



# Advent Lutheran Church

## Weekly News

### Week of February 21-27



- **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**
- **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. Deadline for changes is March 8.
- **Lenten Worship Services:** Join us for a wonderful Lenten Journey utilizing materials from Sanctified Art! The theme for this year is *“Tell Me Something Good,”* focusing on Jesus’ core teachings of radical welcome, love for neighbor, care for the vulnerable, and justice, aiming to inspire positive action and embody the good news of the Gospel for all people. **Devotionals/coin folders are available in the Narthex.** Ash Wednesday will be a traditional service with distribution of ashes, possibly with a few things from Sanctified Art. The regular Wednesdays during Lent will be informal services structured around the materials from Sanctified Art. For the first Wednesday in Lent, February 25, there will be both a noon and 7pm service. Continuing the 7pm service will be decided based on attendance and input.
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Christine Noble, in honor of Chris’ grandson, Joe Locker’s, birthday.
- **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 TJ’s on the Avenue located at 7485 Mentor Ave., Mentor, 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).



- **Funeral for former member:** Many of you remember Bob Jokela, who faithfully attended worship on Saturday evenings, went home to the Lord on November 19, 2025. There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob on March 7 at 1pm, at Penitentiary Glen. Visitation at 12pm, with the memorial service following at 1pm. There will be light refreshments served following the Memorial Service.
- **Easter Flowers:** Order forms are available in the Narthex.
- **Grateful Gatherings:** Co-Hosts: Emma Krueger and Christine Noble invite you to attend: Grateful Gatherings - Conversations with Purpose. Join our monthly Grateful Gathering for connection, meaning making, and the tools to live gratefully. Explore what matters: Dive into themes like finding delight, embracing mystery, creating joy, navigating grief, and welcoming imperfection. Dates: March 21, - followed by the third Saturday of each month. Will be held at Advent Lutheran Church, from 2:00pm - 3:30 pm. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.** Questions? Contact Emma Krueger: [emlotus45@gmail.com](mailto:emlotus45@gmail.com) / (440)391-0045
- **Blood Drive:** Friday, March 6 · 10am-4pm. Call 1.800.REDCROSS or redcrossblood.org (with key word: Advent)

<b>Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (February 28 and March 1)</b>			
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm			
9:00am		Alexis & Fernanda Sharpe	
11:30am	Rochelle Hellier	Rochelle/Evie Hellier	Erik/Tara Hellier

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