



Advent Lutheran Church
Weekly News
Week of September 6-12



- **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: **ramen, bar soap, ravioli**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
- **Fall Worship:** The fall worship schedule will begin on **Sunday, September 14.**
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 9am and 11:30am
Sunday School: 10:15am

God's Work ~ Our Hands

Day of Service

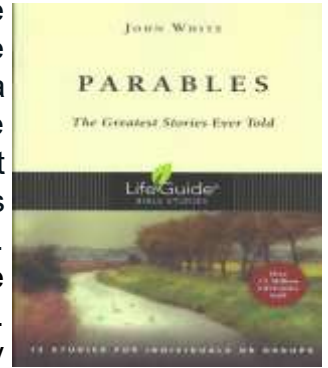
Projects planned are:

- + **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 is a collection box in the Narthex.

- **Art in Season:** The next session is scheduled for September 13th. Karen Brickner (daughter of Chuck and Sandy Kehler) will be helping us develop some artistic talents with a painting party. A brief devotion from God's Word will be followed by painting a picture appropriate for the season. The class will begin at 1:00pm. There is a \$35.00 fee for supplies. If the cost is an issue for anyone, please contact Pastor Steve. Funds are available to assist you so that you do not need to miss this. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.
- **Saturday Night Potluck:** Potlucks are back! Join us after the 4pm Saturday worship service on September 20. Place settings will be provided. Please bring something to share. Any questions—please see or call Cathy Doering (home phone 440.379.7338)
- **Altar Flowers:** Flowers this weekend are given by Michael & Carla Colo, in honor of family and friends who have gone home to the Lord.
- **Blood Drive:** Friday, September 12 · 9am-2pm. Call 1.800.REDCROSS or register at: redcrossblood.org Key word: Advent



- **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.

- **OK Gang Outing:** On September 15, 2025 the OK Gang will be going to Perkins Restaurant and Bakery located at 700 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio at 12:45pm. At Perkins you can have breakfast (served all day), hearty steak plates, juicy burgers and a wide selection of handcrafted handhelds, soups and salads. They also have a senior menu and many vegetarian options as well as wonderful bakery offering a wide selection of fruit pies, cream pies, scrumptious cookies and their signature mammoth muffins. So mark your calendar for September 15th and join us at Perkins Restaurant and Bakery 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.
- **Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic:** Annual Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic will be held on 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. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Questions? Contact Christine Noble at 440-346-3120.
- **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, 2025 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.
- **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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