

November 2021



The Candle

Pastor's Message

November is a month where we pause to give thanks. It goes without saying that we have much to be thankful for even though many, if not all, of us are experiencing a great deal of troubles, struggles, grief, and stress. One way to look at this combination of blessings and promises is to say: "In spite of all we are going through, I need to remember that I have much to be thankful for."

There is nothing wrong with this way of thinking. Counting our blessings helps us to put things into perspective and aids us in our efforts to get through the challenging times. However, scripture offers another way of addressing our trials and tribulations – we can be thankful for them also! Hear these words:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." – Philippians 4:4-6

*"There's more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!"
Romans 5:3-5 (The Message)*

According to the Apostle Paul, we are to be thankful in all circumstances and understand that it is often the very things that trouble us that bring about the transformation God desires in our lives.

So, let us not just "count our blessings." Let us take an honest look at our entire life – good and bad – and give thanks for all of it!

In Christ Jesus~

Pastor Steve

dates
to
Remember



Blood Drive
Saturday,
November 6
9am-2:30pm



Prayer Vigil
November 20
12-3pm



Thanksgiving Eve
Worship ▪ 7pm



"The LORD is my
strength and my shield;
my heart TRUSTS
in Him"
Psalm 28:7

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY –The Brown Bag Bible Study group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 12-1:30pm – unless otherwise agreed upon in order to accommodate such things as conflicts with holidays etc. We are currently meeting on Zoom and will continue to do so indefinitely. Each month we will focus on a



different book of the Bible – from Genesis to Revelation. This Bible study will be light and informal. In other words – FUN. You DO NOT have to be a Bible scholar to participate. There will be no books to purchase. Just bring your Bible. You DO NOT have to attend every session. If you have to miss one or more sessions, that will be no problem. Just dive back in whenever you can. If you are interested in participating, please call, email or text Tim Krueger or Becky Spudich. Their contact information is in the current church directory.

Prayer Vigil

The Prayer and Spirituality team invites you to attend a hybrid ‘Gratitude Vigil’, on Saturday, November 20, anytime between the hours 12pm and 3pm. We will be collecting your prayer requests and honoring them during this time. More details to follow!

Prayer Chain

Do you wish to feel strengthened and fulfilled by offering your time to help others? Nothing could be more gratifying than lifting someone up in prayer in their time of need. Please contact Sue Keeley @ 862.2790 or by e-mail at suesworkout@att.net if you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, or if you have any questions. Prayer is Powerful!!

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Pastor Prayer Intercessors

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Oct 30-Nov 5 | Susan Enzerra, Deb Laukiavich |
| Nov 6-12 | Barb Zahn, Bev McArthur |
| Nov 13-19 | Doreen Mattson, Isabel Tomer |
| Nov 20-26 | Christine Noble, Mary Jo Jones |
| Nov 27-Dec 3 | Jenny Dubeansky, Sara Coleman |



“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1



Points from your Parish Nurse

- ♥ November is National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month. Recognizing the need for heightened awareness, President Ronald Reagan designated November as Alzheimer’s Awareness Month back in 1983. According to the Alzheimer’s Association, there were less than 2 million Americans with the disease at that time. That number has increased to nearly 6 million nationally. Whether it’s during November or any time of the year, understanding Alzheimer’s disease can improve the quality of life for those with previously undiagnosed Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia. Although everyone experiences changes in brain function as they age, what occurs with Alzheimer’s disease is not a part of normal aging. Alzheimer’s is a progressive neurodegenerative disease which means it gets worse over time. The person affected usually loses the ability to perform daily tasks. There is a multitude of information online to answer any questions. Check out the website www.alz.org or call 800-272-3900 for more information on ways you can help.
- ♥ Care Team Ministry meeting for our Christmas breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 4 at 10am in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please join us. We need you!
- ♥ The next Caregivers Support Group meeting is Thursday, November 18 at 1pm. If you are a caregiver or know someone who is, please invite them to join us. Please note this is the 3rd Thursday this month as I will be out of town on November 11th.
- ♥ Blood pressure screenings will be held on Saturday, November 20 at 7pm and Sunday, November 21 from 10am-11am in the Parish Nurse office. Stop in to have yours checked.
- ♥ As November is the month we traditionally give thanks for all our blessings, I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to my Advent Family for all the love and support you have given me this past year. With the loss of my sweet Keith, and my health issues, without your prayers and love I don’t know how I would have survived. God bless you and thank you!
- ♥ Always remember, *“When in doubt, POINT TO THE CROSS!”*

