



The Candle

October
2024

Reformation

On October 31, 1517, a Roman Catholic monk/priest/college professor, Martin Luther, posted 95 arguments against one practice of the Church at that time – namely, the sale of indulgences. An indulgence was a document declaring the forgiveness of sin or the possession of merits earned by doing a particular “good work.” That work might be an act of charity, visit to a holy site, practice of a particular penance or, financial donation to the Church.

These arguments, or “theses” -- were meant to begin a debate with other college faculty and church officials – instead, it became the spark of what became known as the “Protestant Reformation.” The very word “reformation” points to a great change. In addition to putting a halt to the sale of indulgences, the Reformation led to a renewed emphasis on Grace, Faith and the authority of scripture. It also brought about worship practiced in the language of the people, a translation of scripture into the language of the people, a shift in the way music was used in worship, a shift in an understanding of the role of the laity (common non-clergy people) and a renewed emphasis on educating ordinary people in the basics of the Christian faith.

With this history – one would think that we would all welcome change whenever it leads to clearer understanding of the Good News of Jesus or to the spread of this Gospel. BUT, we all know that change is difficult for many of us and resisted by many as well.

We recognize the fact that Christ’s Church is ever in need of change and re-formation to continue to speak to a changing world. We have always known that the Church is continually reforming. What may be the thing we need the strongest reminder of, is that part that encourages us to “Embrace change with positivity and purpose!”



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Safe Space
Training
October 5

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Fall Gathering
October 13

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Indian Museum
Tour
October 19

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Stewardship
Weekend
October 19/20

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Happy
Halloween



The Candle is the newsletter of Advent Lutheran Church, ELCA
Our Purpose: “Loved by God, we share Christ’s love with all”

Spirituality Moment

“The Right Road”

Dear God,

“I have no idea where I am going.
 I do not see the road ahead of me.
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.
 Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I am actually doing so.

But I believe this.
 I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You.

I hope I have that desire in everything I do.

I hope I never do anything apart from that desire.
 And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it at the time.

Therefore, I will trust You always, for though I may seem to be lost, and in the shadow of death, I will not be afraid, because I know You will never leave me to face my troubles alone.”

Prayer Chain

Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer in their time of need. Please contact Sue Keeley @ 440.862.2790 / 440.257.5565 or by e-mail at suesworkout@gmail.com if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, have a prayer request, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!

Pastor Prayer Intercessors

September 30-October 6
October 7-13
October 14-20
October 21-27
October 28-November 3

Cherie Moore
 Phyllis Tucker, Sue Keeley
 Robin Ironhorse, Becky Spudich
 Sue Keeley, Alice Santurri
 Deb Laukiavich



*We are always looking for more pray-ers to become Pastor Prayer Intercessors. If you would like to be a part of this prayer team, please contact Sue Keeley at the church office (440.257.5565), During your assigned week, we ask you to pray for Pastor Steve’s ministry, personal life, health, etc.

**The Prayer & Spirituality Ministry meets monthly on the
 3rd Thursday at 10:30am.**

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5: 17



Points from your Parish Nurse

- ♥ October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It's a time to honor the survivors and remember loved ones we lost. It is a time to educate ourselves about the importance of screening each year with an annual mammogram after the age of 40. Each year approximately 240,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer. Sadly 42,000 of those women die. Far too many. Early detection is key. Being a breast cancer survivor I can attest to the fact that mammograms detect any abnormalities. In January I will be an 8 year survivor! Schedule your mammogram today!
- ♥ The Caregivers Support Group will meet on the second Thursday, October 10 at 1pm at Advent. If you know anyone who is caring for a loved one, please invite them to our meeting.
- ♥ Blood pressure screenings will be held on Saturday, October 19 at 5pm and Sunday, October 20 at 10am in the Parish Nurse office.
- ♥ Our annual Flu Clinic sponsored by Walgreen's will be held on Sunday, October 6 from 10am-11:30am in Classrooms 3 & 4. Covid 19 vaccines will also be available. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up for 1 or both vaccines. CDC recommends persons 60 and older receive both the flu and Covid vaccines. You may receive both at the same time without any harm. If you have Medicare or insurance that covers the vaccines, there is no cost. Walgreen's will bill the insurance provider. Please bring your insurance card with you.
- ♥ Always remember, "When in doubt, Point to the Cross!"

