



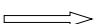
Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of November 8-14



- **December 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 November - **soap & detergent**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by the Ironhorse Family, in loving memory of Robert, Wilma and Chris Sievers.
- **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
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** As we enter the last two months of 2025 and colder weather and the holidays are coming, I thought we might like to go south of the border for our November OK Gang luncheon. With this in mind, we will be going to Casa Agave located at 1531 Mentor Avenue (Painesville Commons Mall) on November 17th at 12:45pm. We will be eating in their party room at the back of the restaurant. At Casa Agave they believe great meals begin with the finest ingredients and a passion for authentic flavors. Each dish is crafted with love following traditional recipes and using high-quality ingredients for that true Mexican taste. From hand-prepared salsas to sizzling fajitas, every bite embodies their commitment to excellence and freshness. Enjoy an experience where your meal feels like it was made just for you—straight from their kitchen to your table. So please join us for our own fiesta and enjoy the friendship of your fellow Advent members. Looking forward to seeing you there I'll be the one in the sombrero!!!!
- **Thank you!:** A big thank you to everyone who donated soup, chili or baked goods for the election day sale. It was a huge success and our voters were extremely happy and thankful!!



- **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

- **Piecemakers Thank You:** The Piecemakers of Advent Lutheran Church are very excited and thankful for the generous support of our congregation for our mission. We celebrate our success of completing 81 quilts this past year. We also were able to provide 5 member comfort quilts, a baptism quilt and potholders to our new members. The winner of the quilt raffle was Elaine Dobransky. Your support of \$1040.00 provides funding for our quilt supplies and the ministry committees of our church. We delivered 17 quilts to Lutheran Relief and the others went to Appalachian Relief and were being sent to Alaska. We are sincerely grateful to the congregation for their support this year. We invite anyone interested in participating with us to join us on Thursday mornings 9:30am- 12:00noon.

Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (November 15 and 16)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm			
9:00am	Keith Manos	Nancy Marshaus/Doreen Mattson	Dave Mattson
11:30am	Becky Young	Laikin and Vivian Walker	

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