



Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of March 23-29



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Palm Sunday Hosanna



- **April 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 March - **Soap & Toilet Paper**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **Ravioli**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
- **2024 Directory:** Are available in the Narthex. Thank you.
- **Weekly Faith Question:** Is there one Holy Week/Easter memory that is more memorable? What is it?
- **Altar flowers:** altar flowers this weekend are given by Christine Noble, in loving memory of Keith Noble's birthday.
- **Holy Week Worship:**
Maundy Thursday • March 28 • 12noon & 7pm
Good Friday • March 29 • 12noon & 7pm
Easter Vigil • Saturday, March 30 • 7pm at St. Andrew Episcopal Church
Sunrise Easter Worship • March 31 • 7am at Mentor Beach Park
Easter Brunch • 8am-11am • Fellowship Hall
Traditional Easter Worship • 9am
Contemporary Easter Worship • 11:30am
- **Easter Brunch and Sock Hop:** **Christ Has Risen** and Advent will celebrate this Easter miracle with a brunch served in Fellowship Hall from 8am until 11:00am, please plan on joining us. What a wonderful way to start the day with fellowship and our brothers and sisters in Christ, remembering Jesus' last commandment to love one another. We will also be collecting socks for the homeless as we did last year. We know it is the most requested item. We were very successful last year and hope to do the same this year. Thank you in advance for supporting our second annual Sock Hop with your contribution!!
- **Calling all Bakers:** There will be a cookie reception after the Easter Vigil, March 30, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church at 7pm. Five churches will be involved in this beautiful & meaningful service. Please join us. Please bring your cookies to Advent on Saturday, March 30 by 12noon or call Doreen Mattson: 216.389.7611 for drop off arrangements.



- **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. The first session will be held on Sunday, April 7th 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.
- **Tour of Trinity Cathedral:** The Prayer and Spirituality Team Church is planning a tour of Trinity Cathedral for Saturday, May 4th from 11am until 12:30pm. This will be followed by an optional light lunch at the Café Ah Roma or Subway Restaurants which are located in the basement of the cathedral. There is no charge for the tour but a \$5 to \$10 donation is encouraged. This can be given to Tim Krueger in cash at any time prior to the tour. If you are interested in attending, call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 or email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com **not later than Monday, April 15th**. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Tim will need: 1) your first and last name, 2) total number of people in your party, 3) your preferred phone number and email address, 4) do you need ride, 5) are you willing to drive in a car-pool? Directions, parking instructions and car-pooling information will be disseminated after April 15th. *Car-pooling is not mandatory, but, highly encouraged as cathedral parking is free, but limited.*
- **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.
- **Consider This Easy Way to Give a Little More to Advent:** Do you have investments with Thrivent Financial? If you do, and want to give a little more to Advent, consider "directing" your accounts Thrivent Choice Dollars to Advent. There is NO cost to you. It is a program from Thrivent to donate to charities. Simply access your Thrivent Financial account and select "Direct Thrivent Choice" from the menu. Select Advent Lutheran Church, Mentor Ohio. Advent has received hundreds/thousands of dollars through this free charitable program from Thrivent Financial every year. **The deadline for this year is March 31, 2024.** If you have questions, please contact me or your Thrivent representative. Dave Mattson (member of your finance ministry team). DADOANER@gmail.com / 440-897-5466
- **"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.
- Thank you to all the bakers, soup/chili makers, and volunteers who shared their time and talents on Election Day here at Advent. You are all greatly appreciated!

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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