

**October  
2022**



# The Candle

## Pastor's Message

If you have been a Lutheran for a long time, what I am about to say should be old news. If you are new to our Christian denomination, this might be new information. On October 31, 1517, a Roman Catholic monk/priest/college professor, Martin Luther, posted 95 arguments against one practice of the Church at that time – namely, the sale of indulgences. An indulgence was a document declaring the forgiveness of sin or the possession of merits earned by doing a particular “good work.” That work might be an act of charity, visit to a holy site, practice of a particular penance or, financial donation to the Church.

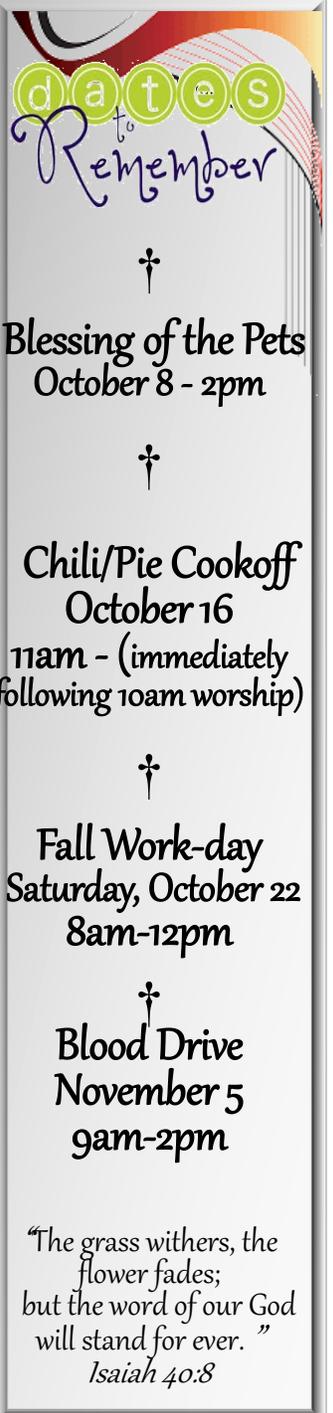
These arguments, or “theses” -- were meant to begin a debate with other college faculty and church officials – instead, it became the spark of what became known as the “Protestant Reformation.” The very word “reformation” points to a great change. In addition to putting a halt to the sale of indulgences, the Reformation led to a renewed emphasis on Grace, Faith and the authority of scripture. It also brought about worship practiced in the language of the people, a translation of scripture into the language of the people, a shift in the way music was used in worship, a shift in an understanding of the role of the laity (common non-clergy people) and a renewed emphasis on educating ordinary people in the basics of the Christian faith.

With this history – one would think that we would all welcome change whenever it leads to clearer understanding of the Good News of Jesus or to the spread of this Gospel. BUT, we all know that change is difficult for many of us and resisted by many as well.

Lest we forget, a little over a year ago we updated our Strategic Plan by adding a couple of new items. One of those items was the addition of a new guiding principle. Remember, our principles are those things that make us who we are. They should stay constant even if our priorities shift or change. They begin “When you see us at our best you will see us...” and the new principle added was “Embracing change with positivity and purpose to better serve Christ.”

We recognized this principle because the pandemic revealed the fact that Christ’s Church is ever in need of change and re-formation to continue to speak to a changing world. With our history, this should not come as a surprise. We have always known that the Church is continually reforming. What may be the thing we need the strongest reminder of is that part that encourages us to “Embrace change with positivity and purpose!”

Until the next time I write,  
Grace and Peace, *Pastor Steve*



**Remember**

†

**Blessing of the Pets**  
October 8 - 2pm

†

**Chili/Pie Cookoff**  
October 16  
11am - (immediately following 10am worship)

†

**Fall Work-day**  
Saturday, October 22  
8am-12pm

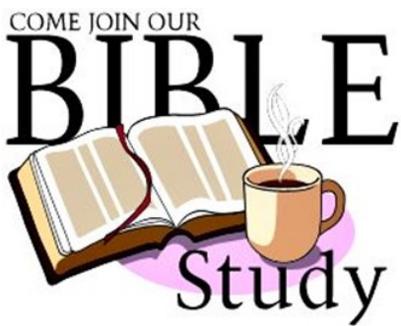
†

**Blood Drive**  
November 5  
9am-2pm

*“The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.”  
Isaiah 40:8*

**The Candle is the newsletter of Advent Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
**Our Purpose: “Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all”**

