



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of September 27-October 3



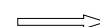
- **October Worship Assistants:** we need your help!! Please consider serving: **lector, communion assistant, usher.** See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for September - **toothpaste & toilet paper**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **pasta sauce, canned fruit**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
- **Quilt Raffle:** The Advent Lutheran Church Piecemaker Quilt group is returning with the yearly Quilt Raffle event. Our 13 fabric magicians continue working their craft to create colorful quilts in many patterns. We love finding a new pattern or design to use in our sewing and enjoy sharing them with the congregation. We donate the quilts we make to Lutheran World Relief and Appalachian Relief. We also sew comfort quilts for sick members, baptism quilts and lap quilts. The quilts will be displayed on the pews October 5-12 with the drawing on Sunday, October 12 at the 9:00am worship service. The winner will be able to select their quilt the following week. Tickets will be sold before and after each service in September through October 11. Tickets are 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 3 tickets for \$10. We appreciate your support of our mission to warm the needy.
- **Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic:** Annual Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic will be held **this Sunday, September 28 from 10am-11:30am in Fellowship Hall.** If you are on Medicare or have insurance that covers the cost of the vaccine, you are eligible to receive it. Walgreen's will take care of the billing. There is no money exchange. Please remember to bring your insurance card. You may receive 1 or both vaccines at the same time.
- **Celebration of Fall:** Please join us on October 12 in the Narthex for a celebration of FALL. Everything pumpkin and apple will be served between services. It's always a celebration when we all get together.
Thank you, *The Fellowship Committee*
- **Pledge Weekend** will be celebrated on Saturday, October 18th, and Sunday, October 19th. As most of us are aware, our projected budget expenses for 2025 are still exceeding our projected/pledged income. This is a practice that cannot continue each year. When and if reserves are depleted, significant changes will be required. In addition to this, we like everyone else, are dealing with the effects of inflation. If there is any way you can move up your giving for 2026, this would help our budget significantly.



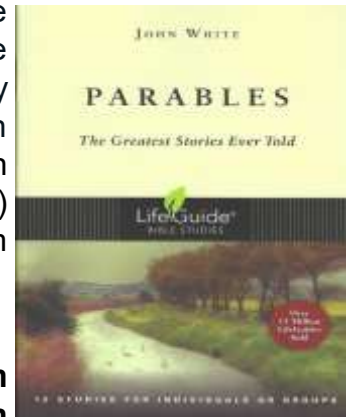
We could not have done all that we do without your amazing support. We urge you to please review all the wonderful work that our ministry teams are involved in as they spread God's love and the Good News. Please remember every little increase has a tremendous impact.

Even if you are not able to make a commitment at this time, please return your pledge card, as it greatly helps us with our ability to budget. Pledges can be returned by mail or electronically prior to October 19th, or by bringing it to church on pledge weekend, Saturday, October 18th, or Sunday, October 19th.

Thank you and God bless, *Your Stewardship & Finance Committee*



- **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 began on Sunday, September 14, 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.

- **Freedom’s Journey: The Underground Railroad in Lake County.** The Loved by God Team in conjunction with the Lake County Historical Society, is sponsoring a presentation called “Freedom’s Journey” which will be conducted at Advent Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 25th from 2 to 3pm. Light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program. This event is free; however, a \$5 or \$10 donation to the Loved by God Team would be much appreciated. If you have any questions, call/text Tim Krueger at: (440) 391.0369 or email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex



- **The OK Gang** will be going to Smokey Bones Restaurant located at 7725 Reynolds Rd. on Monday, October 20th at 12:45pm. Their menu is full of options giving the diner many choices from appetizers to sandwiches, salads, soups, BBQ platters, wings to desserts within their price range. One of my favorite desserts are their “Hot bag O’ Donuts (5 small fluffy, round donuts with chocolate and raspberry dipping sauces) YUMMY! Come join at on October 20th and enjoy a good meal with friends and if it will be your first time you will find us a fun-loving group who enjoy good food and spending time with friends.

- **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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