation.

“**A Play on Words**” (Some of these, we’ve seen before, hopefully not all of them):

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

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- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

On Tuesday, May 20th, spring flowers were planted in the various beds around the church. **Roger and Carol Scheurer** donated the flowers. And thanks to **Karen Nelson, Roger and Carol Scheurer** for planting the flowers in the east beds and the brick flower bed outside the Quilter’s Room at the south-west corner of the building. Hopefully other flowers will pop up around the church/Child Center before spring’s end. And thanks to **Daryl Ziemer** for ensuring the new flowers are getting water Thanks **Carol & Roger, Karen and Daryl!**

Some of the tasks completed during the month of May were: removed flower rugged cross from sanctuary and moved to outside patio (**George Harrison, Dave Cook, Butch Yarnell**); checked times on playground sprinklers (**Dave Cook, Butch Yarnell**); adjusted on/off times for east outside entrance lights (**Bill Thurston**); installed window air conditioners (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer, Conrad Moss**);

HAPPY HELPERS-Continued

loaded and delivered quilts to St. Lukes Lutheran Church (**Butch Yarnell, George Harrison, Dave Cook, Bob Hubert**); installed hangers in Vicar Brendan's office (**Conrad Moss, Jack Ishitani, Dave Cook, Wade Wipperling**); hung bulletin board in Vicar Brendan's office (**Conrad Moss, Dave Cook, Jack Ishitani, George Harrison**); set out table umbrellas in outside patio (**Wade Wipperling, Jack Ishitani, Daryl Ziemer**); installed shut-off valve to shrub bed, east parking lot (**Butch Yarnell, Daryl Ziemer**); stored new donated Christmas tree in Carl's Cabin (**Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer**); cleaned underneath door mats to east and west entrances (**Bill Thurston, Dave Cook**); installed gate turnbuckle (**Butch Yarnell**); installed 12K BTU air conditioner in school-age classroom (**Bill Thurston**); swept and removed tree seeds from curb/parking lot, east side (**Daryl Ziemer, Conrad Moss**); replaced broken toilet handle/lever in Child Centerclassroom (**Conrad Moss**); replaced fluorescent light bulbs in sanctuary (**Conrad Moss**); stopped leaky water hose connection to east water bib (**Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer**); checked status of sink spray nozzle in nursery (**Wade Wipperling, Bill Thurston**); cleaned and repaired candle lighters (**Wade Wipperling, George Harrison, Bob Hubert**); set up tables and chairs for Sunday after-worship coffee fellowship (**Bob Hubert, Wade Wipperling, Daryl Ziemer, Wes Todd, Dennis Johnson**); etc.

The upcoming month, June, will bring us the first day of summer. Are you ready for the summer??!! The Happy Helpers meet each Thursday morning, 9:00 A.M., at the church. Coffee, tea, and "goodies" are provided. During the month of May, **Daryl Ziemer** provided the goodies. Thanks **Daryl!** Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you can't come to Happy Helpers by 9:00 A.M., come anytime. Usually, we finish talking by 9:30 A.M. and finish working by 11:00 A.M.

Hopefully, there will be some Happy Helper news in the Newsletter for the months of June and July. Marlene and I will be travelling those two months. I'm sure I will have something to share on our return. Bon-Voyage....Auf-wiedersehen...

PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Church Family and Friends: Tom Anderson & family, Barbara, Barney Tom Anderson & family, Barbara, Barney Barnhart & family, Michael Baumann, Manda Benton, Evelyn Bolster, Linda Bradford, Mike Britton, Belle Campbell, George & Sandy Coombs, Georgia Coulston, Nancy Filardo & family, Dorothy Grier, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Mary & Clancy Howard, family of Audrey Jackson, Judy & Manny, Savannah Kelley, Larson family, Jan Madden & family, Duncan McMillan, McCune family & Donny, Megan, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Moseman family, Jeanne Mummert, Craig Nurvic, Amaryllis & Ken Otteman, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Jared & Cindy Pauletto, Rector family, Myrna Rehn, Janice Seegar, Tom Sernka, Eva Sturges, Isabel Toth, family of Margot Wilson, Marlene Wilson, Steve Woodard, Chris Worth & family, and Jenniper Zapay.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military: CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