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** –The Brown Bag Bible Study group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 12-1:30pm – unless otherwise agreed upon in order to accommodate such things as conflicts with holidays etc. We are currently meeting on Zoom and will continue to do so indefinitely. Each month we will focus on a



different book of the Bible – from Genesis to Revelation. This Bible study will be light and informal. In other words – FUN. You DO NOT have to be a Bible scholar to participate. There will be no books to purchase. Just bring your Bible. You DO NOT have to attend every session. If you have to miss one or more sessions, that will be no problem. Just dive back in whenever you can. If you are interested in participating, please call, email or text Tim Krueger or Becky Spudich. Their contact information is in the current church directory.

**Prayer Chain**

Do you wish to feel strengthened and fulfilled by offering your time to help others? Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer in their time of need. Please contact Sue Keeley @ 440.862.2790 or by e-mail at [suesworkout@gmail.com](mailto:suesworkout@gmail.com) if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!



**Pastor Prayer Intercessors**

- |                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| October 1-7           | Sue Keeley                     |
| October 8-14          | Phyllis Tucker                 |
| October 15-21         | Robin Ironhorse, Becky Spudich |
| October 22-28         | Alice Santurri                 |
| October 29-November 4 | Deb Laukiavich                 |

# Blessing of the Pets

Calling all dogs, cats, hamsters, goldfish and parrots – and any other animal who is part of your family! On Saturday, October 8th at 2pm, Pastor Steve will be blessing our pets. We will meet in the back parking lot where we will have a short service to thank God for all the creatures we have been blessed to call part of our family. This will be held rain or shine (Fellowship Hall is pet friendly). Annie and Ember are hoping that all their Advent friends will come and join them!



Blessings  
Prayer and Spirituality Ministry Team



## Points from your Parish Nurse

- ♥ October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One of my priorities is educating men and women on what they can do to be proactive with their own breast health. Knowledge and early detection saves lives. 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. 65% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a local stage. This means that there is no evidence that it has spread (metastasized) outside of the breast, for which the 5 year survival rate is 99%. I am one of those statistics! I had my annual mammogram in November, 2016 which showed a mass on my left breast that was cancer. I had a left mastectomy on January 3, 2017 and reached my 5 year survival rate this year!! Please get your mammogram each year.
- ♥ The Caregivers Support Group will meet on the second Thursday of the month, October 13 at 1pm at Advent. All information shared remains confidential. If you are a caregiver, please feel welcome to join us.
- ♥ Blood Pressure screenings are held on the third weekend of each month. Saturday, October 15 at 5pm, Mary Jo Jones will be available to check your BP and Sunday, October 16 at 10am stop by the Parish Nurse office after worship to get yours checked.
- ♥ Care Team Ministry will meet on Saturday, December 3 at 10am for our quarterly meeting. This will be our Christmas gathering that anyone interested in joining the Care Team Ministry is welcome to attend. We are in need of more volunteers. Stop by to learn more about our ministry and share in some fellowship.
- ♥ Now that fall has officially begun let us remember to thank God for the changing seasons. Thank Him for the beautiful fall colors, the autumn leaves on the trees, the crisp fresh air, and all the blessings He provides on this earth. We are so blessed to be part of this church, this community, this country. Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for all our blessings each day and ask that you guide us on our individual journey to follow in Jesus' footsteps and bring glory to your name in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!
- ♥ As always, When in doubt, Point to the Cross!

Your servant in Christ,  
Christine Noble, Parish Nurse

Care Team



October 2-15

Susan Enzerra, Bonnie Reppert,  
Denise Janosko

October 16-29

Lida Mackey, Becky Young,  
Joyce Dick

### Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, November 5

9am-2pm

call 1.800.RED.CROSS

~or~ [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Key word: Advent



"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

# Council Minutes - July

**In Attendance (via Zoom & in-person):** Jo Brantweiner, Pastor Steve, Bob Adkins, Cherie Moore, Yvonne Kulma, Tim Krueger, Dave Enzerra, Lida Mackey

**Excused:** Denise McClanahan, Dave Mattson, Cathy Doering, Eric Williamson

**Call to Order:** 7:00pm

Meeting opened with moment of silence.

