




Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of January 24-30



- **February 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 January - **toothpaste & paper towels**
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
- **"Little Free Pantry"** current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study:** You are unique. You have been created and invited by God to participate in his kingdom-work. Yet, you may have also experienced feelings of uncertainty about how to serve God, about what gifts you must use, and about God's purpose for your life. This eight-session LifeGuide Bible Study entitled **"Spiritual Gifts"** by R. Paul Stevens helps you to recognize your spiritual gifts and the gifts of others. The author leads you to consider how to practically use these gifts to glorify God in your relationships, your work, and your world. **"Spiritual Gifts"** features easy to understand chapters which accompany study questions at the end of each section. The study guide is available through Amazon.com for \$7.90 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830626) and \$7.50 in the Kindle edition. **This 8-session study began on Sunday, January 4, 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 calendar for a special concert:** You are invited to attend a wonderful afternoon of Beethoven's music. This will be followed by an **optional dinner at Anthony's Restaurant located at 34931 Vine St., Eastlake, Ohio** (everyone will pay for their own meals). The cost of tickets is a group rate of \$20/person. We need at least 10 or more people attending to get the group rate. If you are interested in attending, make out a **check or money** order to Tim G. Krueger (with "Beethoven" on the memo line) and give it to him **not later than Sunday, February 22nd. Cash will also be accepted.** You can 1) give it directly to Tim, 2) place it in Tim's mailbox at church or 3) U.S. Mail it to: Tim Krueger, 8172 Deepwood Blvd., #15-9, Mentor, Ohio 44060. He will need to know: 1) number of people in your party, 2) if you will be attending the optional dinner after the concert, 4) your preferred phone number and email address (**please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex**). *Once Tim has purchased your ticket from the Snowbelt Musical Arts Association, there will be no refunds.* If you have any questions, call/text Tim Krueger at (440) 391-0369 or email him at LTCTKRUE@aol.com.



- **Maltz Museum Trip:** The Loved By God committee is organizing a trip to the Maltz Museum to see *El Sueño Americano/The American Dream* on **Saturday, February 7, 2026** at 11am. The Maltz Museum is located at 2929 Richmond Rd, Beachwood, OH 44122. To carpool, we will be leaving Advent's parking lot at 10:30 am. Tickets are available to be purchased at the museum.

About the exhibit: "Photographer Tom Kiefer's *El Sueño Americano/The American Dream* is a traveling exhibition documenting the migrant experience at the U.S./Mexico border. Tom worked as a janitor at a U.S. Customs and Border Patrol facility in southwest Arizona. He photographed the items confiscated from migrants that were deemed 'non-essential' or 'potentially lethal.' Some of the items included shoes, bags, toiletries, food, and water bottles, along with family photos, heirlooms, rosaries, and Bibles. Join us, as we are asked to consider how these objects form an integral part of identity and what is lost when someone is forced to give up those objects in pursuit of the American dream." **Cost:** \$12 adults, \$10 seniors (60+), \$10 students (12+), \$5 ages 5-11, free for kids under 4



- **Saturday Evening Potluck:** The next potluck will be Saturday, February 7, following the 4pm worship service. Please bring something to share. Paper products will be provided—plates, silverware, cups and napkins. Any questions, please contact Cathy Doering at: cookiemaker761@aol.com or by phone at: 440.379.7338
- **2026 Phone Directory:** The new directory is being worked on. Please let the office know if you have a new phone number or email address that you would like included.
- **Happy Valentine's Day:** Please join us in the Narthex on Sunday, February 15th for a sweet valentine treat for our sweet congregation. *The Fellowship committee*
- **Valentine's Day is Saturday night the 14th.** Come with your sweetheart or by yourself for a real treat after the Saturday evening worship service. Hope to see you all there. *Cathy Doering*

Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (January 31 / February 1)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Lloyd Doering	Cathy Doering	Paula Nicholson
9:00am	Keith Manos	Nancy Marshaus	John Marshaus
11:30am	Terry Mach	Vivian Walker, Vickie Young	Audri Walker

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