



# Advent Lutheran Church Weekly News Week of March 28-April 3



- **April Worship Assistants:** we need your help!!  
lecter, 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
- **2026 Directories:** the new directories are available for pick up in the Narthex.
- **Come to our One Church Easter Vigil!** Have you ever been to an Easter Vigil service? If you have, you know how meaningful it is. For some, we find that it is MORE meaningful than the Easter service! It is a journey from darkness into light, from the Old Testament to the New Testament. It is thousands of years compressed into one service. Yes, it is a little longer than we are used to, but how fast can you travel through thousands of years? You will enter the service feeling weighed down from winter's woes and leave feeling hopeful with the Good News! I encourage all of you to make the small trek over to Messiah Lutheran in Lyndhurst and celebrate this message of renewal and rejuvenation. Join us!
- **Maundy Thursday - First Communion:** Eight of our third graders will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday at the 7pm worship service. Please join us in welcoming them. There will be a cake reception following worship - all are invited to attend. Congratulations to: *Theodore Ammon, Emilia Gellner, Tara Hellier, Owen McArthur, Oliver Miller, Penelope Miller, Braxton Tagle, and Everly Walker*



## Lent/Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday · April 2 · Noon & 7pm

Good Friday · April 3 · Noon & 7pm

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

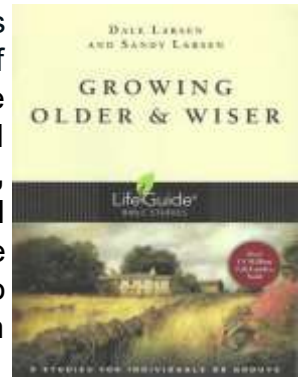
Easter Sunrise · April 5 · 6:45am · Mentor Beach Park

Easter · April 5 · 9am & 11:30am

- **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.*



- **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](mailto:LTCTKRUE@aol.com).



- **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](mailto:mecozzileesa@gmail.com) / (440-231-1930) and she will show you what to do.
- **The Greater Cleveland Diaper Bank Could Use Your Help:** This year the fellowship committee would like to collect packages of diapers for The Greater Cleveland Diaper Bank. Did you know: Most childcare centers, even free and subsidized facilities require parents to supply a day's worth of diapers. Many parents cannot go to work or school if they can't leave their babies with childcare. Babies need 12 diapers a day. No federal programs cover the cost of diapers. There will be a collection basket in the Narthex for the month of April for packages of diapers. The most needed sizes are 3 to pull ups. Thank you for your help!
- **OK Gang:** On April 20, the OK Gang will be going to TJ's on the Avenue - located at 7485 Mentor Ave. at 12:45pm. Because we will be a large group, I have picked out at their request, five different selections from which we will order. However, if you have an allergy or are vegetarian, they will see that you are able to order your meal. So mark your calendar for April 20th and join us at the TJ'S on the Avenue for a great time and very good food. This is a great way to meet other members of the Advent family who attend different weekly services. 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.
- **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](mailto:bspudich@sbcglobal.net)) and I can remove your name from the mailing list for envelopes. Thank you! *Becky Spudich, Financial Secretary*




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