**Approval of June Council Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

## **Pastor's Report: verbal**

- God's Spirit is in this place! It's not about the attendance numbers, the Spirit is alive here. Signs of growth, many visitors. There is much joy but also grief of loss – God is in this place working.
- Lots of good stuff going on
- We are working with a homeless woman – working with Project Hope and other agencies – we are working to make a difference.
- Pastor reviewed Dropbox – explained how to get on and how it works. DISC videos in Dropbox – please watch the 3 videos and we will have a lengthy DISC discussion at the September council meeting. Please contact Pastor with questions.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Income is 10.5% over plan.
- Expenses 9.5% under budget
- Ministry teams are below projection/in-line with budget
- Memorials have been cleaned up.
- Thank you to Bob Adkins for serving as Treasurer.
- Please begin budget discussions within your ministry teams – budget proposals due by end of October.

\*\*Motion was made and seconded, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

## **Ministry Team Reports Received:** Technology, Prayer, Property, LBG, H&W

- **Property:** report on file. Raccoons have been removed from the AFC (\$870.00 cost for trapping). 2 bids received for AFC cleanup/sanitizing. Mann Bros (\$12,000) and RestorxMD (\$8435). RestorxMD will be used. Claim has been filed with our insurance company and an adjuster will be coming out to view damage. We have a \$2500 deductible. Decision will be made about using insurance or paying outright, after we know how much the insurance company will cover of cost. Monies are available in both the Property budget and also in Reserve fund.

\*\*Motion was made to approve the Property Ministry to use up to \$8435, needed to hire the contractor to complete the AFC cleanup, was seconded and approved.

- **Technology:** soundboard and new mic are on order. Due by mid-late September. Warren Brown will do sound board training after it is installed. Pastor will purchase the new office computer; April Hubbard is writing specs for the new Sanctuary computer; we are still having Spectrum issues.

\*\*Motion was made and seconded, and the Ministry reports were approved.

## **Administration/Housekeeping Items:**

- Devotion for September: Lida Mackey
- From the office: please be sure to check your mailboxes regularly for bills that need vouchers or attention. Also, please plan now for events/news for September, as it will need to go into the August newsletter -deadline of July 15. No September newsletter due to the sabbatical.
- GPOD – signup sheets passed around. In September, Bob would like to discuss “procedures” for a less-stressful sign up process.

## Old/Ongoing Business:

- **Youth Leader Update:** We interviewed a very positive candidate; man in his 50's, has pastored a church, works with youth, works for Painesville schools.  
Early conversations – no wages discussed.
- **Live-Stream Ministry:** currently streaming 1 service a weekend – alternating between Traditional and Contemporary services.
- **PPP Grant Money:** A “Little Food Pantry -Blessing Box” is being built – thank you Sterling! Grant money can be used as seed money for several projects. Ideas discussed: Tiny Houses – houses being built on church grounds for the homeless; support for a Ukranian Family (LBG ministry is working on details for this idea)
- **Parsonage:** Currently, one realtor company has viewed parsonage/property – received an estimate for approx. selling price. Committee to be formed to do further analysis of all components of selling. Nothing is happening immediately. Our BSTC is working on this.
- **Leadership Retreat:** will be discussed in September once all of council is able to watch the training videos. Dave Enzerra sent council (on file) notes from the retreat. He will speak with Denise to carve out time within council meetings to discuss notes and recommendations moving forward.
- **Calling Campaign:** Please complete the calls that were assigned to you.

## New business:

- **Key- Policy:** Denise will help write the key policy. The church needs to be re-keyed, as there as many keys floating around from past members, etc.  
What do we need for safety concerns: intercom system, remote locking doors. New doors, new system, re-keyed building, log of key holders/turn-in.
- **Ministry of the Month:** Pastor sent out a schedule for ministry teams. Christian Education is in September. Be creative in ways to highlight your ministry (temple talks, newsletter articles, power points, table in narthex, etc).