Your servant in Christ,
Christine Noble
Parish Nurse



Health & Wellness

Care Team



Sept 29-Oct 12 Lida Mackey, Becky Young,
Laura Jastromb
Oct 13-26 Kathy Kling, Kathy Jennings,
Barb Caspell, Kay Smith
Oct 27-Nov 9 Mary Jo Jones, Barbara Louis,
Rose Schrum

Upcoming Blood Drive

Friday, November 15
11am - 5pm

call 1.800.RED.CROSS

~or~ RedCrossBlood.org
Key word: Advent



Help Save a Life!

"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

Council Minutes - August

In Attendance (via Zoom & in-person): Pastor Steve, Jo Brantweiner, Bob Adkins, Rob Hilston, Dave Mattson, Joan Hamm, Carla Colo, Andy DiLiello, Ben DeAlexandro, Christine Noble
Call to Order: 7:00pm

Approval of June Council Minutes: Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Pastor's Report: verbal

- Pastor will undergo outpatient surgery on October 6 – this will not cause issues for the following weekend's worship. He will rest/light work duty during the week.
- The Synod's Project Isaiah 43 (document on file) was discussed. This is proactive work from the Synod, as with clergy retiring and not enough new clergy coming out of Seminary, there will be a short supply of clergy in the future. This is a continued dialogue with congregations. A reforming in the making, sharing of pastors with multiple congregations. Four ELCA congregations in Lake County – some stronger than others. Possible collaborations with other denominations.
- Four or Five congregations (including Advent) will jointly teach confirmation.
- Pastor Shields, Dean of our Conference, is working on organizing pulpit exchanges with other churches in our cluster. This is a work in progress.

**Motion was made and seconded, and Pastor's report was approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Income 5.6% above plan; expenses 1.6% above plan.
- Dave will run ministry team reports.
- Total expenses for the parsonage sale (repairs and Pastor's move) will be around \$5,000. This will be deducted from the proceeds from the parsonage sale, which was approx. \$291,000,
- 2025 budgets will be due by the end of September. Please relay info to your ministry teams.

**Motion was made and seconded, and the June Treasurer's report was approved.

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Ministry Team Reports Received: H&W, Finance, W&M, Fellowship and Property (on file)

- **H&W:** flu clinic will be held, waiting on a date from Walgreens
- **Technology:** Andy's son will be checking the Sanctuary computer, as the recent storms have damaged the computer. A new computer may be needed.
- **Outreach:** Day of Service, September 8. Outdoor Work/Home Work is being planned. Please let Dave Mattson know of anyone in need. One worship service that day at 10am, followed by a potluck and then off to service projects. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.
- **W&M:** Pastor will hold open forum/discussion groups in September (3 different opportunities) to explain why inclusive language is being used/celebrating of indigenous peoples.

**Motion was made and seconded, and the Ministry reports were approved.

Administration/Housekeeping Items:

Devotion for September – Joan Hamm

Old Business:

- **Parsonage Update:** Sale of the parsonage closed on August 8. Rob briefly reviewed the sale process. Thank you to all involved in the process. Rob was thanked for his leadership and work done with the sale as council president. We received a letter from the buyer, which will be shared in the next newsletter, along with a letter from Rob about the sale.

