




Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of May 4-10



- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page. 
- **June 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 May - **Toothpaste & Detergent**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **cereal**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Spring Work Day:** Saturday, May 25 · 8am-2pm. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers needed to help with indoor and outdoor work. Sign up in the Narthex.
- **LBG Committee Needs Your Help:** Advent will again (for the second year in a row) be providing a vendor table at the Lake County Pride Day 2024 event, which will be held at the Lake County History Center (415 Riverside Dr., Painesville) on Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 11am to 5pm. We need people to monitor our table in one- or two-hour shifts-including set-up and tear-down. Prizes, giveaways, and simple activities will be provided in order to attract people to the table. It's an opportunity to meet with visitors and answer any questions they may have about Advent Lutheran Church. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex for your convenience. If you have any questions, you can contact Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 or LTCTKRUE@aol.com.
- **Financial Statements:** Quarterly financial statements are available in the Narthex.
- **Advent Endowment Committee Scholarship Program: Applications Due July 14, 2024**
The Endowment Committee will be awarding up to five scholarships of \$1,000 this July. Recipients will continue to be chosen randomly via lottery. Please email Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair, for an application. Applications must be received by July 14 for the drawing. Eligibility criteria are listed on the application. Please be sure to submit an application if you are eligible and to share this information as appropriate. Contact me with any questions.
Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair (mcclanclan@aol.com / 440-867-3663)



- **“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.**
- **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.
- **VBS:** June 17-21, 6-8:30pm. Preschool to 5th grade.

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”