

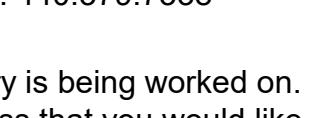


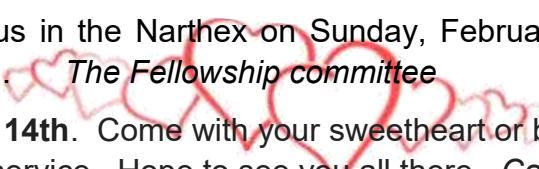
# Advent Lutheran Church

## Weekly News

### *Week of January 31 - February 6*

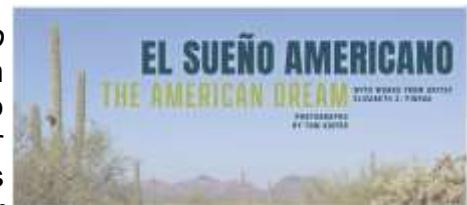


- **March Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!  
lector, communion assistant, usher. See the sign up board in the Narthex.
  - **Food Pantry (with St. Andrew):** needs for February - **deodorant & detergent**  
Collection shopping carts in front/back door entryways
  - **“Little Free Pantry”** current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**
  - **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](mailto:LTCTKRUE@aol.com).
  - **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Bonnie Morgan, in memory of Tom Morgan and family members that have passed.
  - **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](mailto: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**



- **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



- **OK Gang:** We will be going to Mean Mugs Pub located at 7061 Chillicothe Rd. in Mentor at 12:45 pm on Monday February 16, 2026. As one of the O K Gang's favorite places, Mean Mugs is known for its welcoming atmosphere and friendly service and is the perfect spot for gatherings with friends. The food is delicious and reasonably priced. You will find everything from Sandwiches that come with homemade Pub chips, FF or coleslaw, salads including a Chicken Pecan salad to a variety of pizzas. If you haven't joined us before please give us a try. We are a great fun group and this is a great way to meet fellow Advent members who might go to a different church service. If you have any questions you can ask Kathie Hayden, Cherie Moore, or Jenny Helland.

#### Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (February 7 and 8)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Mary Jo Jones		
9:00am	Paula DiLiello	Cherie Moore, Della Neace	Bob McClanahan
11:30am	Rochelle Hellier	Fernanda Alves, Rochelle Hellier	Erik Hellier

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