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion was made, seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Keeley, Council Secretary



---

## Scholarship Winners

The Endowment Committee awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to two students.; *Ella Cattani and Sarah Knowles.*

Ella Cattani graduated with honors from Riverside High School in June. Ella has been accepted into the Biological Sciences program at Ohio University. She is considering careers in forensics, laboratory research and wildlife biology. Ella is very grateful for the support from Advent and the Endowment Committee.

Sarah Knowles is enrolled in the doctor of nursing program (DNP) through Ursuline College and expects to graduate August of 2023. In addition to her classroom studies, she has to achieve a minimum of 500 residency hours and complete a clinical project. Sarah completed a master of science degree in nursing (MSN) from Cleveland State University. Her goal after graduation is to use the knowledge she obtained to be an inspirational leader in healthcare who drives quality, safe and patient centered nursing care. Sarah thanks Advent and the Endowment Committee for their support.

We wish both students good luck in their careers.

# Luther in History

## Final years, illness and death

Luther had been suffering from ill health for years, including Ménière's disease, vertigo, fainting, tinnitus, and a cataract in one eye. From 1531 to 1546 his health deteriorated further. The years of struggle with Rome, the antagonisms with and among his fellow reformers, and the scandal that ensued from the bigamy of Philip I incident, all may have contributed. In 1536, he began to suffer from kidney and bladder stones, arthritis, and an ear infection ruptured an ear drum. In December 1544, he began to feel the effects of angina.

His poor physical health made him short-tempered and even harsher in his writings and comments. His wife Katharina was overheard saying, "Dear husband, you are too rude," and he responded, "They are teaching me to be rude." In 1545 and 1546 Luther preached three times in the Market Church in Halle, staying with his friend Justus Jonas during Christmas.

His last sermon was delivered at Eisleben, his place of birth, on 15 February 1546, three days before his death.[256] It was "entirely devoted to the obdurate Jews, whom it was a matter of great urgency to expel from all German territory," according to Léon Poliakov. James Mackinnon writes that it concluded with a "fiery summons to drive the Jews bag and baggage from their midst, unless they desisted from their calumny and their usury and became Christians." Luther said, "we want to practice Christian love toward them and pray that they convert," but also that they are "our public enemies ... and if they could kill us all, they would gladly do so. And so often they do."

Luther's final journey, to Mansfeld, was taken because of his concern for his siblings' families continuing in their father Hans Luther's copper mining trade. Their livelihood was threatened by Count Albrecht of Mansfeld bringing the industry under his own control. The controversy that ensued involved all four Mansfeld counts: Albrecht, Philip, John George, and Gerhard. Luther journeyed to Mansfeld twice in late 1545 to participate in the negotiations for a settlement, and a third visit was needed in early 1546 for their completion.

The negotiations were successfully concluded on 17 February 1546. After 8pm, he experienced chest pains. When he went to his bed, he prayed, "Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God" (Ps. 31:5), the common prayer of the dying. At 1 a.m. on 18 February, he awoke with more chest pain and was warmed with hot towels. He thanked God for revealing his Son to him in whom he had believed. His companions, Justus Jonas and Michael Coelius, shouted loudly, "Reverend father, are you ready to die trusting in your Lord Jesus Christ and to confess the doctrine which you have taught in his name?" A distinct "Yes" was Luther's reply.

*continued on page 10*

## Group Studies

### Men's Studies



Retired Men's Group

♦ **Retired Men's Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30am. If you are a retired man and would like to share your thoughts and discuss a wide variety

of subjects, please join us.

We would welcome your participation.

### Women's Studies

♦ **Sophia Project:** Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10am-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

♦ **Hope Circle:** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am.

All are welcome!



"...but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION FORUM RESUMES

**Is it possible to disagree politically and still love unconditionally?** The Sunday morning adult education forum is exploring this topic each Sunday at 10:30am via zoom. This will involve a multi-week discussion of the book, *Not in it To Win It*, by Andy Stanley (the son of Dr. Charles Stanley). It is available at Amazon.com for \$15.42. If it better fits your schedule to participate from Advent, you can bring your own E-device and sign in from church. If you are interested in joining us, please call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 so that you can be placed on our emailing list-which is how the zoom information is sent out. You may also email him at [LTCTKRUE@aol.com](mailto:LTCTKRUE@aol.com).

