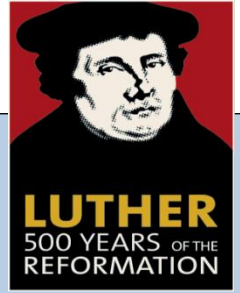


Advents Events August 2017



ROAD TO THE REFORMATION

Martin Luther's German Bible

Martin Luther was the first person to translate and publish the Bible in the commonly-spoken dialect of the German people. He used the recent 1516 critical Greek edition of [Erasmus](#), a text which was later called *textus receptus*. The Luther German New Testament translation was first published in September of 1522. The translation of the Old Testament followed, yielding an entire German language Bible in 1534.

Luther is also known to have befriended [William Tyndale](#), and given him safe haven and assistance in using the same 1516 Erasmus Greek-Latin Parallel New Testament that had been the source text for his German New Testament of 1522, as the trustworthy source text for Tyndale's English New Testament of 1525-26.

From the Lutheran Book of Prayer:

For Our Congregation

*Remember, O Lord, our congregation, Your people,
who are nothing without You,
who need the Word of Your forgiveness,
who need comfort and solace,
who need healing and help,
who need courage and strength,
who need counsel and guidance,
who need food and shelter,
who need correction and admonition,
who need acceptance and assurance,
who need zeal and a willing mind,
who need example and direction,
who need charity and goodness,
who need humility and honesty,
who need liberty and peace,
who need wisdom and insight,
who need faith and hope,
who need love and joy,*



For we are Your people gathered by Your Spirit around Word and sacraments, that we may be scattered to share Your love through Christ, our Lord, Amen

Leaders for August

Lay Assistant: Cameron Buskirk

Altar Guild:

8/6 Thelma Horres
8/13 Ron & Ruthie Padgett
8/20 Barbara & Forrest
8/27 Andrea Young, Gwin Poston

Lay Readers

Hannah Bowers
Forrest Greer
Gwin Poston
Thelma Horres



Greeters: All Members of Advent

Audio Assistant: Jade Jones, Lance Harrelson

Ushers: Hank Forest, Forrest Greer, Mark Hammersmith, Beth Meyer

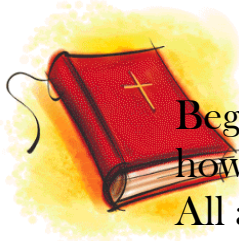
Flowers and Lamps for July

7/2 To the glory of God, given by Rae Wolfensberger
In memory of Wade Dyson, given by Chas. Rifle Ladies Auxiliary, Tommy & Ann Long.
In memory of Al Magnant (Hannah's Grandfather) given by Joliene Bowers

7/9 In memory of Robert W. McNaughton, given by Thelma Horres
In memory of Al Magnant given by Judy Goff

7/16 To the Glory of God, given by Rae Wolfensberger
In honor of Barbara & Forrest Greer, given by Rae Wolfensberger

7/23 To the Glory of God, given by Rae Wolfensberger
In honor of Barbara & Forrest Greer, given by Rae Wolfensberger



Beginning in **September**, Pastor Jones will be starting a study on the history on how the Bible came to be. This will be on Monday nights starting **9/11 at 6pm**. All are welcome...please join us.

Birthdays for August

Shannon Owens 1st
Mya Davis 2nd
Michael Shore 6th
Sherry Sherfesee 10th
Denise McAnany 13th
Cameron Buskirk 13th
Gwin Poston 14th
Stephen Long 18th

Debbie Guerry 20th
Lisa Harrelson 22nd
Chase Godwin 24th
Greg Harrelson 30th
GOLDEN AGERS
Peg Hinman 11th
Mary Elizabeth 13th
Barbara Connolly 21st
Betty Hallman 22nd
Bill Cantey 24th



Pastor Jones and Pastor Ghandour welcoming people on Sunday!



Pastor Ghandour was here on the 16th of July. He shared his continued work with Liberia and joined Pastor Jones in our worship service. We look forward to seeing him again on August 20th.

Pastor Ghandour submitted a report of his work since the Call and Ordination. He thanked Advent Lutheran Church for the opportunity to serve as associate pastor for missions to Liberia.

He reported that three more men have responded to God's call for ministry and are being trained in their respective localities.

Assistance was sent to two Pastor's or family members needing medical attention.

Also mentioned was the ongoing construction of land and property for continued growth of churches.

Pastor Ghandour will continue to worship at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Salisbury, N.C. where his home is located.

He is planning to depart for Liberia on Dec. 5th, at the latest the 10th. He will be returning in early June, 2018.

If you would like a copy of his complete report, please call Lin in office and one will be made available to you.

On August 25th from 6pm till 9pm

Come join us for

Back to School Movie Night !

All grades welcome, as well as teachers, parents, and grandparents.

Refreshments will be served.



Candelabras!

Advent is in need of two candelabras. Our present ones are becoming shaky and unsafe. We have researched our options and they cannot be repaired. Therefore we will be ordering from Almy, the replacements. We are happy to announce that we have received a gift to cover one candelabrum and lighter. Still in need to cover the cost of the second one.

Please contact Lin with any questions. Blessings to you all.

Our Sponsorship through Compassion International

Advent has received our information on Kabarin Gee, the 15 year old that we have sponsored from Indonesia.

We are asked to send letters. You can leave in collection plates or give to Lin. They will be forwarded to Kabarin. (they call him Barin). Information will be posted on bulletin board for those who are interested in writing and becoming part of Barin's life. He is looking forward to hearing from us, and his letters will be placed in newsletters as we get them.

Some tips for writing...Encourage and uplift, share about yourself, ask questions about his life, home, family, and be sensitive. We can also include bookmarks, photos or stickers. Any questions please call office. Looking forward to becoming part of this young man's life.

You must include his number [07744863] and our number [10055600016]

We may also send monetary gifts for Barin and his family. Below is first letter from Barin.