



**Advent Lutheran Church
Weekly News
Week of November 18-24**



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



- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School begins at 10:15am-11:15am. Note new start time.**
- **Thanksgiving Eve Worship:** Wednesday, November 22 · 7pm
- **Altar Flowers:** are given by Pam Lenz and Family, in loving memory of Dean Lenz.

- **CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND THE GOOSE IS GETTING FAT.....**

Advent's Outreach Committee would like to thank you for the generous donations given this year to our joint Food Pantry with St Andrews, our Little Library, our Little Pantry, and the Hannah's Home Baby Bottle Campaign. In November and December there are **two more** opportunities to give to our community. One is the collection of hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for Project Hope and Forbes House.

The second is the purchase of small ticket items such as pacifiers, blankets, sippy cups, dishes for Hannah's Home's Wishing Tree. As Hannah's Home residents go through educational programs to prepare them for life with their baby. At the completion of these programs, the mothers earn awards of these items to help fill their new apartment. Please take item TAGs off the Christmas Tree, purchase the items, and return them to the tree by Wednesday December 13 (no need to wrap the items).

Thank you and bless you for your generosity - the Committee Outreach Committee

- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are:

cereal, pasta sauce, oatmeal

There is a collection box outside the church office.

- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for November -
Soap and Detergent

Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways

- **First-Half Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, December 10 at 10:00am. Election of new council candidates for 2024.

- **Adult Book Study to Begin in January:** An 8-week adult book study using "*The Invitational Christian*" by Pastor Dave Daubert will begin in January 2024. This work focuses on how to become an "invitational Christian" in an "invitational church" in a post-pandemic world. The emphasis is on new ways of sharing Advent Lutheran Church's ministries with others in order to expand our horizons and open doors for new people. This study will be conducted bi-weekly. One session will be offered on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15am and the other will be offered on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00am (beginning on Sunday, January 7th and/or Wednesday, January 10th). You can attend one or the other. You do not have to attend both. If you miss one session-you can attend the other and vice-versa. If you are interested in attending, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or you can contact Tim Krueger at: LTCTKRUE@aol.com ~ or ~ 440.391.0369. We need a head-count to order the books which will be provided to participants free of cost.
- **Poinsettia Orders:** Please be sure to pick up a Poinsettia order form in the Narthex or they are available online. Orders are due by Wednesday, December 13.
- **Cookies and Coffee:** The Fellowship Ministry team wants to start this Christmas season with everyone by sharing homemade cookies and coffee in the narthex on **December 10** between services. Please plan on joining us at this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and celebrating the birth of our Lord. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.