

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, September 2

7:30pm Men's AA

Monday, September 3

Labor Day, Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

9:30am Retired Men's Ministry
10:30am Finely Aged Meeting
1pm Easter Seals

Wednesday, September 5

6pm Exec. Meeting
7pm Finance Meeting
7pm Fellowship Meeting
7pm AA Beginner's Meeting
8pm AA Discussion Group

Thursday, September 6

9:30am Quilting
7pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 7

6pm Prayer Vigil Begins

Saturday, September 8

9:30am Care Team Meeting
10am Sophia Project

Sunday, September 9

ELCA Day of Service
10am Worship
3pm Narcotics Anon.
7:30pm Men's AA

Worship & Music News

Have you noticed something different during our Sunday 9 a.m. worship service? Do our ushers seem shorter? Has our pastor's voice gone soprano during the closing? YES is the answer to all these questions!! We are now encouraging our youth to take a more active role in the worship service! They are lecturing, ushering, and doing the closing as well as performing acolyte duties. If you as a parent attending any of our services feel that your child is ready for some of these tasks, let the CPOD person and/or ushers know. We will assist and train them if needed. In addition, all youth are welcome to go to the back of the church for the youth-led closing. Starting young leads to a lifetime of service. What a joy it is to be part of multi-generational worship!

WELCA Scholarship Awards

Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are available. Please stop by the WELCA bulletin board in the main hallway to pick up a form.

Applications are due to the office by September 2, 2018

Rummage Sale Information

October 11, 12, and 13

**(set up on Sunday, October 8,
tear down Saturday, October 13)**

Please let Nancy know if you are able to help: setup, folding clothes, pricing, working during the sale, or tear down.

Please contact John & Nancy Marshaus at 440.231.9483 or Becky Young.

Please keep in prayer...

Our Members:

Anne Marie Johnson, Marjorie Dunmire, Alice Santurri, Bill Petche, Randy & Debbie Wetzell, Pastor Larry Mackey, Doris Bickley, Rosemary Dohm, Janet Tilton, Bev McArthur

Extended Family & Friends:

Jim Sumiejski, Cindi Allison (daughter of Toni Perkins), Carol & Gene, Greg & Geoff (family of Helen Cahill), Linda (friend of Helen Cahill), Andrew Mihalic (brother of Judy Ryan), Ben Krueger (Tim's son), Carrie Ryan (Judy Ryan's daughter), Elaine McLean (Kristie Mentch's mom), Jack Jessop (Bonnie Reppert's brother), Alicyn (Hjelm's daughter-in-law), Heidi (Phyllis Tucker's daughter-in-law), Jerry Rask (Ron Rask's brother), Clark & Carole Hoffman (Chelley Bond's parents), Nicole (niece of Becky Spudich), Sue Birdsong (friend of the Schultz's), Joanna DiCicco (Advent visitor), Dan (Barb Zahn's son), Gina (family of Ken Hamilton), Wanda Friedel (Bev McArthur's mother), Carol Yanosich (John Yanosich's mother), Don (Lori Yanosich's dad), Hawken Hunt (family of Lee Sundblom), Pastor Debra Thompson (cousin of Robin Ironhorse), Meghan and Shirley (friends of Doreen Mattson), Erik & Nila Rintatalo (friends of Donna Lesiacsek), Agnes (Nancy Marshaus' sister), Ava (student of Jenny Dubeansky), Gloria & Bruce (friends of Helen Cahill), Donata (family of Advent visitor), Rebecca Scungio and Larry & Dottie King (friends of Donna Lesiacsek), David & Sandy (friends of Helen Cahill), Chuck Baker, John & Carol Linsenmeier (friends of Doreen Mattson), Paula Hern (friend of Donna Lesiacsek), Maggie Ward, Jeff (friend of the Mattson's), Avery (the Conklin's granddaughter), Eric Lehti, The Pisano Family (friends of Julie O'Neil), Glenn Silbaugh (friend of Rose Schrum), Betty Nejedlik, Fay Brickner (family of Sandy Kehler), Cindy Marshaus (sister-in-law of John & Nancy), Dick Hunder, Dale Noble (Keith's brother), Sue Noble, Kathy Arnett (Chris Noble's cousin), Jeff Gatlin (friend of the Mattson's), Brandon & Jacquelyn, Bennett & Alyssa (family of Nancy Shorts), Mike (friend of Kristie Mentch), Rylan Hammonds (grandson of Bob Edwardsen)