Your servant in Christ,
Christine Noble,
Parish Nurse

Care Team



Oct 31-Nov 13	Susan Enzerra, Denise Janosko, Bonnie Reppert
Nov 14-27	Lida Mackey, Becky Young, Joyce Dick
Nov 28-Dec 11	Kay Smith, Kathy Jennings

Upcoming Blood Drive

Saturday, November 6
9am-3pm.

call 1.800.RED.CROSS

~or~

RedCrossBlood.org
Key word: Advent



“For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Galatians 5:14

Council Minutes - September

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Meeting opened with moment of silence.

Devotion

Strategic Planning Feedback/Discussion: Dave gave brief overview of the congregation info meeting that was held. The proposed updated Ministry Strategy Document has been in the newsletter, E-Blast, and mailed to all non-email members.

A member made a suggestion of possibly changing our mission statement to add the word "strive," but the SPC team felt it should stand as is, as we strive for everything that we do – *"When you see us at our best..."* (wording in our Guiding Principles).

**a motion was made, seconded, and approved by all to update our Ministry Strategy with 4 proposed changes:

- * changing the word all to full caps in the 4th Guiding Principle: *Welcoming and accepting ALL to join us in worship and community.*

- * Adding a 6th Guiding Principle: *Embracing change with positivity and purpose to better serve Christ.*

- * Adding a 6th Strategic Priority: *Increasing Advent's capacity to utilize technology in new and more efficient ways.*

- * Adding a 7th Strategic Priority: *Facilitating a culture of leadership that includes and empowers all God's people for ministry.*

The SPC recommends, from all feedback received, that we continue to move on the first 5 priorities, but would like for the SPC, Council, and Staff to focus on the 2 new priorities (technology and leadership). Dave referred to summary notes from the SPC team and discussion ensued.

Approval of August Council Meeting: Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor is currently staying in Michigan with his father, who has been placed on Hospice Care.

Pastor Steve has filed for Disability, per Synod guidelines. Advent was responsible for covering Pastors salary following his accident for the first 2 months (June and July), then disability will cover for August, September, and beyond, if necessary. Per guidelines, Pastor Steve is not supposed to be working at all, and he currently is doing no church work.

Treasurer's Report:

Eric Williamson
Income slightly under plan (2.5%) and expenses are under budget (19%).

Ministry teams are status quo

Sign Fund: received \$1600 this month, still about \$7000 short. Endowment still pledges to match donations received.

**Motion was made and seconded, and the Treasurer's report was approved.

Ministry Team Reports Received: Prayer, Outreach, Health & Wellness

Christian Education: Sunday School will be intergenerational – a plan is in place and will start September 19. Storytime and craft each week. Our quilting group is involved with a craft for week 1. Masks will be required for both adults and youth. Beth is doing a wonderful job and to be thanked and praised for her leadership!

Witness: OK Gang is now meeting monthly – well attended, and will begin again collecting monies for Advent families in need.

There are 5 families that wish to join and will be receiving a welcome letter.

Outreach/DOS: The Day of Service seemed to go well. Projects included travelling choir, home repairs/help, pillows, hospital care kits (thank you to Sarah Knowles for her lead on this new/first ever project). Thomas stated that we received so many hospital care kit donations, that not only will all Lake Hospitals be receiving the kits, but other UH hospitals as well.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Old/Ongoing/New Business:

Live Stream Ministry: Eric has volunteered for short-term helping to run Live-stream, he has done 2 weeks now. He has reached out to some contacts trying to get leads on a permanent replacement and also ideas of what other churches are doing for live-stream (software, personnel, etc).

Greg Preske has said that he uses a software that might help with our needs and may be able to help with weekly setup/running live-stream. – Eric will work with Greg.

Dave Cattani has been working on his own lists of possible contacts, will begin reaching out for leads.

Dave Mattson contacted the Synod, the Synod also suggests contacting the local colleges (media/tech programs), with possible paid internship programs or course credit ideas.

Youth Director: Beth Hamilton and Lida have been working together to pull a small group together to brainstorm needs, job description of a new youth director. Currently, 4 parents of different age groups have committed to the team. There will be a Zoom meeting with this team next week.