PARISH NURSE

By Debbie Martin, RN, Parish Nurse

This month is a good time to raise awareness of the importance of striving for good mental health. Our head is connected to the rest of our body, and when our physical health isn't great, it impacts our mental health, and when our mental health isn't great, it impacts our physical health. It is evidenced by the fact that people with diabetes, heart disease, and even COVID have higher rates of depression. A mental illness or poor mental health symptoms can include stomach aches, pounding heart, and muscle pain. So, if we want to be healthy, we must also focus on our mental health.

Striving for good mental health means focusing on nutrition, moving or exercising, and staying connected to others. It also helps to do things like meditation, mindfulness activities, yoga, and simply being outdoors. Even if you live with a mental illness, doing these things can help you feel better. Join classes, support groups, and special activities to stay connected and receive help.

Common Mental Health Conditions

Mental health is a vital part of overall well-being, and understanding common conditions can be the first step toward finding support and improving quality of life. This resource offers information on a range of mental health issues that people frequently seek help for, including anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and more. Whether you're looking to better understand your own experiences or support someone you care about, this guide provides a starting point for learning about symptoms, potential treatments, and available resources.

Information on common conditions is provided by the **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**, the lead federal agency for research on mental disorders, providing basic information on mental disorders, a range of related topics, and the latest mental health research. **Crisis Help: 800-523-3333.**

RECYCLING NEWS

By Roger Scheurer

March and April were good months for our aluminum can program!! Between the two months we collected 116 lbs. of cans and redeemed them for **\$87.00**. That was a nice little bump for the Happy Helpers to do some of their little "fix it" projects around the church. I think that the current market price is .50 or .60 per lb. for clean beverage cans that are properly bagged—but we received .75 because someone at the recycling center likes us! So, save all of your empty's and bring them to us—put them into the bins at the northwest corner of the church's parking lot. Large or small- all lots are needed. We combine all of the donations into one lot and redeem them at the end of every month. Thank you, **Roger Scheurer**

YOUTH MINISTRY

By Kara Wilson

Summer is coming up fast and I'm ready. **St. Arbucks** has been meeting on Sundays when everyone's not traveling (or swamped with other things). All those finishing 8th grade in May/June, Welcome to the crew, you are now part of the St. Arbuck's gang, and we'd love to have you join us.

The teens are busy with school and extra curriculars, so scheduling has been challenging but we are still trying.

We are pinning down a date for the group to go to mini golf soon.

And I know you've all been waiting for it, the annual **YARD SALE!** June is nutty so we are looking for a date in July to hold it. So... if you are spring cleaning, we would love to have your donations.

We've got to wrap up the summer splashing around at Silverwood in August sometime.

Thank you, Advent, for all the support you give to us.

And as you get ready for swimsuit weather: **What is a barista's favorite exercise at the gym?** The French Press.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

By Cindy Falk, Council Social Organizer

Buckle up for a whirlwind of church-tastic adventures that'll make your social calendar explode with excitement! We're cooking up fundraisers that'll have our youth zooming off to Lutherhaven faster than you can say "holy moly"!

Picture this: A golf tournament so epic, we're demanding - I mean, politely requesting - 30 brave souls to swing those clubs right after Sunday service in August! Because nothing says "praise the Lord" like chasing a tiny white ball across perfectly manicured grass!

And hold onto your hymnal, because next summer we're diving into Murder Mystery Dinners that'll make Agatha Christie look like an amateur! We'll be serving up intrigue from May through August - guaranteed to be more dramatic than a church potluck gossip session!

Bunko is coming, and trust me, it's not your grandma's game night! Dice will fly, prizes will be won, and we'll transform church afternoons into a rollicking good time. Never played? Prepare to be addicted!

Oh, and because we're overachievers, we're also assembling a cookbook that'll make Betty Crocker weep with joy. Share your most mouth-watering recipes and help the Lutheran Senate in one delicious swoop!

