



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

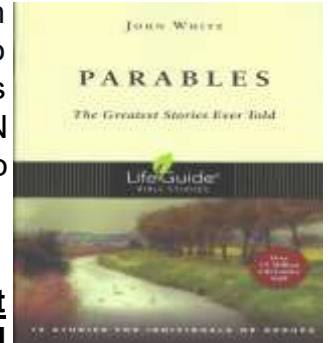
Week of August 16-22



- **September Worship Assistants:** we need your help!! Please consider serving:
lecter, communion assistant, usher. See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for August - **shampoo & detergent**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **Blood Pressure Weekend:** Stop by the Parish nurse office to have your BP checked.
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Bob Conklin. In celebration of Donna's birthday.
- **Fall Worship:** The fall worship schedule will begin on Sunday, September 14.
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 9am and 11:30am
Sunday School: 10:15am
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** On August 18, the OK Gang will be going to **Mean Mugs** (**note location change). So mark your calendar for August 18th and join us at **Mean Mugs** 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.
- **New Birth:** Congratulations to Kirsten (Patrick) and Cameron DeBorde, upon the birth of their son, *Harvey Cameron Deborde*, born on August 6th. Grandparents: Fawn & Bill Patrick; Great Grandmother: Anne Marie Johnson. God's Blessings to all.
- **Online Giving:** If you'd like to support Advent's ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS A NEW STUDY:** The Parables were the greatest stories ever told. The parables of Jesus make up a crucial part of the Bible. Jesus had the wisdom to simplify the profound spiritual truths he needed to share with humanity in the form of relatable stories that are easy to understand. A parable is a tale about a simple, common subject to illustrate a more profound, valuable moral lesson. The source definition of the word “parable” means a placement side by side for comparison. As you explore with John White the Parables of Jesus, you will come to understand the far-reaching impact they have had on the world we live in. *Parables* by John White features twelve easy to understand chapters with accompanying study questions. The study guide is available through Amazon.com for \$8.49 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830374) and \$8.07 in the Kindle edition. This study guide is also available from Thriftbooks.com in a slightly different format.



This 12-session study will begin on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 10:15am in hybrid format. This means it will be 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 can email Tim at LTCTKRUE@aol.com.

- **God's Work! Our Hands!: Day of Service is September 7.** Advent is once again participating in the ELCA Day of Service on Sunday September 7th. It is the twelfth year that the ELCA Day of Service has been held in communities around the country. On September 7th there will be **ONE** worship **service at 10:00**. After the service we will open a **TIME CAPSULE** that had various items put into it by members 25 years ago. This will truly be a treat. After that there will be a **POTLUCK** lunch. Bring something to share. After lunch we will proceed to the various projects.

This will be a very fun day. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and giving a little back to our community.

Current projects being planned are:

- + **Stuff Pillows for Hospice** – Bev McArthur
- + **Sing in a Traveling Choir** at a local assisted living facility– Doreen Mattson
- + **Make fleece tied Blankets** for Various Charities– Lida Mackey
- + **Yard Work and Small Projects** for people needing help
- + **Fill the Pantry** - what better way to serve our community—feed the hungry!

We will be collecting canned goods, boxed food, non-parishables for our Little Free Pantry. The community need is great. There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. If you have an idea for a project, please let Dave Mattson know. **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR YELLOW T-SHIRT!** If you don't have one, there are various sizes, you can buy one in the narthex (\$10 each). Mark your calendars.

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