In the Military:

Brent, Thomas Jones, Tommy McNamara, Andrew Linsenmeier (friend of the Yanosich family), Kevin Conklin, Michael Tre (Jen Egner's cousin), Ross, Deanna Dickson (Mary Albert's granddaughter), Ryan Heye (Moorman's grandson), Jake (friend of Gail Schemm), Tyler Greenwalt (friend of Eric Yanosich), Hayley Keller (granddaughter of Barb Zahn), Tessa Tyburski (Tim & Emma Krueger's granddaughter), Brian Halan (son of John Halan), Joey Walette (neighbor of the Yanosich family), Daniel Solomon (Deborah Solomon's son)

This Weekend in Worship

Council Person of the Day: Thomas Knowles

Altar Care: Roxana Williams, Dawn Toth

Care Team: Becky Spudich, Barb Zahn

Prayer Intercessors: Nancy Marshaus, Rose Schrum

Book Talk/Book Signing

We would love you to join us, Friday, November 16 at 7:00 here at church to hear Kevin Schaner, local author, share her book, *Dinner by Candlelight: Comfort and Joy for Advent*. This multigenerational presentation includes stories that tie into the Advent themes of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. At the end of each chapter, she provides questions that will hopefully start conversations with those you know and maybe a new friend or two. She also includes Advent Actions, suggestions on additional ways to take part in celebrating Advent. Come and connect with your Advent family and share some of the ways you celebrate Advent. If you have an Advent calendar, that would be a great jumping off point. Bring yours and let us hear your story about how your family uses it to prepare for Advent. Copies of her book will be available the first two Sundays in November as well as at her talk. The cost of the book is \$12.00. We hope to see you there!

“Mentors” Needed

One of our strategic priorities is “developing relationships that provided connections and support for people of all generations.” We are adding a “Mentoring” component to our confirmation program and need adults willing to get to know one of our young people this year between September and May. You will be expected to meet with your youth once a month in a group setting with other mentors and confirmation students. Please see Pastor Steve if you are interested or have questions about this program.

Save the Date

**Pastor Rod's Retirement Party ·
September 23 · 1-4pm Open House**

Please see the sign-up board in the Narthex if you are interested in helping with a food donation for this celebration.

Sandwiches and Appetizers are needed

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **September 18** to attend a presentation by Hospice of the Western Reserve on “Coping with Loss and Managing Your Grief.” This event will be held in Fellowship Hall at 10am. This program is sponsored by the “Finely Aged Group” in collaboration with the Health & Wellness Ministry. Please invite your friends and family to attend this informative presentation as it is open to the community. Refreshments will be provided and there is no cost to attend.

Fellowship Events:

Wine Tour • October 14 • 1-7pm

We will visit 4 wineries and enjoy dinner at Grand River Winery in Madison. Cost is \$50.00 per person. The price includes:

- ♦ Limo bus transportation to 4 wineries
- ♦ Appetizers/snacks
- ♦ Dinner (1/4 ribs, 1/4 roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, caribbean veggies, house salad, roll/butter and gratuity)
- ♦ Wine tasting at Grand River.

Wine tasting at the first 3 wineries are not included.

Tickets are available in the Narthex - see Sue Keeley. Plan on joining us for a fun afternoon of dinner, good wine, and fellowship!