- **Parsonage Proceeds:** Finance has moved the proceed funds into a short-term CD, as we have time to have a plan in place/task force formed for what the next steps are for the proceeds. Joan has volunteered to lead this endeavor, what the next steps are, and work to put a taskforce together. Discussion ensued. We need to make sure that ALL voices are heard with ideas. This is a time for discernment – how can we be best stewards of our funds/upgrades to advance our mission statement/seeking to do God’s will. Pastor will reach out to Pastor Dave Daubert for any thoughts or suggestions, as he was our ministry strategy leader. Info for the newsletter is needed – what the next steps are, what/who is needed, what is the process.
- **Motion was made for Joan Hamm to be the lead executive coordinator for the process/direction/taskforce in handling the proceeds from the parsonage sale; motion was seconded and approved.
- **Website:** Rob and Sue gave an overview of where the new website is currently. The new site is live, but it is unfinished. We’ve had a few difficulties with the new platform and design team. This is being worked on.
- **GPOD: 8.11–Jo; 8.18-Chris; 8.25–Joan; 9.1- Dave; 9.8-Carla**

New business:

- **Ministry Team Restructure:** Rob went over the restructuring process and asked for feedback. All seems to be going well, no concerns. He encourages all ministries to submit a report for council.
- **Finance Audit Plans:** Documents (job descriptions) of all components of finance have been worked on and almost completed. Goal for the first quarter of next year to have detailed financial audit and introduce these documents. Guidelines from the Synod have been used. It is good practice to hold financial audits.
- **Stewardship:** No appeal this year. The Stewardship campaign will take place from the end of September until October 19/20 (pledge weekend). Pastor will lead a sermon series and temple talks will take place.
- **Fundraisers:** A quilt raffle will take place in October. Tickets will be sold. A “Garage Sale” was discussed, and Carla was asked if she was interested in leading this, but at this time, she is unable. This will continue to be mentioned to see if there is any interest.
- **Year-End Get-Together:** Carla has opened her home to host a council/staff Christmas Party. Plans will be in the works and a date to be set. Thank you, Carla!

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made, seconded, and meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Keeley, Council Secretary



*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...”
Psalm 33:12*

To be Stewards of God's Love challenges all Christians to steward God's resources — time, talents and treasures — in response to God's commandment to love God and our neighbors. One of the ways this is done here at Advent is by participating in the Pledge Commitment. This month we will highlight **Pledge Weekend** which we will celebrate on Saturday, October 19th, and Sunday, October 20th.

Advent Lutheran Church would like to continue to support all of our ministries, but to run these programs in the way they should be run, the church needs to generate the revenue to support these programs. It's the purpose of the Stewardship team to reach out and to encourage you to keep doing what you're doing and to please consider raising your contribution in the year ahead if you can afford to do so.

Pledge cards will be mailed as well as be available at the church. The pledge card has a section on the front for your pledge and the back that lists areas of opportunities for supporting Advent's ministries with your time. Please check an area that you might be interested in and someone will contact you to welcome your participation. Please fill out the pledge card on the front and return by mail prior to October 20th, or bring it to church on Saturday, October 19th, or Sunday, October 20th.

There are several options available for giving:

- Place your offering envelope in the tray at the back of the church
- Mail your offering to the church
- Transmit your offering electronically via the church website adventmentor.org home page; if you scroll down until you see "Announcements," it is there that you will find a "Give Now" button which can be selected.

We want to thank you for your past, current, and future participation, and we thank you in advance for your donation and support of our church.

God Bless ~

Your Stewardship Team

Group Studies

Men's Studies

- ♦ **Retired Men's Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30am. If you are a retired man and would like to share your thoughts and discuss a wide variety of subjects, please join us. We would welcome your participation.



Please make note: November's meeting will be held on the 19th instead of the 5th

Women's Studies

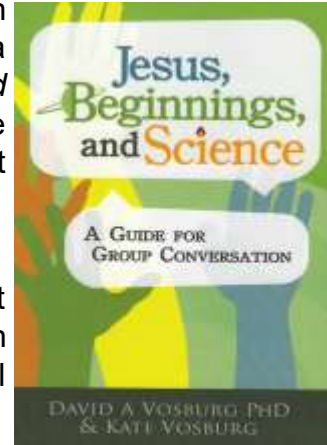
- ♦ **Sophia Project:** Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10am-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.
- ♦ **Hope Circle:** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am. All are welcome!



