



ADVENT means COMING.

The Advent season is the season in which we look at the three different ways that Christ Comes.

1. Christ comes to us in the flesh as a humble child in the town of Bethlehem
2. Christ's Spiritual coming into our hearts through the work of the Holy Spirit in Word and Sacrament.
3. Christ's coming in glory and power on Judgment Day.

- We pray that Christ would come to those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior, that they too may enjoy the forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven.

The ADVENT WREATH

Week # 1 – The Purple Prophecy Candle – HOPE; ANNUNCIATION; WATCH - Any Old Testament Prophecy of Christ's first Coming as the Christ Child. – Genesis 3:15

Week # 2 – The Purple Bethlehem Candle – PEACE; NATIVITY; PREPARE – Luke 2:1-7

Week # 3 – The Pink Shepherd Candle – JOY; REJOICE – (Some called this the Rejoice or Angel Candle.) Luke 2:8-20 – We hear of the Angels Rejoicing and singing praises as they announce to the Shepherds the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ.

This Shepherd Candle shows how the Shepherds were brought to faith by the hearing of the Word of God. God Creates faith in our hearts in Word and Sacrament. This also gives believers a great reason to Rejoice.

Believers also rejoice because they know that Jesus will come again with glory to take all believers to heaven. (Revelation 7:9-12)

The pink is a dimming or lighter purple which is to represent more Joy!

Week # 4 – The Purple Angel Candle – LOVE; PRESENTATION, BEHOLD – (Those who call the week three candle the Rejoice Candle will then call this the Shepherd Candle.) (Luke 2:8-20)

Christmas Day – The White Christ Candle.

The Wreath is in a circle to remind us that God has no beginning and no end.