



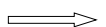
Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

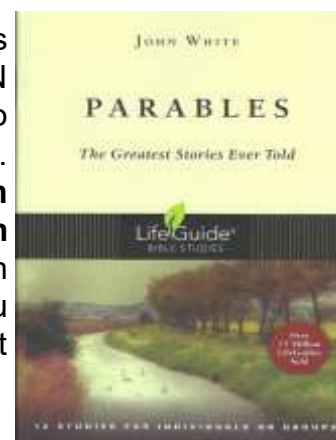
Week of October 25-31



- **November Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!
lecter, 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: **bar soap**
There is a collection box outside the church office.
 - **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.
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- **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)
 - **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Bob & Donna Conklin, in honor of Katie Kehn’s (Jake) wedding.
 - **Holiday Outreach Project:** Once again this year we are asking for donations to the Advent/St. Andrews Food Pantry. We will be providing Thanksgiving bags filled with a turkey and all of the fixings, including a pie for dessert, on November 19th. We are also planning to provide a Christmas bag in December filled with either a ham or turkey, all the sides and a dessert to go with it. During the holidays we usually serve over 60 families. In order to make all of the bags alike and to be able to buy in bulk, we are asking for financial help. Our neighbors that shop at our food pantry really depend on us to make their holiday meal special. If you would like to contribute, please write a check with “holiday food pantry” written in the memo section of your check. Thank you for your generosity!! *Deuteronomy 15:11 – Since there will never cease to be some in need on earth, I therefore command you, ‘Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.’* Any questions, please see Dave Mattson, Denise Janosko or Bev McArthur
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- **Financial Statements:** Quarterly Financial Statements are available in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up and help us save on postage.



- **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.



- **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

- **Parsonage Fund Steering Committee: What's Next?**

You're Invited! All members of Advent Lutheran Church are warmly invited to join us for a special congregational work session. This is a meaningful opportunity to share your thoughts and help shape the future work of the Parsonage Fund Steering Committee.

Saturday, November 15 · 9:00am – 2:00pm · at Advent Lutheran Church

A light lunch will be provided · **Hosted by:** The Parsonage Fund Steering Committee
Joan Hamm, Kim Humphreys, John Marshaus, Dave Mattson, Bob McClanahan, Alexis Sharpe, and Pastor Steve Bond. **Please RSVP by November 10** to help us prepare food and materials, please let us know if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Have Questions? Feel free to reach out to any committee member for more information. We hope you'll join us as we continue this important work together!

Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (November 1 and 2)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Bob Conklin	Donna Conklin/	Bob Conklin
9:00am	Kristie Mentch		John Marshaus
11:30am	Terry Mach	Michele Williamson/Vivian Walker	Audri Walker

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