



**Advent  
Lutheran  
Church**



**March 15, 2020**  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation  
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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**Our Mission Statement:**

**"We are followers of Jesus Christ for the sake of the world."**

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>MELBOURNE BEACH</b>                               | <b>SUNTREE</b>                      |
| Sunday: 9 am Traditional                             | Saturday: 5 pm Informal Traditional |
| Gospel Blues & BBQ:                                  | Sunday: 9 am Contemporary           |
| 5 pm Dinner, 6 pm Worship                            | Sunday: 11 am Traditional           |
| <b>SUNTREE CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Friday 9 am-2 pm</b> |                                     |
| or call the church office                            |                                     |

**MELBOURNE BEACH CAMPUS**  
1805 Oak Street  
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951  
Phone: 321-727-1724  
Fax: 321-385-7914  
Preschool: 321-728-4709  
**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

**SUNTREE CAMPUS**  
7550 N. Wickham Road  
Melbourne, FL 32940  
Phone: 321-259-8515  
Fax: 321-253-3030  
Preschool: 321-254-7139  
**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 15, 2020**  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 22, 2020**  
1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

**WELCOME, VISITORS!**

We are glad you are here! Let us know how we may serve you. There are Connection Cards located in the pew pockets in front of you. Please use these Connection Cards to share/update contact 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 further information on any notices you read here, please speak with one of our Pastors or check at the Welcome Center. We hope you will worship with us again!

**SMALL GROUP BOOK DISCUSSION DURING LENT**

- Sundays:** 10:00 a.m. at Suntree Campus.
- Leader: Rudy Pacarro: Ministry Conference Room: Admin Building
  - Leader: Bill & Dena Stanley: Fellowship Hall (Knoedler Center)
- Wednesdays**
- 6:00 p.m. at Suntree Campus in the Fellowship Hall (Knoedler Center). (A soup/sandwich supper will be provided at 5:30 p.m. for any who would like to come)
  - 7:00 p.m. at Melbourne Beach.

**YARD SALE & FAMILY FUN DAY** Advent Lutheran Melbourne Beach Campus is having a Yard Sale & Family Fun Day on March 29 from 9AM-1PM. Individuals or groups can rent a parking space for \$15 or two spaces for \$25 to sell their yard sale items. **Half of the available space is already reserved.** Registration forms are available in the lobby of each campus and on the church's website. We will also be having inflatable obstacle course, bounce house and games for families. Volunteers are needed to assist with parking. Please contact Pastor Rick to volunteer. Please contact Jen Mitz, [graceassistant@AdventLutheranBrevard.org](mailto:graceassistant@AdventLutheranBrevard.org) or 321.727.1724.

**WORK DAY: SUNTREE CAMPUS**

Saturday, April 4th, 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Outdoor and indoor work. Bring work gloves. Any garden or other tools you bring should be labeled with your name.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**Suntree Campus**  
**Neighbor Up: Brevard**  
Neighbor Up Brevard seeks opportunities to partner with neighborhood leaders to transform struggling communities into oases of hope and opportunity.  
**Melbourne Beach Campus**  
**The Genesis House**  
It is the mission of the Genesis House to provide emergency shelter for homeless women and their children, long-term housing for student mothers with children, and shelter for homeless pregnant women.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

- Maundy Thursday, April 9**  
Traditional Worship 1 & 7PM:  
Suntree Campus in the Chapel  
**Maundy Thursday, April 9**  
Agape Feast & Worship  
Dinner at 6PM & Worship at 7PM  
Melbourne Beach Campus  
**Good Friday, April 10**  
Worship with dramatic interpretation of Jesus' last days  
1 & 7PM: Suntree Campus  
**Good Friday, April 10**  
Experiential stations for children 3PM:  
Melbourne Beach Campus  
**Good Friday, April 10**  
Tenebrae Worship 7PM:  
Melbourne Beach Campus  
**Easter Vigil, April 11**  
5PM: Suntree Campus  
**Easter Egg Hunt, April 12**  
10AM: Suntree Campus

