



Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of June 15-21



- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



- **July 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 June - **deodorant & toilet paper**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
 - **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **baby food, mac n' cheese**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
 - **VBS:** June 17-21, 6pm-8:30pm. Dinner served before. Preschool to 5th grade.
 - **Hannah's Home Baby Bottle Campaign:** Advent is once again participating in Hannah's Home Baby Bottle campaign. If you'd like to help this great organization, fill a baby bottle with coins, paper money or check (made out to Hannah's Home) and put it in one of the baby bottles. Due date for returning filled bottles is **Sunday, June 16.**
 - **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Rich & Kristie Mentch, in honor of their 34th anniversary.
 - **Blood Pressure Weekend:** Stop by the Parish Nurse office to have your BP checked. Saturday at 5pm or Sunday morning at 10am.
 - Do you believe in the power of prayer? Would you like someone to pray with you and for you? On Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, there will be an opportunity for you to receive that prayer. When there are 5 weekends in a month, on the fifth weekend, **Advent offers the Healing Touch Ministry** to provide prayer during communion time. If you are comfortable coming up to a kneeler, a member will lay hands on you and say a short prayer for your request. We are all in need of healing. You do not have to be physically ill or under any type of treatment to receive a prayer of healing. Healing can take place in body, mind and spirit. Any healing that occurs comes from the Holy Spirit...we are simply His instruments.
 - **Prayer Ministry Opportunities:**
 - Pastor Prayer Intercessors** – are a group of our members, in teams of 2, who have a dedicated week (about 4x a year) to hold our pastor in prayer. During your assigned week, we ask that you pray for Pastor Steve – for his ministry, for his personal life, for his health & safety, etc. Contact the church office or sign up in the Narthex, if you would like to be a part of this prayer team.
 - Advent's Prayer Chain**, is a team of Advent members who pray for our members, friends, and situations, in their time of need. 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. If you would like to take part in our prayer ministry and receive prayer requests (via email or by phone), please contact Sue Keeley, the prayer chain coordinator at 440.257.5565 or sign up in the Narthex.
- **If you are already a Prayer Intercessor or part of the Prayer Chain, you do not need to sign up again****



- **BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** –The Brown Bag Bible Study 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 must 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.

- **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)

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"*