“...but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.’ Matthew 19:14

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

What does the Bible say about creation, human origins, and science? The Sunday morning adult Sunday school class is exploring the topic of science and the Bible. Sessions are held on Sunday's 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.

Creating a Safe Space *All are Invited*

The *Loved by God Committee* is sponsoring a presentation entitled "Safe Space Training" which will occur on Saturday, **October 5th from 1 to 3pm** in the Fellowship Hall (gathering time will begin at 12:30pm). This program will be presented by Betty Jacobs who is the Founder and Executive Director of LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County. Betty has training and a background in social work. She has a passion for advocating and empowering the most marginalized groups, particularly the LGBTQ community.



This event is in conjunction with our ongoing effort to ensure that all people, regardless of their political persuasion, racial and ethnic background, or sexual orientation, are fully included in Christ's mission and ministry here at Advent.

We are anticipating that this will be a very interesting and informative afternoon and hope that you make time to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Peace to all,
The Loved by God Committee

Upcoming Events



Please join us on October 13th in the narthex for a celebration of FALL. Everything pumpkin and apple will be served between services.

It's always a celebration when we all get together.

Cherie Moore, Fellowship committee



We need your help! Advent is famous for their Election Day food. People are always asking if we will be providing soup and bakery for sale. With that being said, Election day is November 5 and we need volunteers to make crockpots of soup and individually wrapped bakery items to sell. We also need volunteers to work the sale. Sign up sheets will be posted in the narthex. Proceeds will go to the food pantries. Bakery items can be dropped off at the church on Saturday through Tuesday morning. Soup can be dropped of by 10am Tuesday morning. Thank you in advance for your help.

Cherie Moore, Fellowship committee





Quilt Raffle

Back by popular demand, The PieceMaker's (Advents Quilt Group) will have a drawing again for a Quilt/fundraiser. Proceeds will go to our ministries. You can get your tickets to sell and to buy in the narthex between services. Everyone wants a chance to pick a quilt of their choice, so feel free to ask your friends, neighbors, coworkers and relatives to buy a ticket.

The tickets are \$5 a piece or 3 for \$10. The quilts will be displayed on the pews the first two weekends in October. The drawing will be held on October 13.

The winner will be contacted and arrangements will be made for the winner to pick out the quilt of their choice before October 15.

Thank you!!

Cherie Moore, The PieceMaker's



OK Gang

If you haven't joined in the fun of the Advent O(lder) K(ids) Gang, you don't know what you're missing. A chance to get to know your "pew partners", lively conversations and just FUN!!! We average 20 people each month and take pride in knowing these are truly FRIENDS!!

We do pass a basket to help with the Pastor's discretionary fund and a deserving Advent member. And, of course, everyone pays for their own lunch. We always meet the third Monday of the month at 1:00 PM, at a different restaurant in the area. You will be notified by email each month. We will need your email address or phone number.

Do join us, you won't regret it. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Witness Ministry Team





HOLIDAY OUTREACH PROJECT

This year we are asking for donations to the Advent/St. Andrews Food Pantry. We will be providing Thanksgiving bags filled with a turkey and all of the fixings, including a pie for dessert, on November 20th.

We are also going to provide a Christmas bag on December 18th filled with a ham, all the sides and a dessert to go with it.

During the holidays we usually serve over 60 families. In order to make all of the bags alike and to be able to buy in bulk, we are asking for financial help. Our neighbors that shop at our food pantry really depend on us to make their holiday meal special. If you would like to contribute, please write a check with “*holiday food pantry*” written in the memo section of your check. Thank you for your generosity!!

Deuteronomy 15:11 – “Since there will never cease to be some in need on earth, I therefore command you, ‘Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land’.”

Any questions, please see Dave Mattson, Denise Janosko or Bev McArthur



Meals for Project Hope

Meals for months ahead

Advent provides meals for Families Moving Forward on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month. There are currently open dates throughout the remainder of the year. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Project Hope for the Homeless is in need of meals for their newest guests, "Families Moving Forward." Advent provides a meal to feed approximately 10-12 persons including children. Meals are to be dropped off at Project Hope, 25 Freedom Road, Painesville—by 5pm at Door #4 in the back. There are no restrictions on the meals. Any questions, please call Christine Noble at 440.346.3120.

