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Luther's struggle to find peace with God

Young Brother Martin fully dedicated himself to monastic life, the effort to do good works to please God and to serve others through prayer for their souls. Yet peace with God escaped him. He devoted himself to fasts, flagellations, long hours in prayer and pilgrimages, and constant confession. The more he tried to do for God, it seemed, the more aware he became of his sinfulness. Johann von Staupitz, Luther's superior, concluded the young man needed more work to distract him from pondering himself. He ordered the monk to pursue an academic career. In 1507 Luther was ordained to the priesthood. In 1508 he began teaching theology at the University of Wittenberg. Luther earned his Bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies on 9 March 1508 and a Bachelor's degree in the Sentences by Peter Lombard, (the main textbook of theology in the Middle Ages) in 1509. On 19 October 1512, the University of Wittenberg conferred upon Martin Luther the degree of Doctor of Theology.

Dear Advent Lutheran Church,

I appreciate the scholarship program that your congregation has established in the name of Jack and Sarah Pinkerton. I am a grateful recipient of your scholarship. This allows me to study at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in financial peace. I have a significant amount of debt from my undergraduate institution, but this scholarship allows me to focus on my grades, and slowly pay off my debts. I sincerely thank y'all for your scholarship.

Peace, Natalie Cook

Pastor Jones and Members of Advent,

Thank you so much for the white stole you sent to me. I really love it. Everyone including the kids love it as well. I used it once for a children's sermon. It is currently drooping over my office book shelf as a decorative piece. Thank you so very much for it.

Pastor Mark Metze

Easter Service Schedule

**ZO 6:00 am Sunrise
Service**

ZO 7-8:30 am Breakfast

ZO 9:00 am Easter Service

Advent

9:30 am Breakfast

Advent

10:15 am Egg Hunt

Bring your own baskets!!

Advent

11:00 am Easter Service

**Please take home your
Lilies after service.**

Thank You



Congratulations to Beth Meyer on her new granddaughter!!!

Charlotte Ann is the daughter of Chris and Rachel Meyer.

Congratulations to Brenda Barnett.

She has received the 2016 Senior Civilian Employee of the Year Award from Naval Health Clinic on March 10th.

for April



Lay Assistant: Lin Donnell / Cameron Buskirk

Altar Guild:

4/2 Barbara & Forrest Greer
 4/9 Andrea Young & Gwin Poston
 4/13 Margaret Harken
 4/14 Thelma Horres
 4/16 Margaret Harken
 4/23 Ruthie & Ron Padgett
 4/30 Barbara & Forrest Greer

Lay Readers

4/2 Gwin Poston
 4/9 Joliene Bowers
 4/16 Ron Padgett
 4/23 Jane Beam
 4/30 Tracy Atwood

Ushers

Doug Barnett
 Mark Hammersmith
 Vasa Jones
 Beth Meyer

Greeters: All Members of Advent

Audio Assistant: Jade Jones

Happy Birthday!



Beth Meyer 13th
 Ann Long-14th
 Jason McAnany-17th
 Pamela Johnson- 23rd
 Melanie White- 30th

Golden Agers

Betty Jean Huggins-19th

Women's Sunday was March 5th. The Women of Advent honored Beth Meyer. Congratulations Beth.



FLOWERS & LAMPS DEDICATED IN March

3/5 In memory of Mary Garcia given by Judy Goff
 In memory of Mary Garcia given by Aileen Long
 3/19 In honor of Christopher Metze on his Ordination into the Ministry.
 In memory of the loved ones of Esther Circle
 In memory of my best friend, Robin Rudd given by Jenny Hooker
 3/26





Holy Monday Noon Service of the Word
 Holy Tuesday Noon Service of the Word
 Holy Wednesday Noon Service of the Word with Holy Communion
 Maundy Thursday Noon and 7pm with Holy Communion
 Good Friday Activity Day , all welcome. 9am to 11:50am
 The Way of the Cross at Noon Tenebrae Service at 7pm
 Holy Saturday preparing church at 9am Vigil at 6pm

Life Changes

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to family and friends of...
Virginia Barber, who passed to the Church Triumphant on March 19, 2017
Ursula Gaither, who passed to the Church Triumphant on March 22, 2017



John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
 So that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life
Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort: Deal graciously; we pray, with those who mourn, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer from the Lutheran Book of Worship

Don't Forget to Order Your Easter Lilies !!!



Resurrection of Our Lord



Easter 2 April 23 Open Door
worship on that Sunday.

Will be opening front doors for



Easter 3 April 30 Open Tomb

An open tomb will be displayed .



Easter 4 May 7 Open Gates

Gates will be displayed.

Easter 5 May 14 Open Hearts
guest speaker this Sunday.



Sharing Hope will be having a

Easter 6 May 21 Open Arms



Compassion Sunday, Awareness

Easter 7 May 28 Open Word



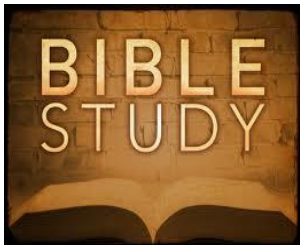
Ascension Sunday
Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder.



Announcing Advent Book Club

Everyone welcome! Book TBD
Will begin after Easter.
Sunday's 5pm-6pm
at Barnes and Noble

Let us know if you have a suggestion for a book.
Hope to see you there.



Begins Mondays
in May



Mother -Daughter
Banquet May 10

Have you seen our website
lately?????

www.adventnalc.com

CHECK IT OUT!!

Dear Friends @ Advent

Thank You for sharing the Altar flowers with
me! Flowers always brighten a day. Your
prayers are greatly appreciated.

Love , Cindy McAnany