### Meet our Youth Director

I want to thank everyone for a warm welcome to Advent. I am excited about getting to know all of our families at the church. I look forward to working with Pastor Steve and our church community.

My goal in the next few weeks is to help with our Confirmation class and Sunday school, and visit with our current leaders in our kids ministry and teen ministry. I have already met some great families and am looking forward to attending the youths games, activities and events. My philosophy in youth ministry is "*kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care!*" I want everyone to know I am here to care and love the kids and families here at Advent!

So, a little about me. I have been in ministry since 1993 - served as youth pastor, sports ministry pastor, and lead pastor of churches. I have also worked at various high schools coaching basketball and baseball, and developed kids sports programs (basketball, flag football, soccer).

I have four children. My oldest daughter (age 24) lives in Montana; another daughter (age 22) who lives in Los Angeles, CA and is a full time nanny; and my youngest daughter, age 20, is attending Cleveland State studying Pharmacy. My youngest child is my son, who is a junior at Cornerstone Christian Academy and loves baseball! During the summers (since 2018), I direct a baseball program at Iroquois Springs Camp in Rock Hill, NY (70 miles from NYC). My son comes with me to camp each summer, but lives with his own age group.

I am excited and looking forward to diving in and begin planning events, classes, and a youth ministry based on God's Word, fun, and great fellowship... and helping our church grow!

God Bless~  
Pastor Mike

# Welcome!!

*"...But with God, all things are possible." Matthew 19:26*

# President's Corner

There is so much exciting news to share with you! We have hired a Youth Director here at Advent Lutheran Church. Mike Martin, is an ordained minister in the Church of Christ Disciples church and has vast experience in working with youth. We are very fortunate that he has agreed to head up this ministry at our church. Please welcome him! In addition, our council has decided to support a very important ministry in Lake County utilizing grant money that Advent received during the pandemic. Prescription Assistance Program of Ohio (PAP) was on the verge of closing at the end of September due to funding issues. PAP is a drug repository here in Lake County that provides free prescription medications (but NO controlled substances) to people/persons who are unable to afford their medications. With our donation, they will now be able to continue their ministry. PAP must still find more permanent funding, but this helps keep them afloat so that more permanent sources may be found. You may have seen them featured in the News-Herald and on WEWS news. Please keep them in your prayers. They serve the elderly primarily, and currently have 700-800 patients that they provide medication to. They are truly doing God's work.

Many thanks go to Yvonne Kulma and the Property committee who have truly spent their summer working on maintaining our property here. Our property is in service for our ministry, and we desperately needed attention in this area. Also thanks goes to our gardeners. Our landscaping and flowers are beautiful!

We are continuing to ramp up our ministries as COVID winds down (we hope!) and there are many Fellowship opportunities in October. Please join us for the fun.

Finally, while watching the church service on-line is a blessing, our sense of community (part of God's plan for the church) requires us to attend in person and share ourselves with each other. We look forward to seeing you on Sundays!

God's Blessings,  
Denise McClanahan

## FALL WORK DAY

October 22nd, 8-12pm rain or shine

We will be working on projects inside and out, including "Fall" cleaning that goes above and beyond the weekly duties. Help us make the church look welcoming to all.

Contact Becky Spudich or Yvonne Kulma with any questions.



## Advent's Free Pantry

Our Little Free Pantry holds non-parishable food items for those in need, as well as toiletry items. **The pantry is being used! There is a great need within our surrounding community. In the few short weeks that our pantry has been in place, over 230 items have been taken.** We have heard how thankful people are and are truly blessed that our pantry is available.

**Our current needs are: toilet paper (4 roll), toothpaste, toothbrushes, kleenix, bar soap, cereal (boxes or bags), oatmeal, baby food pouches, babywipes, instant potatoes, rice, bread/bagels (will be offered on Mondays). There is a collection box outside the church office.**

Please see the Weekly News sheets each weekend for our most current pantry needs. Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of those we are helping!

## Outreach

Food Pantry (St. Andrew's) Donations for the month of October:

Deodorant & Paper Towels

Volunteers Needed



"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." 3 John 2

**Back by popular demand, our second chili and pie cook-off.** I wonder who will make the best chili and best pie? We will be having a potluck along with the contest.

