



August Candle News



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



- **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.

August Intercessors:

July 29-August 4: *Barb Zahn/Bev McArthur*

August 5-11: *Doreen Mattson*

August 12-18: *Christine Noble/Mary Jo Jones*

August 19-25: *Jenny Dubeansky/Sara Coleman*

August 26-September 1: *Becky Spudich*

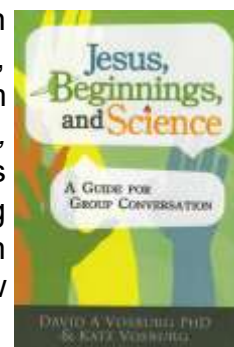
Advent's Prayer Chain, is a team of Advent members who pray for our members, friends, and situations, in their time of need. Do you wish to feel strengthened and fulfilled by offering your time to help others? Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer. If you would like to take 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.

- **Bible Studies:**

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.

Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School Resumes: What does the Bible say about creation, human origins, and science?

The Sunday morning adult Sunday school class will begin exploring the topic of science and the Bible. The first session will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 10:15am. Classes are both in-person (classroom 1) and on zoom (hybrid format). This will involve a 12-session guided study entitled “*Jesus, Beginnings, and Science*” (ISBN 9780996991513), by David and Kate Vosburg. The study guide is available from various online book sellers at reasonable prices, including www.thriftbooks.com for \$12.07. 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.



Retired Men's Ministry: Next meeting is Tuesday, August 6 at 9:30am

Women's Studies: Sophia Project and Hope Circle will resume in September

- **Care Team Ministry:**

August Teams: **July 21-Aug 3**

Lida Mackey, Becky Young, Laura Jastromb

Aug 4-17

Kathy Kling, Kathy Jennings, Barb Caspell, Kay Smith

Aug 18-31

Mary Jo Jones, Barbara Louis, Rose Schrum



President's Corner

Parsonage – Update:

A successful open house at the end of June produced an offer for the house that was voted on and accepted by the council. The offer was for \$325,000 and we approved a \$6,500 credit toward the buyer's closing plus our traditional standard closing costs. In the two months prior that the house was on the market, the only other formal written offer we received before that was for \$270,000 with a \$5,400 credit toward the buyer's closing cost.

The potential buyer supposedly fell in love with the house and mentioned to their agent that they fully intend to live in the existing home and were not interested in tearing it down to build another house on the property. We are optimistic that we can close on the sale by early August. We will keep you posted on any major developments, but we wanted to share the exciting news.

Rob Hilston, *Council President*

• Community Outreach:

Food Pantry (with St. Andrew): needs for August - **shampoo & detergent**

“Little Free Pantry” current needs are - **toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap**

Day of Service: This year, we will be collecting new sleepwear sizes 3T-5, and new children's books for Birthright. Our display and collection bins are set up in the Narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this cause, you can write a check to Advent Lutheran Church with a memo note “Birthright” and place it in the offering. All donations will be used to purchase additional sleepwear and books. On the Day of Service, our group will bag sleepwear with a book and place a label on the bag with the appropriate size. Questions—please contact Cheryl Manos or Denise Janosko. Thank you for your generosity!

• Loved By God: **Save These Dates** (upcoming programs sponsored by the LBG team)

Safe Space Training: **Saturday, October 5 from 1-3pm.**

How to create a safe space for LGBTQ+ people in your worship, social or work environment

Tour of the Lake Country Indian Museum: **Saturday, October 19 at 1pm**

Stay tuned for more information about both of these programs

• Worship & Music:

Calling all Singers: looking for ALL singers to sing in the Chancel Choir. **Rehearsals start Thursday, August 29 at 7pm.**

Worship & Music Meeting: the next meeting is **Tuesday, August 6 at 7pm.** We will meet via Zoom.

Bread Bakers: for the month of August: **Carla Colo**

Altar Flowers

August

3/4	Sundblom
10/11	Kulma
17/18	Conklin
24/25	Open

Please see the sign up board in the Narthex to reserve your dates for altar flowers.

Note: you will be billed directly from the florist.

Worship Assistants

What a joy and blessing it is to serve the Lord!

Ushers, Lectors, and Communion Assistants

Please see the sign up board in the Narthex or you may call the church office to sign up.

THANK YOU

New Birth

Congratulations and God's Blessings!

***Rowan Burns
born June 28, 2024***

Granddaughter of Richard & Donna Burns



To submit items to *The Candle*,

contact: Sue Keeley, Office Administrator at: 440.257.5565

You may also e-mail your information to: adventmentoroffice@gmail.com

Newsletter Information Deadline: by the 15th of the month