



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of October 19-25



- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.
- **November 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 October - **deodorant & paper towels**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **canned fruit, ravioli, instant potato pouches**



There is a collection box outside the church office.

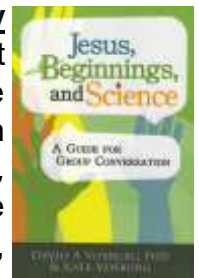
**It's BLOOD PRESSURE WEEKEND -
stop by the Parish Nurse office to have your BP checked!**

- **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Deborah and Mary Jane Horvath, in loving memory of Bill Horvath.
- **Election Day:** 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 are posted in the Narthex. Greeters and Parking Attendants are also needed. 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 off by 10am Tuesday morning. Thank you in advance for your help.
- **Saturday Evening Potluck:** Saturday, November 9 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, contact Cathy Doering 440-379-7338 or e-mail her at: cookmaker761@aol.com. Come and join us for fellowship and fun!
- **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 1:00pm, 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



- Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School Resumes: What does the Bible say about creation, human origins, and science?** The Sunday morning adult Sunday school class are 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.



- Who's looking for a new church home?** Advent is planning our new members class and dinner. We'd like to collect your information. If interested, call Jenny Helland at 440-567-9666, or Cherie Moore at 623-308-9514. More information will follow on dates and times.
- ATTENTION - Hannah's Home baby Bottles** - if you still have a baby bottle at home from the Baby Bottle Campaign (back in May/June) - please return it (full or empty) to the church. Hannah's Home is in need of the bottles to be returned. Thank you.

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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Our Purpose: "Loved by God, we share Christ's love with ALL"