Thank You!



Project Hope
for the Homeless
Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.

Community Outreach

Food Pantry (St. Andrew's)
Donations:

October:
Deodorant & Paper Towels

Volunteers
Needed



Advent's Little Free Pantry

Our current needs are:
canned vegetables and cereal

There is a collection box outside the church office. Thank You!

Please see the Weekly News sheets each weekend for our most current pantry needs. Thank you for your support and for making a difference in the lives of those we are helping!

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

The Loved By God committee has been working to educate ourselves on the continuing issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous women.

Did you know that...**

On some reservations, Indian women are murdered at more than 10 times the national average. American Indians and Alaska Natives are 2.5 times as likely to experience violent crimes and at least 2 times more likely to experience rape or sexual assault crimes compared to all other races, according to the National Congress of American Indians.

More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native women, or 84.3 percent, have experienced violence in their lifetime according to the National Institute of Justice. More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native men, or 81.6 percent, have experienced violence in their lifetime according to the National Institute of Justice.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, homicide is the third leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native women between 10 and 24 years of age and the fifth leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women between 25 and 34 years of age.

Investigation into cases of missing and murdered Indian women is made difficult for Tribal law enforcement agencies due to a lack of resources, such as necessary training, equipment, or funding; a lack of interagency cooperation; and a lack of appropriate laws in place. The complicated jurisdictional scheme that exists in Indian country has a significant negative impact on the ability to provide public safety to Indian communities; has been increasingly exploited by criminals; and requires a high degree of commitment and cooperation among Tribal, Federal, and State law enforcement officials.

****Source: <https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s1942/BILLS-115s1942es.pdf>**

CELEBRATING THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF NORTHEAST OHIO

Have you noticed that more states are recognizing the indigenous peoples of the United States on Columbus Day? In fact, some states are no longer calling the mid-October holiday (on October 14th in 2024) by the traditional name of Columbus Day, but rather, are now celebrating it as Indigenous Peoples Day. Our own ELCA has recognized the colonizing impacts of the past and present by launching the Truth and Healing Movement as part of the churchwide Indigenous Ministries and Tribal Relations faction of our larger church body.

In conjunction with this, our own Loved By God Ministry is sponsoring an outing! We are touring the Indian Museum of Lake County, Ohio on Saturday, October 19th at 1pm. We will be receiving our own private tour hosted by the director who will talk to us about the native peoples in and around northeast Ohio. People have lived here as long ago as 10,000 years and many of their artifacts are from that time. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex and directions are easy since it is right here in Lake County. We will not car pool officially. However, those going are free to make arrangements. The museum is at 7519 Mentor Ave., Suite A112. This is in the BACK of the strip mall on Mentor Ave. just west of the mall. There is a big 7519 on the entry door and Suite A112 is marked after you enter. Their web page is www.indianmuseumoflakecounty.org/ The cost for this is \$3.00, cash only. Please give to either Denise McClanahan or Tim Krueger after signing up. If you have any questions, Denise McClanahan is your contact person for information (216-513-0962). A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex starting in September. Please join us!!

Saturday Evening Potlucks are back

Saturday, November 9

This is the next potluck date after the Saturday 4pm worship service.

Bring whatever you would like to share.

Plates, Silverware, Cups, and Napkins will be provided.

Any Questions, please contact Cathy Doering at: 440-379-7338 or you can e-mail her at: cookmaker761@aol.com

Come and join us for fellowship and fun!



Wedding News

Congratulations!
 Betty Jacobs
 &
 Jackie Riggins
 married at Advent on
 Saturday, September 28
 May God Bless you
 both always!!



Council Person of the Day

- October 6** · **Rob Hilston**
- October 13** · **Andy DiLiello**
- October 20** · **Christine Noble**
- October 27** · **Ben DeAlexandro**

Altar Flowers



October

5/6	Conklin
12/13	Colo
19/20	Horvath
26/27	Mach

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.

