Advent Lutheran Church
Weekly News –
Week of November 14-20



December 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 November: **soap & detergent**

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

Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School: The CHOSEN began on Sunday, September 20, at 10:15am using in-person format only. There will be no zoom option. 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 discussion material will be sent out). You can also email Tim at: LTCTKRUE@aol.com

2027 Altar Flower Chart: The flower chart for 2027 has been posted in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up for altar flowers for your special date(s). Please note: there are still some open weekends available in November and December for this year.

Altar Flowers: Flowers this weekend are given by Pam Lenz and family, in loving memory of Dean Lenz

Blood Pressure Weekend: Stop by the Parish Nurse office to have your BP checked.

Holiday Outreach Project: Once again this year we are asking for donations to the Advent/St. Andrews Food Pantry. We will be providing Thanksgiving bags filled with a turkey and all of the fixings, including a pie for dessert, on November 18th. We are also planning to provide a Christmas bag in December filled with either a ham or turkey, all the sides and a dessert to go with it. During the holidays we usually serve over 60 families. In order to make all of the bags alike and to be able to buy in bulk, we are asking for financial help. Our neighbors that shop at our food pantry really depend on us to make their holiday meal special. If you would like to contribute, please write a check with "holiday food pantry" written in the memo section of your check. Thank you for your generosity!! Deuteronomy 15:11 – *Since there will never cease to be some in need on earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land'.* Any questions, please see Dave Mattson, Denise Janosko or Bev McArthur

Thanksgiving Eve Service Announcement: The Worship and Music Ministry has decided that there will be no Thanksgiving Eve Service this year. Unfortunately, the logistics of trying to put a service together this year did not work out. Stay tuned and hopefully, we will be able to have one next year!

OK Gang: Mark your calendars for the OK Gangs next outing!! Because the New China Buffet on Andrews is no longer open on Mondays, we will be going to the Imperial Dragon Restaurant located at 8310 Tyler Blvd in Mentor, Ohio on Monday, November 16th at 12:45pm. The Imperial Dragon is an authentic Chinese **restaurant,** and their food offers authentic Chinese flavors with a variety of dishes including dim sum, BBQ ribs, fried rice, stir-fried vegetables and the garlic eggplant. The dining area is also very spacious and comfortable, making it great for groups. Prices are very reasonable for the quality and portion sizes. I can attest to the generous portion **sizes,** and the lunch prices are more than reasonable. **Please join us in trying another new restaurant and enjoy meeting and sharing a meal with new and old friends!**

Poinsettia Orders: Order forms for Christmas Poinsettia's are available in the Narthex and also on our website: adventmentor.org. Deadline for orders is December 13.

Join the Tax-Aide Team in Lake County: Great volunteer opportunity! No tax experience necessary. Excellent training provided. If you'd like more info or have questions, contact John Bolton or Bob McClanahan, or you can email TaxAideLakeCountyOhio@gmail.com or scan the QR code below to get started. New volunteers urgently needed! We are looking for volunteers in our community to help those who need it most, receive the refunds they deserve. You can help! To become a volunteer, visit: aarp.org/TaxAide

This Weekend's Worship Assistants - (November 14-15) **GPOD: Bob McClanahan**

	Lector	Communion Assistant	Usher
4:00pm	**Lloyd Doering**	**Cathy Doering, Jeanette Fabian**	**David Fabian**
9:00am	**Keith Manos**	**Kathie Hayden, Cherie Moore**	
11:30am	**Vickie Young**	**Vickie Young**	**Bob McClanahan**

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