



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News

Week of July 11-17



August 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 July - **soap & paper towels**

"Little Free Pantry" current needs for this week are: **anything you would like to donate**

- **Church Service and Picnic on Sunday, August 23 at 10am - Veteran's Park:** Due to popular demand, we are re-introducing the outdoor church service followed by a picnic. The location will be at the Veteran's Park Shelter, 5730 Hopkins Rd. in Mentor. It is next door to Shore Middle School for those unfamiliar with this park and it is very close to Advent. The service will start at 10am. It will be a blended service and this will be the only Sunday service on the 23rd. We ask that everyone bring their own place settings and silverware, a dish to share and folding chairs, especially if you find picnic tables to be uncomfortable. There are limited electrical outlets there, so try to avoid dishes that require a crockpot. The Worship and Music ministry is providing hot dogs, condiments, chips, and water to drink. If you desire something other than water, please bring that also. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex to determine how many to plan for. Please join us!!
- **Scholarships 2026/2027: Education Scholarships sponsored by Advent Endowment Fund.** All applications are due by July 15. All active members of Advent who are in good standing as defined by Advent's bylaws are eligible. Must submit a proof of tuition or housing payment made for 2026 school year - for any college, university or technical school at an undergraduate or graduate level. \$1,000 scholarship available per recipient (maximum of 5 awarded based on eligibility). Applications available in Narthex. Questions: contact Janet Tilton at: 440.477.7092.
- **Art in Season:** The fourth session of Art in Season, our quarterly spiritually based art program, will be held on July 25 and 26 at 1:00pm. Participants may choose either Saturday or Sunday to attend. This summer's painting will be inspired by Psalm 23. Following a brief devotion from God's Word, participants will create a seasonal painting. Due to the July heat, classes will be held in an air-conditioned classroom. There is a \$35.00 fee for supplies. If the cost is an issue for anyone, please contact Pr. Steve. Funds are available to assist you so that you do not need to miss this opportunity. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- **Quarterly Statements:** Your quarterly giving statement is available for pickup in the Narthex. Help us save postage.
- **Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers this weekend are given by Lloyd Doering, in honor and celebration of Cathy's birthday.



- **OK Gang Luncheon:** On Monday, July 20th the OK Gang will meet at The firehouse Grill and Pub located at 2768 Stark Drive in Willoughby Hills, Ohio at 12:45pm. Their menu offers a wide-variety of delicious and unique options to meet your specific cravings. Whether you want a juicy hand-pressed burger, perfectly crispy chicken wings, flatbread pizza or a fresh salad, they have all the options to satisfy your hunger. If you haven't joined us before here is a little explanation to what the OK Gang (short for Old Kid's Gang) is all about. We meet once a month on the third Monday at a different restaurant for a good meal and fellowship with other members of our congregation who might attend different services. It is a fun filled time with lots of laughter. So now that you know a little more about the OK Gang I hope you will join us.

Against Slavery Then, Against Oppression Now.



Learn about the Underground Railroad, while visiting a piece of history. The Hubbard House was the northern end point of the Underground Railroad and is located in Ashtabula, Ohio. William and Katharine Hubbard

helped to free countless slaves. The Loved By God group is planning a tour of The Hubbard House on Sunday, July 26th. There will be two time slots available, one at 1pm and the other at 3pm. The Hubbard House is located at 1603 Walnut Blvd., Ashtabula. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex. If you are unable to sign up in person or have any questions, please email the LGB committee at: adventmentor.lbg@gmail.com. Thank you! *The Loved by God Group*

- **“Love by God, we share Christ’s love with all”** As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we love without conditions. In the spirit of this, Advent Lutheran will be a sponsor again at this year’s Lake County Pride, facilitated by the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County. The event will take place on Saturday, August 15th from 11am to 5pm at the Lake County History Center, located at 415 Riverside Dr, Painesville, OH 44077. The Loved By God group is looking for volunteers to help staff our table at Pride. The time slots will be in 1-hour increments from 11am to 5pm. A volunteer’s main responsibility is to show a welcoming presence to those who come up to the table. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you are unable to sign-up in person or have any questions, please contact the LBG group at: adventmentor.lbg@gmail.com.

This Weekend’s Worship Assistants - (July 11 and 12)

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Mary Jo Jones	Donna Conklin, Jeanette Fabian	David Fabian
9:00am	Keith Manos		Dave Mattson
11:30am	Terry Mach	Jenny Helland, Jamie Ketterman	

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Rev. Steven C. Bond, Pastor

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