





## Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of April 20-26

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- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page. 
- **May Worship Assistants:** we need your help!! Please consider serving: **lector, communion assistant, usher.** See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for April - **Shampoo & Paper Towels**  
**Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways**
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **pasta sauce, tuna, oatmeal, bar soap**  
**There is a collection box outside the church office.**
- **The Brown Bag Bible Study is Now Meeting on a New Day!** The Brown Bag Bible Study group now meets on the **second Thursday of every month at 12 noon** – unless otherwise agreed upon in order to accommodate such things as conflicts with holidays etc. We are currently meeting using a hybrid format. We will meet in classroom 2 (in the Education Wing) and on Zoom for those who want to attend remotely. Each month we will focus on a different book of the New Testament. 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.
- **Geranium Orders:** Order forms are available in the Narthex for geraniums for Pentecost—May 19. Orders due by May 8. All plants not picked up following the 11:30am worship service that Sunday, will be planted on the church grounds. Planting helpers welcome.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School Resumes:** The Sunday morning adult Sunday school class will begin biblically exploring the topic of praying and listening to God. Sessions are held on Sundays, at 10:15am. Classes are both in-person (classroom 1) and on Zoom (hybrid format). This will involve a 6 session Bible study entitled "*Prayer and Listening*," by Jan Johnson. The study guide is available at Amazon.com for \$11.99 in paperback. It is also available in Kindle format for \$7.59 (ISBN9780830831234). 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 information about this study is sent out. You may also email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com.
- **Special Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, April 28 at 10am. (proposed selling of the parsonage)
- **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Dave & Doreen Mattson, in loving memory of Isabel Tomer's 88th birthday.
- **Baptism:** *Elaina Mae Scotese* - will be baptized this weekend at the 11:30am worship service. Elaina is the daughter of Paul & Adele Scotese, granddaughter of John & Jenny Helland. God's Blessings! 
- **Blood Pressure Weekend:** stop by the parish nurse office to have your BP checked!
- **Mother's Day:** On Mother's Day, May 12, all the mom's of Advent will be honored with muffins in the Narthex between services. Please come and join us.



- **“Emotionally Healthy Spirituality”** Mark your calendars for a special program entitled “Emotionally Healthy Spirituality “ by Peter Scazzero. This will be an 8 week course held on Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning April 11 thru May 30. It is not necessary to attend every session. Each week there will be a short video related to the chapter followed by discussion. Books can be purchased on Amazon.com for less than \$15.00. If you are unable to order online, let Pastor or me know so we can order one for you. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. The focus of the series is to show us ways to deeply change our life as a follower of Christ. If you are hungry for God to transform you as well as those around you, I invite you to join us. If you have any questions, contact Chris Noble at 440-346-3120 or adventparishnurse@gmail.com. **\*\*Please Note: if you would like to attend via Zoom, please let Chris know ASAP. Thank you.**

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**Welcome Friends!** With delight, we greet all who have 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.

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**Our Purpose: “Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all”**