



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of November 16-22



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





- **December Worship Assistants:** we need your help!! Please consider serving: **lector, communion assistant, usher.** See the sign up board in the Narthex.

**We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Jay Plummer,
who is Preaching and Presiding this weekend.**

- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for November - **soap & detergent**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **oatmeal**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
- **Altar Flowers** this weekend are given by Pam Lenz and family, in loving memory of Dean Lenz.
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** November 18, 2024 is the date for the November OK Gang Lunch which will be at the Perkin's Restaurant and Bakery located at 700 Mentor Avenue in Painesville. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at church. Please plan on attending! It is always fun for all!
- **Blood Pressure Weekend** - stop by the Parish Nurse office to have your BP checked!
- **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.
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- **Poinsettia Orders:** if you would like to order a Poinsettia(s) to adorn our worship space this Christmas, please fill out an order form (found in the Narthex and online on our website). Orders are due by December 8.
 - **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.
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 - **Christmas Cookies:** Please join us on December 15th in the narthex for Christmas cookies, coffee and fellowship. If you would like to make cookies to share with everyone please bring them on December 15th. We will be serving a portion of these cookies on December 18th with the neighbors that shop at the food pantry for their Christmas dinner. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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- **Annual Meeting—First Half:** Sunday, December 8 at 10am.

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"