There will be just one service on **Sunday, October 16 at 10am**, then following the service we will have the potluck and contest in fellowship hall.

It's been a long time coming. Now is your chance to make your favorite recipes and have fun with our friends and neighbors.

Good luck in the contest. Multiple pastors will be judging the contest.



**\*\*Please note:** Sunday, October 16 is *World Hunger, World Food Day*. Please consider bringing a food donation for our Little Food Pantry on this day as you attend the potluck. Thank you.

### Parsonage Task Force

This Fall the Church Council has formed a Task Force to discern the viability of the Parsonage. Pastor Steve is a member of this group and part of the discernment. The leadership of Advent want to make sure that we are being good stewards and meeting the needs of Pastor as well as the Congregation. Know that this discernment is being thorough and deep. Once the task force has completed its work, it will be presented to the Congregation. No decision on the Parsonage either way, will be made without a vote from the Congregation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact a task force member.

Respectfully,

#### Parsonage Task Force

*Pastor Steve, Yvonne Kulma, Dave Mattson, Dave Enzerra, Bob Adkins, Beth Hamilton, Bob McClanahan, Sandy Kehler*

## With Sympathy

**Our thoughts, prayers, and Christian sympathies are extended to the family of Esther Scott. Esther went home to the Lord on July 29.**

**Our sympathies are also extended to Charlotte Sicker and family, upon the death of Roger. Roger was called home on September 18.**

**May the strength, comfort and peace of our Lord embrace all who grieve.**



### Altar Flowers

**October**  
**2 Open**  
**9 Open**  
**16 Open**  
**23 Open**  
**30 Open**



**October Altar Guild**  
 Becky Young



## New Birth

**Margaret Rennie Keeley**

born July 29

Parents: Tyler & Meaghan Keeley

Siblings: Everett, Meredith, and Shepherd

Granddaughter of Sue Keeley

**God's Blessings!!**

# Finance Update · July 31, 2022

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Balance 1/1/22	\$ 73,709.02	73,709.92	
Income	168,429.96	157,314.00	11,115.96
Expenditures	173,759.81	187,689.00	13,929.19
<b>Ending Balance July 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$68,379.17</b>	<b>\$43,334.02</b>	<b>\$ 25,045.15</b>

## BUILDING FUND/ EXISTING MORTGAGE

Balance 1/1/22	\$2,451.18	\$2,451.18	
Income			
Expenditures			-
<b>Ending Balance July 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 2,451.18</b>	<b>\$ 2,451.18</b>	<b>No Mortgage</b>

## DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/22	\$151,099.72
Income	21,402.70
Expenditures	41,493.63
<b>Ending Balance July 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$131,008.79</b>

*Treasurer's Report with Fund Balances are posted at the end of each month on the council bulletin board in the hallway.*

**From the Office**

### **Deadline Reminder:**

Newsletter information: by the 15th of  
the month

New Office Email Address:  
**adventmentoroffice@gmail.com**

Sue Keeley's New Email Address:  
**suesworkout@gmail.com**

**Please make note of the changes  
Thank You!**

*Luther continued from page 6*

An apoplectic stroke deprived him of his speech, and he died shortly afterwards at 2:45 a.m. on 18 February 1546, aged 62, in Eisleben, the city of his birth. He was buried in the Schlosskirche in Wittenberg, in front of the pulpit.[261] The funeral was held by his friends Johannes Bugenhagen and Philipp Melancthon. A year later, troops of Luther's adversary Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor entered the town but were ordered by Charles not to disturb the grave.

**To submit items to *The Candle*,  
contact: Sue Keeley - Office Administrator at 440.257.5565  
You may also e-mail your information to:  
adventmentoroffice@gmail.com**

**ADVENT'S STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Steven C. Bond 710.4757  
 Office Administrator: Sue Keeley 862.2790  
 Organist: Elizabeth Sumiejski 255.5489  
 Chancel Choir Director: Doreen Mattson 946.5043  
 Praise Team Director: Tracy Ammon 749.0690  
 Parish Nurse: Christine Noble 346.3120  
 Youth Director: Pr. Michael Martin 330.414.4446

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Administrative Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9am-5pm  
 Friday: 9am-12pm