Questions tbd yet are work hours (need to be flexible around kids schedules, and is this a part time position) and pay per hour.

Contacting all members about returning to worship/Advent: we will be reaching out to our membership, especially those we haven't seen.

Basic questions/conversation: are you worshipping (online or in-person), attendance, we miss you, etc...

Cherie, Lida, Becky Spudich, Chris Noble, Doreen have volunteered to make calls. This is to begin soon.

PPP Grant Money: tabled for now

Parking Lot Resurfacing: tabled for now, will discuss as a BSC issue.

** it was noted that the slab outside the front door has sunk, as well as the smaller surrounding concrete slabs. It is a tripping hazard. Greg will be contacted to look at and address.

Indoor Worship/Re-Opening Feedback: an email was received from a concerned member about what Advent is doing in light of the spiking Covid numbers and spread rate within Lake County. Will we return to safety protocols? Much discussion ensued.



New business:

Paying Pastor Barb Holzhauser: Pastor Barb has been covering many aspects within the church since pastor Steve's accident. She has done so voluntarily. Covering funerals, weddings, counseling, hospital visits, home visits, prep time. Dave Mattson spoke with the synod for guidance. Pastor Barb gave us a detailed report of her pastoral actions since June, totaling 56 hours worked and 229 miles. Details of payment are still being determined.

** All of council was in agreement that Pastor Barb should be paid for all of her work, help and leadership.

Inquiry from neighbor David Knott: our business neighbor to the west of the parsonage has contacted us with regards to some dead trees in our back property (behind the AFC) and on the edge of his business property. He is worried that these trees will fall on his business.

David Knott has also asked us what our plans are for that back wooded property and if we had any intention of selling it or parts of it. The team of Rick Hofer, Greg Preske, Dave Cattani, and Dave Mattson will meet with David Knott, to determine what his business is, what his intentions with additional property are, how much property he is interested in.

Final Note:

Lift the blessings – Advent is truly blessed and focus on the good, there is much to be found here!!

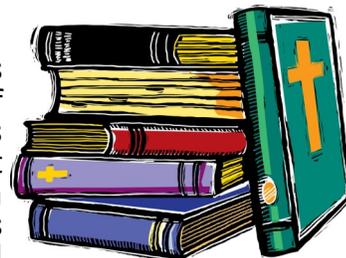
Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made, seconded, and meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted, *Sue Keeley,*
Sub Council Secretary

Luther in History

"Faith alone makes someone just and fulfills the law," Luther writes. "Faith is that which brings the Holy Spirit through the merits of Christ." Faith, for Luther, was a gift from God; the experience of being justified by faith was "as though I had been born again." His entry into Paradise, no less, was a discovery about "the righteousness of God"—a discovery that "the just person" of whom the Bible speaks (as in Romans 1:17) lives by faith. He explains his concept of "justification" in the Smalcald Articles:

The first and chief article is this: Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins and was raised again for our justification (Romans 3:24-25). He alone is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (John 1:29), and God has laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6). All have sinned and are justified freely, without their own works and merits, by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood (Romans 3:23-25). This is necessary to believe. This cannot be otherwise acquired or grasped by any work, law or merit. Therefore, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us ... Nothing of this article can be yielded or surrendered, even though heaven and earth and everything else falls (Mark 13:31).



Luther's rediscovery of "Christ and His salvation" was the first of two points that became the foundation for the Reformation. His railing against the sale of indulgences was based on it.



Group Studies

Men's Studies

- ◆ **Retired Men's Group** meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30am. If you are a retired man and would like to share your thoughts and discuss a wide variety of subjects, please join us. We would welcome your



Women's Studies

- ◆ **Sophia Project:** Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10am-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.
- ◆ **Hope Circle:** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am. All are welcome!



****Please Make Note****

Due to Election Day, the NOVEMBER Men's Group will meet on Monday, November 8 at 9:30am.

"...but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14

New Member Sunday

New members will be welcomed into the Advent family on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the 9:00am worship service. Please contact Pastor Steve as soon as possible to let him know of your wishes.

Our Office Administrator, Sue Keeley, will also need completed paper work as soon as you can get it to her. Covid-19 isolation upset and delayed so many of the plans here and we will certainly celebrate when we are able.

We just want you to be official members of this wonderful family.

