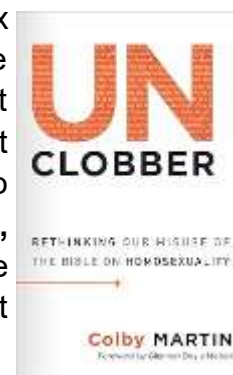




## Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of July 26-August 1



- **August 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 July - **soap & paper towels**  
**Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways**
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **baby food and canned fruit**  
**There is a collection box outside the church office.**
- **July Sabbatical:** **\*\*Please note, that during the month of July, the office hours for Pastor Steve and the office administrator will vary. If you have a need, please call and leave a message or send an email, and we will get back to you.**
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Bob & Donna Conklin, in celebration of their 59th anniversary.
- **Quarterly Financial Statements:** Statements are available in the Narthex for pickup. Thank you.
- **Goodtime III Sightseeing Cruise • Advent and St. Andrew:** Sunday, August 24 • 3pm-5pm. Boards at 2:30pm. Rain or shine. Fully enclosed lower deck. Great views of the city. Food and beverage available for purchase. Multi-generational event. All are welcome. We will be partnering with St. Andrews. Cost for seniors 60+ \$23.00, ages 13-59 \$28.00, ages 5-12 \$15.00. Carpooling from Advent at 1:30pm. Located: East 9th St Pier Voinovich Park, next to Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame. For Reservations and payment - contact: John Marshaus (440.897.6360; email: johnmarshaus1234@gmail.com. Come and join us for an afternoon of family fellowship. Parking \$11.00 for 3 hour at Pier, \$6.00 behind Browns Stadium. Wheelchair accessible and bathroom. **Deadline to sign up and pay is July 31st.**
- **Advent Lutheran Church and the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County** invite you to a six-week book club focusing on **"UNClobber"** by Colby Martin. **"UNClobber"** reexamines the six most commonly used Bible verses, that have been used to exclude and diminish the LGBTQ+ community. The author provides a new perspective and historical context of these verses to debunk the commonly held assumptions and interpretations that have been used. We will meet both in-person and online from August 12 to September 16 at Advent Lutheran Church in Mentor from 7pm to 8pm. **To sign up, please email Alexis Sharpe at [asharpe3@kent.edu](mailto:asharpe3@kent.edu) by July 29.** The book can be found: At your local library; For FREE through the Libby App; On Audible; At major retailers, such as Walmart and Amazon.



- **OK Gang Luncheon:** On August 18, the OK Gang will be going to **The Brew Kettle** located at 7850 Mentor Ave. (Great Lakes Mall), located on the northwest side of the Great Lakes Mall behind the Outback restaurant and next to the doors of Round 1 (bowling and amusements), Mentor at 12:45pm. The Brew Kettle Pub is a relaxed pub offering gluten-free options, happy hour specials and a variety of craft beers. In addition, their menu features a variety of pub fare with a focus on smoked meats. Popular items include several salad selections, BBQ Mac & Cheese, Cajun Chicken Pasta, Fish & Chips, and various taco options. They also offer shareables like Brew House Pretzels and feature unique dishes such as the Smoked Chicken Pot Pie and Southern Shrimp and Grits. So mark your calendar for August 18th and join us at **The Brew Kettle** for a great time and very good food. It is a great way to meet other members of the Advent family that go to different weekly services. Please sign up on the Signup sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions you can talk to Cherie Moore, Kathie Hayden or Jenny Helland or any member of the witness committee.
- **Fall Worship:** The fall worship schedule will begin on Sunday, September 14.  
**Saturday: 4pm**  
**Sunday: 9am and 11:30am**  
**Sunday School: 10:15am**
- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



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