**Pastor's Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 1pm / Friday: Day off  
*"It is always best to call in advance for an appointment as his schedule may take him out of the office even during these times"*  
 Cell phone: 440.710.4757 / Email: pastorstevebond@aol.com

**Parish Nurse**

Monday, 10am - 2pm

**VOLUNTEER CONTACTS**

**Greeters**

**Worship Assistants (6pm)**

**Lay Assistants and Bread Givers**

Doreen Mattson ..... 946.5043

**Worship Assistants (9am)**

..... OPEN

**Worship Assistants (11am)**

..... OPEN

**Nursery** ..... OPEN

**Ushers**

Bob McClanahan ..... 352.8025

**Worship Tech**

**Altar Guild Chairperson**

Becky Young ..... 257.7578

**Children's Choir Director**

Jennifer Dubeansky ..... 255.1468

**Sunday school**

Beth Hamilton ..... 669.1902

**Service Outreach**

..... OPEN

**Food Pantry**

..... OPEN

**Youth & Family Ministry**

Beth Hamilton ..... 669.1902

**Prayer Ministry**

• **Prayer Vigil**

Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

• **Prayer Chain**

Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

• **Healing Touch**

Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

**Meals for Members**

Barb Caspell ..... 440.840.5393

Barb Louis ..... 352.7055

**SuperHeRose Youth Group**

**SuperLittles**

..... OPEN

**LAMB (Youth)**

Nancy Marshaus ..... 231.9483

**Membership Support**

**Memorial Gifts**

Barb Zahn ..... 440.223.2852

**Finely Aged Ministry**

Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

**Funeral Luncheons**

Christine Noble ..... 346.3120

Bonnie Reppert ..... 336.2228

**Historian**

Kathy Sneary ..... 221.0445

**Blood Drives**

Cherie Moore ..... 623.308.9514

**Webmaster**

Church Office ..... 257.5565

**Liturgical Arts**

Fawn Patrick ..... 357.7898

**Quilting**

Sandy Agard ..... 953.1494

**Cradle Roll** ..... OPEN

**Social Media Coordinator** ..... OPEN

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Pr. Steve Bond ..... 710.4757

Dave Mattson ..... 946.5043

Denise McClanahan ..... 352.8025

Cherie Moore ..... 623.308.9514

Bob Adkins ..... 832.971.6414

Jo Brantweiner ..... 944.4465

Eric Williamson ..... 622.8423

Lida Mackey ..... 354-3700

David Enzerra ..... 357-1977

Yvonne Kulma ..... 552-6963

Cathy Doering ..... 379-7338

Tim Krueger ..... 391-0369

**Council Secretary**

Sue Keeley ..... 862.2790

**Treasurer**

Bob Adkins ..... 832-971-6414

**Financial Secretary**

Becky Spudich ..... 953.1830

**Asst. Treasurer**

Eric Williamson ..... 622.8423

**MUTUAL MINISTRY**

Deb Laukiavich ..... 725.4929

Gary Swanson ..... 257.8480

Cathy Doering ..... 379.7338

Jenny Helland ..... 974.1776

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7985 MUNSON ROAD  
MENTOR, OHIO 44060-3703

Dated Material - September 26, 2022

# Smile! Know that God Loves You!

**ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## Worship Schedule

- ◆ Saturday's @4:00pm  
Sunday's @9:00am ▪ Sunday's @11:30am
- ◆ Youth Sunday School ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:30am

**ON THE WEB:** [www.adventmentor.org](http://www.adventmentor.org)  
**E-mail:** [adventmentoroffice@gmail.com](mailto:adventmentoroffice@gmail.com)  
**Pr. Steve Bond:** [pastorstevebond@aol.com](mailto:pastorstevebond@aol.com)  
**Christine Noble:** [adventparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:adventparishnurse@gmail.com)



Rev. Steven C. Bond, Pastor  
7985 Munson Road, Mentor OH 44060-3703  
• 440.257.5565

**Advent Welcomes You!**

**Welcome!** With delight, we greet all who come to worship. You are sincerely welcomed and invited to be a regular worshipper here in God's house. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here at Advent Lutheran Church.

Welcome Friends



**Advent's Purpose Statement:** *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"*