



Advent Lutheran Church

Weekly News - Week of August 8-14



September 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 August – **shampoo & detergent**

“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:** The location will be at the Veteran's Park Shelter, 5730 Hopkins Rd. in Mentor. It is next door to Shore Middle School. The service will start at 10am. It will be a blended service. 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 is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to determine how many to plan for. Please join us!!
- **Altar Flowers:** Flowers this weekend are given by Christine Noble, in honor of her grandson, Danny Locker's birthday.
- **“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.
- **A Night of LGBTQ+ Healing:** Join us for an evening of fellowship, as people in the LGBTQ+ community and allies share their stories on reconciling the anti-LGBTQ+ dogma they heard in churches growing up and how they are moving toward a place of healing.
When: September 28, • 6:30pm-8:30pm
Where: Lake Erie Bluffs - Lane Road Shelter (3301 Lane Rd, Perry Twp, OH 44081)
Light refreshments will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be 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. Hosted by Advent Lutheran Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and the LGBTQ+ Allies of Lake County

- **OK Gang:** On August 17, the OK Gang will be going to **The Winking Lizard**, (another new restaurant for us) located at **9570 Mentor Avenue** (south side of the street just before you get to Lowes) at **12:45pm** for great time and good food and making new and old friends. So come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon with great new friends or longtime friends.

God's Work! Our Hands! – Day of Service is September 13: Advent is once again participating in the ELCA Day of Service on Sunday September 13th. It is the thirteenth year that the ELCA Day of Service has been held in communities around the country. On September 13th there will be **ONE** worship **service at 10:00**. After that there will be a **POTLUCK** lunch. Bring something to share. After lunch we will proceed with the various projects. This will be a very fun day. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and giving a little back to our community. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex. If you have an idea for a project, please let Dave or Doreen Mattson know. **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR YELLOW T-SHIRT!** If you don't have one, there are various sizes, you can buy one in the narthex (\$10 each). Mark your calendars!! Current projects being planned are:

- Stuff Pillows for Hospice – Bev McArthur and Deb Horvath
- Sing in a Traveling Choir at a local assisted living facility– Doreen Mattson
- Yard Work and Small Projects for people needing help

This Weekend's Worship Assistants - (August 8 and 9) GPOD: Dave Mattson

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4:00pm	Bob Conklin	Jeanette Fabian, Donna Conklin	Bob Conklin
9:00am	Keith Manos	Cherie Moore	
11:30am	Jamie Ketterman	Jamie Ketterman, Vickie Young	

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