



Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of October 11-17



- **November Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!
lector, communion assistant, usher. See the sign up board in the Narthex.
- **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for October - **deodorant & paper towels**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **cereal, baby food, mac n' cheese**
There is a collection box outside the church office.

- **Pastor Appreciation Weekend:** May God continue to bless Pastor Steve and his ministry, as we acknowledge and thank him for his leadership, dedication, and compassion!



- **Celebration of Fall:** Please join us **this weekend** for a celebration of FALL. Everything pumpkin and apple will be served between services on Sunday. Fall treats will also be served on Saturday night following worship.



- **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.

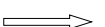
- **Election Day:** We need your help! Advent is famous for their election day food. People are always asking if we will be providing soup and bakery for sale. With that being said, Election day is November 4 and we need volunteers to make crockpots of soup and individually wrapped bakery items to sell. We also need volunteers to work the sale. Sign up sheets will be posted in the narthex. Proceeds will go to the food pantries. Bakery items can be dropped off at the church on Sunday (during church hours) or Tuesday morning. Soup can be dropped off by 10am Tuesday morning. Thank you in advance for your help.



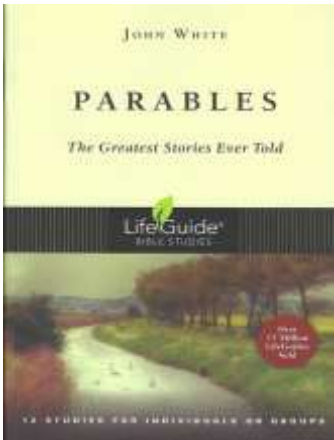
- **Freedom's Journey: The Underground Railroad in Lake County.** The Loved by God Team in conjunction with the Lake County Historical Society, is sponsoring a presentation called "Freedom's Journey" which will be conducted at Advent Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 25th from 2 to 3pm. Light refreshments 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



- **Saturday Night Potluck:** Potlucks are back! Join us after the 4pm Saturday worship service on November 8. Place settings will be provided. Please bring something to share. Any questions—please see or call Cathy Doering (home phone 440.379.7338)



- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 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.

- **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.

- **Mark your calendars for a four-week Advent Retreat: Join us on:** November 29, December 6, 13, and 20; **Time:** 9:30am - 12:00pm; **Cost:** \$24.00 total to cover materials, continental breakfast & snacks; **Sign up available on bulletin board:** now - November 16.

We will join the people of Israel waiting for the coming Messiah, entering into the confusion, longing, frustration, and sense of dreams deferred that the people of Israel felt year after year, generation after generation. We will prepare for the joy of Christmas by waiting on the dark streets of Bethlehem, our eyes straining to glimpse the dawning of that everlasting light. Questions: please contact Emma Krueger

- **Online Giving:** If you’d like to support Advent’s ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



Next Weekend’s Worship Assistants - (October 18 and 19)			
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Lloyd Doering	Cathy Doering/Doreen Mattson	Donna & Dee Brower
9:00am	Keith Manos	Cherie Moore/Kathie Hayden	Sterling Coleman
11:30am	Terry Mach	Laikin & Vivian Walker	Audri Walker

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