Clam Bake • October 28 • 1pm • Advent Family Center

\$28.00 per person (doz. clams, chicken, corn, potatoes, dessert) See Sue Keeley for tickets.



St. Noel Retreat Opportunity

Emma Krueger will be leading a 6-week immersion experience using Joyce Rupp's book, "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" at St. Noel's. Participants will purchase their own books and meet on seven Friday mornings (10:00a - 11:30a) beginning on September 14th, OR seven Tuesday evenings (6:30p - 8:00p) beginning September 18th. You can register by calling Michelle at 440-946-1128, ext. 121. Please feel free to call Emma at 440-391-0045 for more information. Rupp's book and companion book (Prayers of Boundless Compassion) can be found at Barnes & Noble or Amazon.

Dear Advent Lutheran Congregation,

This is an invitation to join my family and me in the 2 mile Cleveland Walk to Defeat ALS on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Baldwin Wallace University. My wife Debbie has ALS so I know firsthand the challenges presented to ALS patients and their families.

You can join our team "Debbie's Angels" by going to the following website and clicking on the **Join Our Team** button - <http://web.alsa.org/goto/TeamDebbiesAngels2018>. If you cannot join us for the walk, please help sponsor our walk by clicking on the **Donate** button next to my name on this website. No contribution is too small or too large. If you can walk or donate or both - THANK YOU - for helping to make a difference in the lives of those affected by ALS. Thank you, Randy Wetzell



OK Gang Luncheon

The OK Gang Luncheon will be on Monday, September 17, at 1:00pm, on the patio of **Longo's on Mentor Avenue**, across from Malley's.

Their extensive menu now includes lunch offerings of eleven Italian favorites, for under \$9.00.

Just sign the list in the Narthex, and plan to be a part of this group enjoying great food, friendly people, and interesting conversation! We hope to see you there!



Welcome Back LAMB members and families

LAMB: Lutheran Advent Minions of the Bible 3 -5 graders

Movie Night • September 28 • 7-9(ish)pm

(Drop off any time after 6:20pm)

Pizza provided, bring a snack and/or drink to share

Check the Beacon, Shephard's Talk Newsletter and LAMB board for future activities. Contact Mrs. Marshmallow at 440.231.9483 with questions.

Outreach Ministry

Month of September we will be collecting:

Toothpaste & Toilet Paper

Blood Drive:

Saturday, September 15 • 9:30am-2:30pm

Please donate • Help Save a Life!

To register: please call 1.800.733.2767 or visit:
RedCrossBlood.org **Use sponsor code: Advent



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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Advent Lutheran Church Weekly Beacon

September 1 and 2, 2018



24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

A 24- hour prayer vigil will be conducted on September 7th and 8th, commencing on Friday at 6pm and ending on Saturday at 6 pm - culminating with the 6pm Saturday worship service. This will be a community event.

This year's prayer theme is "healing" - healing for the world at large, healing for our divided nation, healing for our environment, healing for broken relationships, healing for those suffering from physical ailments, and healing those suffering from addiction and mental health issues.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up, either as an attendant or to pray in the Sanctuary.

Day of Service September 9, 2018



Day of Service Events

Get your yellow shirts ready) for the Sixth Annual ELCA "God's Work - Our Hands" Day of Service on Sunday, September 9th, where we will join congregations across our Synod and our nation in living out our call to serve others. We will have one worship service at 10:00am, followed by a potluck brunch (**please bring a brunch-type potluck item to share**), and then dismissal to various service projects.

The planning committee has come up with several project options this year, including:

- (1) Making pillows for Hospice**
- (2) Making fleece tie-blankets for various charities**
- (3) A free car wash**
- (4) Assisting with home and yard projects for the Council on Aging**
- (5) Preparing gifts for first-responders**
- (6) Cleaning up litter at Headlands Beach**
- (7) Preparing notes of encouragement for Project Hope**
- (8) Painting rocks and leaving them throughout Mentor**

Our Purpose:

"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"