The flower chart for 2025 is now available in the Narthex. Stop by and sign up for your special dates for next year

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**

Upcoming Communion Bread Bakers

Month of October :

October 5/6	Gayle Shroy
October 12/13	Gayle Shroy
October 19/20	Terry Mach
October 26/27	Terry Mach



Thank you for serving!

Finance Update • August 31, 2024

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Balance 1/1/24	\$ 29,652.25	29,652.25	
Income	200,025.32	192,924.00	7,101.32
Expenditures	212,462.23	210,402.00	(2,060.23)
Ending Balance August 31, 2024	<u>\$17,215.34</u>	<u>\$12,174.25</u>	<u>\$5,041.09</u>

Year-to-Date...

**We've spent
\$12,436.91 more
than we've received**

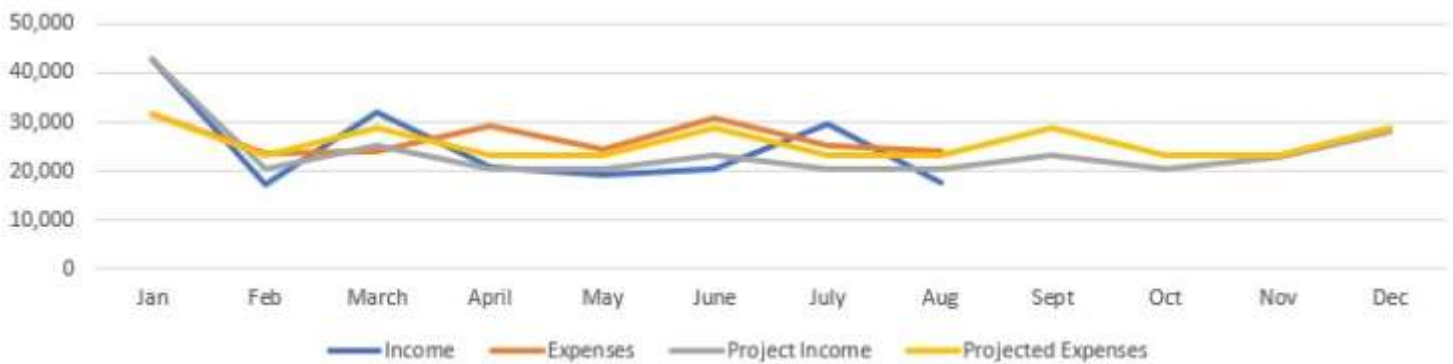
DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/24	\$110,809.32
Income	344,439.36
Expenditures	22,845.65
Ending Balance August 31, 2024	<u>\$432,403.03</u>

Treasurer's Report with Fund Balances are posted at the end of each month on the council bulletin board outside the church office.

Advent 2024 Financial Performance													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Income	36,770	17,141	32,076	20,813	19,080	20,568	29,417	17,797					
Expenses	31,707	23,624	23,825	29,004	24,511	30,863	25,121	23,806					
Project Income	42,691	20,283	25,311	20,427	20,283	23,363	20,283	20,283	23,363	20,283	22,672	28,057	287,299
Projected Expenses	31,707	23,124	28,907	23,126	23,126	28,907	23,126	23,126	28,907	23,126	23,126	28,907	309,215

Advent 2024 Financial Performance



Online Giving: If you would like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page. Thank You!



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Deadline Reminder:

Newsletter information:

due by the 15th of the month



**To submit items to *The Candle*,
 contact: Sue Keeley, Office Administrator at: 440.257.5565
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Dated Material - September 19, 2024

Smile! Know that God Loves **You!**

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Worship Schedule

- ◆ Saturday's @4:00pm
Sunday's @9:00am ▪ Sunday's @11:30am
- ◆ Youth Sunday School ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am

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Advent Welcomes You!

Welcome! With delight, we greet all who 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.

Welcome Friends



Advent's Purpose Statement: *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with ALL"*