I'll be posting sign-up sheets for those interested and let's have a fun time sharing and caring!

Stay tuned - more crazy ideas are brewing in this holy brain of mine!



INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	20,378.01	109,401.12
Expenses	<u>28,989.64</u>	<u>122,083.82</u>
Net	-8,611.63	-12,682.70

Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- Expenses include the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Advent Lutheran Child Center, and Lutheran Community Services.
- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$28,662. Total Reserve Amount is \$22,108. This equates to 0.77 month's of operating expenses.

Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	98,344.31	352,739.88
Expense	<u>87,538.18</u>	<u>375,340.75</u>
Net	10,806.18	-22,600.87

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- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$104,166.98. Total Reserve amount is -\$28,555.41.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

May 4	118
May 11	105
May 18	111
May 25	105

ONLINE VIEWS

May 4	20
May 11	28
May 18	24
May 25	40

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

On **Sunday, June 1st** during the worship service, we will recognize our graduates. Congratulations to our graduates on your well-deserved success! We wish you the very best as you begin your new chapter. Prayers and blessings on your graduation and for your future. Each year our **Happy Piecemakers** present our graduating high school seniors with a beautiful handmade quilt. Thank you **Happy Piecemakers!** Everyone is invited to stay after worship for our coffee fellowship to enjoy cake in honor of our graduates.

GRADUATES

Adelei Bocook: Daughter of Heidi & Brandt Perry; Graduating from East Valley High School
Jazlyn Franklin: Daughter of Jodi Bullinger and Granddaughter of Sue and Wade Wipperling; Graduating from Central Valley High School
Calen Wiechert: Son of Vicar Brendan and Debbie Wiechert; Graduated from Boise State University, Mathematics



THANK YOU

The **Happy Piecemakers** (quilters) would like to thank everyone who supported their raffle by purchasing tickets and buying quilts. They were able to raise **\$650** towards the shipping of their quilts to **Lutheran World Relief** and to use some of the funds for batting. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: **Barbie Byford, Midge Kiourkas, and Sharon Young.**

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHILD CENTER NEWS

By Heidi Perry, Director

With June brings summertime, and with summer-time comes all the questions on whether things get easier around here. Being a year-round program, we still work our normal hours and things keep chugging along. Some things change, like our school agers being here all day, planning around vacations, and field trip planning, but really, it's business like usual.

For School Age, weekly field trips are planned to keep them busy and engaged. Rather than planning to get them to and from school, we are planning to get them to and from field trips. Luckily, both of our school age teachers can drive the bus so it doesn't take anyone out of the office. While they are here in the building, they plan different activities to keep the boredom away and to keep their minds learning.

For our other classrooms, we will see things like water days, bike days, and gardening projects. Our PreK Room also will be planning a few fields trips throughout the summer. While the teachers don't have to worry about changing kids in and out of snow/rain gear, they do have to worry about getting sunscreen on all the kids morning and afternoon and it's just as time consuming. Our classrooms also keep up on their lesson planning and curriculum. We even have a set of Parent Teacher conferences at the end of June. We tend to see new staff faces over the summer with the return of some of our summer/holiday only subs. This is a welcome thing, as summer brings more vacations for the staff. We have certain staff to child ratios to maintain for each classroom, so when staff are gone, we need someone to fill their place.

With all of that said, I tend to enjoy the summer months more just because of the sunshine and ability to spend more time outside, and I think our teachers do, too. Here's to wishing all of you a fun-filled summertime, as well!

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHILD CENTER NEWS



PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matt Larson

"Every new beginning comes from another beginning's end." This quote comes from the Roman philosopher and poet Seneca. As the youth who are ending their high school and/or college programs, they begin another adventure with new knowledge and skills that will propel them forward into that new beginning. Some will decide to do more schooling, or work, or join the armed forces, or perhaps even travel a bit and see the world outside of the Inland Northwest. These are noble pursuits with their own challenges and obstacles. But what goes with them amid any of these adventures is their faith. God will be with them no matter what the future holds for them. That is God's promise. You will be loved no matter what. Advent will continue to pray for and support you as you make your way into the world.

