

Advent's Vision, Mission, Strategy, Values & Beliefs

We are followers of Christ for the sake of the world.

Vision

Advent: Where people grow in their connection to Christ, each other, the community, and the world.

Our Mission:

Advent, by the grace of God, is a caring and accepting Christian community, growing in faith and servant-leadership, sharing the message of Jesus Christ through unconditional love inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Our Strategy for achieving our vision and carrying out our mission is to place emphasis on the following six priorities:

1. Worship – Spirit-filled, authentic, and relevant.
2. Children and youth – quality programs and mentoring relationships to welcome, love, and empower.
3. Outreach – support to those in need of material, justice, and spiritual assistance.
4. Community engagement – programs to connect in work, play, and worship.
5. Equipping - programs to develop the faith and skills of our friends, members and leaders.
6. Congregational Care – provide resources and spiritual assistance.

Our Core Values:

1. We love Jesus who first loved us.
2. We welcome all of God's people.
3. We tell of God's love.
4. We are the hands of Christ.

Our Core Beliefs:

1. Jesus is Lord.
2. All people are created and loved by God.
3. Grace abounds.
4. Our confessions of faith are set forth in Chapter 2 of the ELCA constitution.