The Witness Ministry Team



Receiving New Members

New Home

Please make note...

Isabel Tomer

The Enclave of Newell Creek

7900 Center St., #102

Mentor, Ohio 44060

“do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your
God; I will strengthen you, I will
help you, I will uphold you with my
victorious right hand”

Isaiah 41: 10

Extending the Gift of Hospitality *All are Invited*

The *Loved by God Committee* is sponsoring a presentation entitled “Extending the Gift of Hospitality” which will occur on Thursday, November 18th at 7pm in the sanctuary (gathering time will begin at 6:30pm). This program will be presented by Joan Steidl of Kent State University, Ashtabula Campus. Joan is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Assistant Professor who specializes in conducting diversity workshops and training.



JOAN STEIDL

This event is in conjunction with our ongoing effort to ensure that all people, regardless of their political persuasion, racial and ethnic background, or sexual orientation, are fully included in Christ’s mission and ministry here at Advent.

We are anticipating that this will be a very interesting and informative evening and hope that you make time to attend.

Peace to all,

The Loved by God Committee

“Through love , serve one another” Galatians 5:13

Service Outreach Update:

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2021 **ELCA God's Work, Our Hands Day of Service**, either in person or from home. What a wonderful time of showing God's love to our neighbors!

Remember collecting **Personal Care Kits** last Spring? Two hundred sixty eight (268) kits are finally being delivered to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to everyone who donated and also to those who more recently have given of their time to organize and deliver the kits, especially Cherie Moore who has organized the effort.

Thanksgiving Outreach: Once again we are partnering with St. Andrew to provide 50 Thanksgiving "baskets" to our Neighbors at the Food Pantry. Advent will be responsible for collecting:

- 25 boxes of pancake mix
- 25 bottles of syrup
- 50 cans of corn
- 50 cans of green beans
- 50 cans of cream of mushroom soup
- 25 cans of yams
- 25 cartons of chicken broth
- 25 cans of cranberry sauce
- 25 cans of onion rings
- 50 jars of turkey gravy
- 50 cans of fruit cocktail
- 25 containers of cherry jello
- 25 packages of rice
- 25 packages of stuffing mix
- 25 packages of marshmallows
- 25 bags of noodles
- 25 packages of dinner rolls.



Please drop off donations in the box in the narthex by Sunday, November 21st. Financial donations will also be accepted by writing "Thanksgiving baskets" in the memo line.

Stay tuned for details on a **Christmas Outreach** project. Be thinking about Christmas Cookies!!!

Just a reminder...

Please be sure to let the church office know if your contact information (phone or email) has changed.

Thank You!

Food Pantry Donations needed for the month of November:

Soap & Detergent

Volunteers Needed



Thanksgiving Blessings



"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, just as it is well with your soul." 3 John 2

Christmas is Coming...

We will be decorating the Sanctuary with White Poinsettias. The plants will cost \$15.50 each and orders will be taken from November 6 until November 27.

Please make your checks out to Advent.

Thank you, *Worship & Music Ministry team*

****Decorating for Christmas will take place at 9am on Saturday, December 4th****



The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) program recognizes Lutheran congregations, synods, organizations, colleges, and seminaries that publicly declare their welcome to people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. Inaugurated in 1983 with just a few congregations scattered across the United States and Canada, the program has grown to include hundreds of faith communities. No matter the setting, the welcoming statement is affirmed and accepted by the whole community. The RIC roster has become known as a resource for people seeking a community prepared to welcome them.

Why would a faith community want to be on the RIC list? Perhaps you feel that your congregation is already welcoming to all people; what difference could having an explicit welcome statement make? Below are some of the reasons we've heard from RIC settings why it is beneficial to the people in their community to be known as RIC.

Because people continue to be hurt Sadly, LGBTQIA+ people continue to experience exclusion and harm from people supposedly acting in the name of Christianity. Even churches that declare "All are welcome" often demonstrate to LGBTQIA+ individuals and families that the welcome does not include them. For this reason, the invitation to LGBTQIA+ people must be explicit that the welcome is intended to include them.