I hope to see as many of you as possible on **June 8th for our Semi-Annual meeting**. Come see and hear what has happened and some of the plans on where we are going. We need your vote for our new council members and to thank the ones who have served so well!

As the summer begins, I typically stop Bible study in July and August and return in September, that is happening again. However, beginning **Wednesday June 25th, at 6:30 pm**, I will be leading a summer book study through July and a part of August. In the past we have had hosts that would provide a place to come to, and we would then figure out snacks and libations. I will be putting a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in attending and/or hosting the book study. The book we will be reading is "**Chasing Francis**" by Ian Morgan Cron. It is a fictional book about a crisis of faith and finding some strength and answers in the ways of St. Francis and those in the Franciscan order. It is not about becoming Catholic, it is about following a way, an order of life and how to see God amid everything that is going on in the world and even in one's own growth (or not) of faith.

One important update for you all. Vicar Brendan will be coming on full time starting in September and will finish his internship at the end of January. Good news, sad news. Though we still have plenty of time to shape and mold him as he does to us also. It will get him into the call process much faster than waiting until next summer to

finish. On the financial side, the rent that we will be receiving from the Romanian Church covers about 75% of the full-time cost, from half-time. The Council thought this was very doable.

Have a wonderful June and I'll see you in worship! Pastor Matt

THOUGHTS FROM VICAR BRENDAN

By Brendan Wiechert

I am so bummed because I had hoped to use this newsletter article to write about the need and opportunity to take the church "beyond the walls" and meet people where they are, in their own context. I wanted to write about how Jesus and his disciples did not build a church and expect people to find them, but went to the people. And then I would have added about Paul, who took the church to the Greco-Roman world, got to know the different communities to which he traveled, and then worshipped in community with the people he encountered, each community in its own context. And I would have added how the early church worshipped in people's homes and usually over a shared meal and a beverage, everyone taking a role in what "church" looked like.

And, if I had gotten around to it, I wanted to make a joke how the only thing Paul was missing was a bike to get around and to meet people on the road and talk theology. And I would have noted that we DO have bikes and wonderful trail systems, and we DO have an opportunity to join each other and invite others to ride with us, then commune over a beverage and some food, and, yes, talk a little theology.

And all that would have led to announcing that we are going to launch a **Bikes, Brews, and Bible Study** group in June. And our initial intent is to meet on Thursday afternoons at 5pm, with our first meeting at **Versalia Pizza**, where we will start riding and return for a beverage.

But all that was going to be subject to a survey and some better communication! And I just have not gotten that done. So, I am working on all of the above, and I will issue some better information through the weekly communication and bulletins.

Stay tuned!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship:

www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 8, is Day of Pentecost. Don't forget to wear red that Sunday! Why do we wear **red** on Pentecost? On the Feast of Pentecost in the church year, fifty days of Easter and ten days after the Ascension, the clergy wear **red** vestments to signify the work of the Spirit, which came upon the disciples as tongues of fire. It is also a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear **red** on the Feast of Pentecost as well. We wear **red** to remind us of the fire of the Spirit. In addition, a congregation with many dressed in **red** is colorful. And perhaps most of all, *it is fun*. We also invite those who wish, to bring a **plant with RED flowers** on that Sunday. We will use them to decorate the area around the altar. After the Worship service, you may take them back home to enjoy.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be on **Sunday, June 8th, immediately following the worship service**. At this meeting we will elect three new Council members and review Committee and small group reports. Please plan to attend as we need a quorum to vote on the new Council members

'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER'

'Come to Friday Dinner' will take place on **Friday, June 13th & the 27th, from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm**. **June 13th menu:** Tater tot casserole, salad, and a vegetable. **June 27th menu:** Hamburger steak with gravy, baked potato, and corn. If you are interested, please call the church office at **509-928-7733** or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the **signup sheet on the table in the Narthex**. **Everyone welcome!**

MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **Saturday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m.** at **IHOP**. (Note new location for this month). The **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex. **Questions?** Please contact **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787**.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday morning at 7:00 am at Revel Community, 16807 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane Valley.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week **Bible study** meets each **Thursday morning at 10:00 am**. **All are welcome**. We are studying selections from the book of **Genesis** and will conclude the end of June for the summer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held here at **Advent for Anna Rector** on **Saturday, June 14, at 1:00 pm**. Please see the **sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex** if you are able to assist with the memorial reception or bring cookies.

