

**FOLLOWERS
OF JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE SAKE
OF THE WORLD**

OCT 17 & 18, 2020

**Advent
Lutheran
Church**



WELCOME!

Welcome to Advent! We're glad you are here. Our goal is that you experience the presence of God all around you today; in the warm welcome of the people, in the power and beauty of the worship, in the gifts of God offered to all who come through our doors.

You are a beloved child of God. Our hope is that you will know that truth even more deeply for having spent time with the people who are Advent Lutheran Church.

There are Connection Cards located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please use these cards to share/update information, to submit a prayer request, or if you would like a pastor to contact you. Place the Connection Card in the offering plate as it goes by.

For more information about Advent and our ministry opportunities please visit our website at www.AdventBrevard.org.

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MELBOURNE BEACH SUNTREE

SUNDAY (2 services)

8:30am Advent
Traditional
10:30am Rock Harbor
Worship

SATURDAY (1 service)

5pm Informal
Traditional

SUNDAY (2 services)

9am Contemporary
11am Traditional

CHAPEL HOURS

9am-2pm Mon-Fri

For more information regarding service times and chapel hours, feel free to call the church office at 321-259-8515.

A staffed nursery is located off the lobby and is available for infants and children up to three years of age for all Sunday morning services.

Children's worship bags are available by the entrance to the sanctuary.

All are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Allergen-free wafers are available (gluten, wheat, dairy, corn, and soy free).

Assisted-listening devices are available at the sound booth.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship

We are resuming in-person worship. These will be full services with communion, liturgy at our traditional services, and singing, with face coverings on. For the safety and health of everyone we will have some protocols.

- Physical Distancing
- Face Coverings will be worn
- No Fellowship before or after in lobbies
- No nursery

At the 9:00am and 11:00am Suntree worship services there will be a children's component. After the children's message children (potty-trained through 5th grade) are welcome to go with Ms. Joy and/or Ms. Lori to the playground for a physically distant lesson, games, and play time. The children will return to worship for communion.

The Suntree Campus contemporary and traditional services will be recorded and available by Wednesday of each week for those who choose not to come in-person at this time.

For the Youth in October (Grades 6-12)

Face coverings and physical distancing will be followed.

Oct. 18th- Confirmation- In-person/ online

Oct. 25th- Online Youth Group at 1PM

For the Children (Luther Kids) in October

Face coverings and physical distancing will be followed.

Oct. 18th- Reformation Youtube video with Ms. Joy

Oct. 24th- Luther Kid outing to Barrier Island Sanctuary at 11AM-1PM. Meeting there and it's free admission, donations are welcome. Barrier Island Sanctuary is a Sea Turtle sanctuary. Come and learn about sea turtles and what we can do to help keep them alive.

Please contact Ms. Joy for Zoom links and more information.

Food Pantry

Advent's Food Pantry had a busy evening this week, serving 27 families representing 99 individuals. We distributed 45 bags of food and saw 3 new families. Current needs: canned tuna, canned green beans.

Note: Messenger notices are due by 12p on Tuesdays. Email worshipmedia@adventlutheranbrevard.org

Together for Joy: Stewardship Fall 2020

Our October stewardship campaign, titled Together for Joy, is built around Psalm 98: "Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy." 2020 has changed and challenged the whole idea of what "together" means. Amid a sea of confusion, fear, and interruptions, we suddenly became desperate for some kind of joy. But we were not discouraged to the point where we couldn't respond! We stretched ourselves to find new ways to be together and find joy in our faith community.

During the months that we were not meeting for in-person worship our goal was to keep our expenses under our income (and for the most part we succeeded) but our income was significantly down from previous years. Our general fund is currently around \$100,000 in the negative. While our cash position is strong due to our designated funds, we realize we need to make up this deficit so we can have the resources we need for our ministries in 2021.

You may have received a letter from Pastor Jeremy this last week asking you to prayerfully consider giving a one-time offering gift that is over and above your normal giving for our Together for Joy Campaign. Enclosed in the letter are a special offering card and a stamped self-addressed return envelope. If you did not receive that letter, you can pick one up in the church lobby.

If you are able to give please mail the offering card and your gift back to the church by Wednesday, October 21 so we can celebrate and bless these gifts on Reformation weekend (October 24/25).

You can also bring your special offering card and gift into the Suntree Campus Office (Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) or in-person worship or you can give online by going to our website. To give by credit card please go to our website www.adventbrevard.org. Click on the Donate Online tab on our Links page. Put the gift amount in "Other" and designate it for "Together for Joy".

For all that we've already accomplished together during this challenging season, and for all that we will accomplish together in the future, we thank God and thank you.

MB Campus Benches

The benches at our Melbourne Beach Campus need replacing and we want to replace them with ones that are more durable in the weather conditions. If you would like to buy a bench in memory or honor of someone, please contact our Director of Operations, Ashley, for more information. A plaque of dedication will be put on the bench you buy. The price depends on the size of the bench (somewhere between \$500 - \$800 a bench).

Online Giving

Please visit our website for more information on online giving. You can also download the Give Plus App (Go to the App Store or Google Play and search "give plus church"). You can also Text to Give: Just text the amount you wish to donate to 833-284-0593. Advent is a strong faith community. We will weather this together, even if we're not all at services.

Pastor Jeremy's Daily Devotion Podcast

Pastor Jeremy is doing a Podcast Monday - Friday that consists of a daily devotion with scripture. You can find this podcast at www.adventbrevard.com. Our Pastor's sermons are also on our Podcast Channel. The Podcast can be found on our website, Facebook Page, or wherever you stream your podcasts.

WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 17 & 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-13

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 24 & 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

THIS WEEK AT ALC

SUNDAY, OCT 18

- 8:30a Traditional Worship (MB)
- 9a Contemporary Worship (ST)
- 10:30a Aloha Bible Study (Zoom)
- Rock Harbor Worship (MB)
- 11a Traditional Worship (ST)

MONDAY, OCT 19

- 7p Council Meeting (ST)

TUESDAY, OCT 20 -- ADVOCATE DEADLINE

- 5p Pastor Rick's Bible Study (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

- 4:45p Handbell Rehearsal (ST)
- 5p Rock Harbor Band Practice (MB)
- 6p The Word with Pastor Dave (Zoom)

THURSDAY, OCT 22

- 5:30p Food Pantry (ST)
- 6:30p Disciple 13 Rehearsal (ST)

SATURDAY, OCT 24

- 5p Informal Traditional Worship (ST)
- Blessing of "Together for Joy" gifts

Reformation Weekend

Next weekend we are celebrating the Reformation and the liturgical color will be red to represent the Holy Spirit. Feel free to celebrate by wearing red whether you are worshipping in-person or online.



MB = Melbourne Beach Campus

ST = Suntree Campus

ALL = Joint Campus Event

