



“³¹Jesus said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.” **Mark 6: 31-32**

After a long year of life in pandemic, we know many of Advent’s members and family are going to take off to places unknown. Many will be doing this because we have been locked in for so long, but also because like Jesus, all of us need some time to go to our deserted places for a time of rest.

Wherever your travels take you this summer, may God bless you on your journey. May you do something different and unique. May you grow in faith as you take some much needed time of rest and renewal. And while you are enjoying your time away, please remember your church family in your prayers, but also in your continued generosity. Your continued stewardship during the summer months even though you may be away, continues to allow us to fund the ministry that God has called each of us to here in this place. We truly thank our Lord for all the wonderful things God is doing here at Advent Lutheran Church.

Let us pray,

O God, our beginning and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us when we travel. Make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In Christ’s love,
Pastor Jason and Pastor Andrea



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Advent's Covid-19 Taskforce recommended to Council that small vaccinated groups who meet at Advent, could begin to hold times of potluck fellowship with one another. Council approved this recommendation. Any small group that wishes to hold potlucks together are encouraged to sanitize areas before and after their event and to not leave any food items at the church. We continue to thank the Taskforce and Council for their leadership and guidance through this pandemic. We are thankful for the ways we are returning to congregational life and continue to pray for a full return in the months ahead.
- Advent's AA group will resume their weekly meetings at Advent beginning July 5th. This group will meet in the Adult Sunday School room Mondays-Fridays 8-9am. We thank the AA group for their ministry! AA's leader sends his deepest thanks to the people of God at Advent for their warm hospitality and for the opportunity to reach out to those in their time of need.
- The CSRS Chief Petty Officers Association will hold their annual garage fundraiser sale at Advent's back parking lot on Saturday, July 31st from 7-Noon.

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BIRTHDAYS

7-2 Emily Jimenez
7-5 Terrie Beacham
7-7 Steve Merzlak
7-8 Jay Heaney
7-13 Edgar Bollinger
7-15 Aaron Zamecnik
7-16 Connor Moran
7-19 Colt Pingilley
7-20 Bob Perry
7-22 Teresa Holm
7-26 Karleen Fillgrove
7-26 Donna Stover
7-30 Robert Bisbee

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ANNIVERSARIES

7-3 Stephen & Amber Johnson
7-5 Tim & Jamie Sadenwasser
7-7 Peter & Vicki Kohler
7-8 Dieter & Ulrike Beck
7-10 Rick & Lynn Reed

**Happy July Birthdays and
Anniversaries!**