



# Advent Lutheran Church

## Weekly News

### Week of February 28-March 6



- **April 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 March - **soap & toilet paper**  
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. **Coin folders are available in the Narthex.** The regular Wednesdays during Lent will be informal services structured around the materials from Sanctified Art. There will be both a noon and 7pm service. Continuing the 7pm service will be decided based on attendance and input.
- **Blood Drive:** Friday, March 6 · 10am-4pm. Call 1.800.REDCROSS or redcrossblood.org (with key word: Advent)
- **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. Orders due by March 16.
- **Online Giving:** If you’d like to support Advent’s ministry electronically, scan this QR code to visit our online giving page.



- **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
- **OK Gang Luncheon:** On March 16, the OK Gang will be going to Market Street Family Restaurant located at 8450 Market Street (across the street from Ollie's) at 12:45pm. We have lunch there every March as they serve corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. Their menu has lots of choices for those who would rather have brunch from their all-day breakfast menu or select something from their very complete luncheon menu, and a salad/soup bar. Their service is very good and their staff is friendly as well. If you have not joined us before, please come and give us a try....we are a fun group! Please sign up on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions you can talk to Cherie Moore, Kathie Hayden or Jenny Helland or any member of the witness committee.

<b>Next Weekend's Worship Assistants - (March 7 and 8)</b>			
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Mary Jo Jones</b>		
<b>9:00am</b>		<b>Cherie Moore, Della Neace</b>	
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Tracy Ammon</b>	<b>Michele Williamson, Vivian Walker</b>	<b>Audri Walker</b>

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