



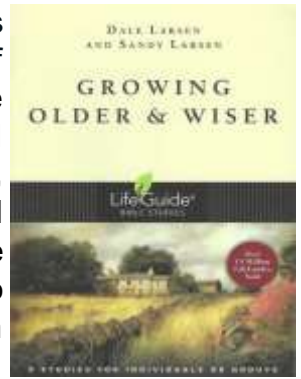
Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of March 21-27



- **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
- **Blood Pressure Weekend:** stop by the Parish Nurse office to have your BP checked.
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Terry Mach, in memory of Joe Mach Jr.
- **Birthday Celebration:** All are invited to Amy Moyer's 85th birthday celebration. Saturday, March 28 from 11am-1:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Cindy Duncan at: 440.463.7372
- **GPOD (Go To Person of the Day):** If you have wondered how you can help around the church. Consider signing up to be a GPOD for a day. You don't have to make a commitment for more than a day. Maybe you would like to do it twice during the year. That works too. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex or you can email or call Leesa Mecozzi at: mecozzileesa@gmail.com / (440-231-1930) and she will show you what to do.
- **Celebration of Holy Baptism/Affirmation of Baptism:** Saturday, March 21 at the 4pm worship service. Oliver and Penelope Miller will be baptized into Christ, receiving the gift of new life in the waters of baptism; and their mother, Betty Jacobs, will affirm the promises made in her own baptism as she joins in the life and ministry of this congregation. God's blessing to all!
On Wednesday, March 25, Emilia Gellner, daughter of Michael & Susan Gellner, will be baptized at the 7pm worship service. Please join us in welcoming them!
- **2026 Directories:** the new directories are available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Offering Envelopes:** Do you use your envelopes? Two questions? Are you one of our faithful givers who routinely sends your offerings through Vanco or through your bank? Do you receive a packet of envelopes from the church every 3 months that you don't use? If you answered Yes to these questions and would like to help our church save money- please contact Becky Spudich (440-487-7897 or bspudich@sbcglobal.net) and I can remove your name from the mailing list for envelopes.
Thank you! *Becky Spudich, Financial Secretary*



- **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School: Growing Older & Wiser** features easy to understand chapters which accompany study questions at the end of each section. The study guide is available through various vendors to include Amazon.com for \$7.91 in the paperback edition (ISBN 9780830830442) and \$7.51 in the Kindle edition. **This 9-session study will begin on Sunday, April 12th 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.



- **Easter Brunch: Christ Has Risen** and Advent will celebrate this Easter miracle with a brunch served in Fellowship Hall from 8am until 11:30am, please plan on joining us. What a wonderful way to start the day with fellowship and our brothers and sisters in Christ, remembering Jesus' last commandment to love one another. We will also be collecting diapers for the Greater Cleveland diaper bank, changing lives one diaper at a time! *John 21:12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.*

Lent/Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Saturday/Sunday · March 28/29 · 4pm, 9am & 11:30am

Maundy Thursday · April 2 · Noon & 7pm

Good Friday · April 3 · Noon & 7pm

Easter Vigil · April 4 · at Messiah Lutheran Church, Lyndhurst · 7pm

Easter Sunrise · April 5 · 6:45am · Mentor Beach Park

Easter · April 5 · 9am & 11:30am



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