Altar Flowers

November
7 Open
14 Lenz
21 Open
28 Open



November Altar Guild
 Nancy Marshaus

All Saints' Sunday ■ November 7

Dorothy Rosenberg	4.8.2021	John Kulma	8.5.2021
Helen Carlson	7.5.2021	Ginny Heiss	8.16.2021
Debbie Wetzel	7.12.2021	Barbara Hill	8.28.2021
Keith Noble	7.18.2021	Frank Johnson	9.1.2021

We remember the saints who have entered rest this past year.



"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

Finance Update • September 30, 2021

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/21	\$ 49,926.52	49,926.52	
Income	201,495.29	208,606.00	(7,110.71)
Expenditures	188,037.79	242,744.49	54,706.70
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Ending Balance September 30, 2021	<u>\$63,384.02</u>	<u>\$15,788.03</u>	<u>\$ 47,595.99</u>

BUILDING FUND/ EXISTING MORTGAGE

Balance 1/1/21	\$15,457.18	\$15,457.18	
Income			
Expenditures	5,000.00		(5,000.00)
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Ending Balance September 30, 2021	<u>\$ 10,457.18</u>	<u>\$ 15,457.18</u>	<u>\$ (5,000.00)</u> No Mortgage

DESIGNATED/ RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance 1/1/21	\$131,993.79		
Income	32,710.75		
Expenditures	38,590.25		
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Ending Balance September 30, 2021	<u>\$126,114.29</u>		

Treasurer's Report with Fund Balances are posted at the end of each month on the council bulletin board in the hallway.

From the Office

Deadline Reminder:

Newsletter information: by the 15th of
the month

Emails: There is a good deal of church information that is sent via email (E-Blasts/Newsletters). If over the years you had "opted-out" of receiving E-Blasts and now wish to receive them, please contact the church office so we can "re-invite" you.

Fall Back

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7.



Daylight-Saving Time Ends

**To submit items to *The Candle*, contact:
Sue Keeley - Office Administrator at 440.257.5565
You may also e-mail your information to:
adventmentor1@sbcglobal.net.**

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 Praise Team Director: Tracy Ammon 749.0690
 Parish Nurse: Christine Noble 346.3120
 Youth Director:

OFFICE HOURS

Administrative Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am-5pm
 Friday: 9am-12pm

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 1pm / Friday: Day off
"It is always best to call in advance for an appointment as his schedule may take him out of the office even during these times"
 Cell phone: 440.710.4757 / Email: pastorstevebond@aol.com

Parish Nurse

Monday, 10am - 2pm

VOLUNTEER CONTACTS

Greeters

Isabel Tomer (9am)974.1396
 Robyn Lojek (11:30am)974.8464

Worship Assistants (6pm)

Lisha Ciani 216.905.5306

Lay Assistants and Bread Givers

Doreen Mattson 946.5043

Worship Assistants (9am)

..... OPEN

Worship Assistants (11am)

..... OPEN

Nursery OPEN

Ushers

Bob McClanahan 352.8025

Worship Tech

Altar Guild Chairperson

Becky Young 257.7578

Children's Choir Director

Jennifer Dubeansky 255.1468

Sunday school

Beth Hamilton 669.1902

Service Outreach

Dave Lenz 477.5679

Food Pantry

Dave Lenz 477.5679

Youth & Family Ministry

Beth Hamilton 669.1902

Prayer Ministry

• **Prayer Vigil**

Sue Keeley 862.2790

• **Prayer Chain**

Sue Keeley 862.2790

• **Healing Touch**

Christine Noble 346.3120

Meals for Members

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SuperHeRose Youth Group

SuperLittles

Jen Lenz 614.580.1647

LAMB (Youth)

Nancy Marshaus 231.9483

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Barb Zahn 440.223.2852

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Cradle Roll OPEN

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Dated Material - October 25, 2021

Smile! Know that God Loves **You!**

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Worship Schedule

- ◆ Live-Stream every Sunday @9:00am
- ◆ In-Person Worship ▪ Saturday's @6:00pm
- ◆ In-Person Worship ▪ Sunday's @9:00am
- ◆ Youth Sunday School ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am
- ◆ Adult Sunday School: ▪ Sunday's ▪ 10:15am

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Advent Welcomes You!

Welcome! With delight, we greet all who come to worship. You are sincerely welcomed and invited to be a regular worshipper here in God's house. If you are looking for a church home, you will find a ready welcome here at Advent Lutheran Church.

Welcome Friends



Advent's Purpose Statement: *"Loved by God, we share Christ's love with all"*