LUTHERHAVEN CAMPERSHIPS

See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex to sign up your child for summer camp at **Camp Lutherhaven**. The camp schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside the classroom.

UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's that time again...time to update our pictorial directory. **Kathy Piper** has once again graciously agreed to take the photos. She will be available after the worship service on the following Sundays: **June 15, June 22, and June 29**. This is your opportunity to have a new photo taken in addition to updating your contact information. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **July** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Tuesday, June 24th**.

OLD EYE GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS

If you have **eye glasses or hearing aids** you are no longer using, please donate them! We have collection boxes here at the Church, **under the bulletin board**, for both eye glasses and hearing aids.

GOLDENAGERS OUTING

On **Thursday, June 26**, all who are interested in touring Riverview Retirement, please meet here at **Advent at 10:00 am** to leave by **10:15 am** on our bus. **Riverview Retirement** will be offering a tour at **11:00 am** of their aquatic center, some assisted living apartments, and if enough time, the memory care building. After the tour, a **complimentary lunch** will be served, and then return to Advent by approximately 1:30 pm or so. See the **sign-up sheet** in the Narthex on the table. **Questions?** Contact **Linda Semmen at 509-389-4191**.

JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Recognition of Graduates 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship Council Table Talks 10:45 am High School Sunday School 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Romanian Church	2 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	3 9:00 am Happy Piecemakers 4:00 pm ALCC Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:00 pm Heads of Committee mtg.	4 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel 6:00 pm –7:30 pm Girl Scouts	5 9:00 am Happy Helpers 10:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	6 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Women of the ELCA NWIM SWO-Conf Rm 3:00pm-6:00 pm Jazlyn Franklin Graduation Party	7
8 Congregational Meeting 9:30 am Worship Service/Holy Communion Congregational Mtg Coffee Fellowship 10:45 am High School Sunday School 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Mt. Zion Romanian Church	9 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 4:00 pm Worship & Music mtg. 5:00 pm Executive Committee 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	10 9:00 am Happy Piecemakers 5:00 pm Council Meeting 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	11 8:30-9:30 am Fitness Class 11:00 am Child Center Chapel	12 9:00 am Happy Helpers 10:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study 5:30 pm-6:30 pm AA Meeting	13 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway 5:00 – 6:00 pm 'Come to Friday Dinner'	14 11:30 am Ladies Lunch-IHOP 1:00 pm Memorial service for Anna Rector
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JUNE HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

Ministry Description	June 1 Recognition of our Graduates	June 8 Pentecost Semi-Annual Congregation- al Meeting	June 15 The Holy Trinity Father's Day	June 22	June 29
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2)	1. Betty Quinn 2. Linda Sweet	1.Karen Nelson 2.Carol Scheurer	1.Karen Nelson 2.Carol Scheurer	1.Betty Quinn 2.Linda Sweet	1.Karen Nelson 2.Carol Scheurer
ASSISTING MINISTER: (1)		Duane Yates		Paula Kenney	
READER: (1)	Heidi Perry	Barb Potter	Butch Yarnell	Butch Yarnell	
ACOLYTE: (1)					
USHERS (3-4)	1.Darrell Shoquist 2.Francie Shoquist	1. Bill Johnson 2. Linda Semmen	1.Denise Walker 2.	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2.
GREETERS: (2)	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. Denise Walker 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Dennis Johnson 2.Cathy Johnson 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
(Cookies, etc., 2 dozen each)	Graduation cake	Linda Semmen	Denise Walker		
“Share with God’s people,Practice Hospitality” Romans 12:13 (NIV)					

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Worship Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am In-Person and Online
Thursday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am In-Person and Online

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