



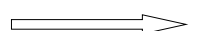
# Advent Lutheran Church


## Weekly News

### Week of May 24-30



- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.
- **June 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 May - **toothpaste & detergent**  
**Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways**
- **Altar Flowers:** altar flowers this weekend are given by Deborah Horvath, in celebration of Mary Jane Horvath's birthday.
- **"Save the Date:"** Spring Work Day on May 31 at 9am. More info and sign-up sheets to come!
- **Advent Endowment Committee Scholarship Program:** Applications due July 13, 2025. The Endowment Committee will be awarding up to 2 scholarships of \$1,000 this July. Recipients will continue to be chosen randomly via lottery. Please email Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair, for an application. Applications must be received by July 13 for the drawing. Eligibility criteria are listed on the application. Please be sure to submit an application if you are eligible and to share this information as appropriate. Contact me with any questions. Sincerely, Bob McClanahan, Endowment Committee Chair([mcclanclan@aol.com](mailto:mcclanclan@aol.com) / 440-867-3663)
- **The Parsonage Fund Steering Committee's survey** of church needs was sent on May 1. If you have not received one, there are plenty in the narthex, please feel free to help yourself. Just a few reminders:
  - ⇒ Submit as many ideas as you like until **June 1st** (that is our deadline)
  - ⇒ Your name is required on all submissions
  - ⇒ Verbal ideas will NOT be included in the process
  - ⇒ Questions, need help - see a committee memberYour Parsonage Fund Team: Alexis Sharpe, Bob McClanahan, Dave Mattson, Joan Hamm, Kim Humphreys or John Marshaus
- **Wedding Congratulations!!** We extend our blessings, congratulations, and excitement, as Alexis Sharpe and Fernanda Alves, were married at Advent this weekend on Saturday afternoon. May God Bless you both!!



- **Father's Day Event:** Please join us on Sunday, June 15, as we celebrate all dads this Father's Day. We will be gathering in the Narthex for **Desserts with Dad** between services.
- **Lake County Pride:** *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"* As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we love without conditions. In the spirit of this, Advent Lutheran will be a sponsor at this year's Lake County Pride, facilitated by the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County. The event will take place on Saturday, June 14th from 11am to 5pm at the Lake County History Center, located at 415 Riverside Dr, Painesville, OH 44077. Last year's event was an incredible opportunity to meet and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. The Loved by God group is looking for volunteers to help staff our table at Pride. The time slots will be in 1-hour increments from 11am to 5pm. A volunteer's main responsibility is to show a welcoming presence to those who come up to the table. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and we kindly ask that you write your first and last name and phone number in the time slot you would like to volunteer. If you are unable to sign-up in person, please contact Alexis Sharpe at: [asharpe3@kent.edu](mailto:asharpe3@kent.edu).
- **Graduation Information:** It's that time of year where we would like to acknowledge those who are graduating...high school, college, grad school. Please contact the church office with info (440.257.5565 or you may email: [adventmentoroffice@gmail.com](mailto:adventmentoroffice@gmail.com)). We need their: name, where they are graduating from, college attending or future plans. **Please be sure to get your information to the church office by Friday, June 13.** 
- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School continues:** As Phyllis J. Le Peau introduces twelve significant women of the New Testament, she invites you to enter their lives and learn from them what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This revised ten-session LifeGuide Bible Study features additional questions for starting group discussions and for meeting God in personal reflection. The study guide is available through Amazon.com for \$8.99 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830770). A Kindle edition is also available for \$8.44. **(NOTE: ThriftBooks has a slightly different version).** **This 10-session study began on Sunday, April 27, 2025. The study meets at 10:15am in hybrid format. This means it is conducted in-person and on zoom for people requiring remote access.** If you are interested in joining us, please call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 so that you can be placed on our email list-which is how the zoom information is sent out. You may also email him at: [ltctkrue@aol.com](mailto:ltctkrue@aol.com).

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**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.

**Advent Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
**Rev. Steven C. Bond, Pastor**

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