**SUNDAY NIGHTS GOSPEL BLUES AND BBQ**

March 15, 22, 29; Melbourne Beach Campus  
5pm BBQ Dinner 6pm Gospel Blues Worship. Free with no reservations needed. Come and enjoy some food, fellowship, and blues style worship during the season of Lent. A free BBQ dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. a live blues band will be leading blues style worship in the sanctuary.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 03/07 - 03/08: 344**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please remember that we do not place flowers upon the altar during the season of Lent.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Women's Ministry meeting for all Advent Women is held the first Monday of each month at 10 am in the conference room at our Suntree Campus. We are holding a Bakeless Bake Sale in March with all proceeds going to Family Promise of Brevard- Together We Can End Family Homelessness in Brevard.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN** is held the first Monday of each month at 11 am in the church conference room at our Suntree Campus. All women of Advent are invited to attend.

**MELBOURNE BEACH WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY**

**GROUP** will meet Thursday, March 26th at 1:00 in the Melbourne Beach Campus conference room. The book we will be reading and discussing is "The Underground Girls of Kabul" by Jenny Nordberg. Our facilitator will be Georgia Van Housen. All women of Advent are welcome.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** will meet Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 AM. The group is continuing the study and discussion of some of the chapters in Isaiah. All are welcome!

**DAY CAMP**

This summer we are offering Day Camp instead of VBS. Day Camp is geared towards children that have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade. The 5 day program will include fun, worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, service, sharing and prayer. The leaders are camp counselors who come from our Lutheran Camp Luther Springs. This year the Day Camp at Suntree campus will be June 29 through July 3 from 9AM-3PM, on Friday it will be from 9AM-Noon. Day Camp at Melbourne Beach will be July 13-July 17 with the same time frame. The cost is \$50. Information about registration coming soon. Contact Joy Gemmer for information.

**SISTER MICHELLE COLLINS UPDATE**

Our former Director of Faith Formation, Sister Michelle, is embarking on an exciting new journey. She has accepted the call to serve as the Assistant to the Bishop for the Manitoba/Northern Ontario Synod (MNO Synod) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). Sister Michelle will be at Advent on the weekend of March 21/22 at the 5:00 p.m. (Sat), 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services at our Suntree Campus for a Farewell and Godspeed Blessing. We are also collecting a love offering to help with her relocating expenses. The love offerings need to be marked (if given cash) for and checks made out to Michelle Collins.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** will be Sunday, March 29th at both Suntree worship services (9AM and 11AM)! Youth Sunday is when the youth lead the worship service! The youth at Suntree have been working on their Youth Sunday service for a month now! Their theme is Jesus as a teacher / Jesus teaching. Please make sure that you mark your calendars for this wonderful worship experience! You don't want to miss out!

**THIS WEEK AT ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 15**

|          |                       |         |
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| 9:00 am  | Contemporary Worship  | Suntree |
|          | Kid's Town            | Suntree |
|          | Traditional Worship   | M Beach |
| 10:00 am | Small Groups          | Suntree |
|          | Youth Groups          | Suntree |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship   | Suntree |
|          | Kid's Town            | Suntree |
| 1:00 pm  | ACT Rehearsal         | Suntree |
| 4:00 pm  | Non-Fiction Rehearsal | M Beach |
| 5:00 pm  | BBQ & Gospel Blues    | M Beach |

**Monday, March 16**

|          |                       |         |
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| 10:30 am | Sparrows Prayer Group | M Beach |
| 11:00 am | Monday Bible Study    | M Beach |
| 7:00 pm  | Church Council Mtg.   | Suntree |

**Tuesday, March 17**

|          |                         |         |
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| 8:30 am  | Mom's Group Bible Study | M Beach |
| 10:00 am | Tuesday's Travelers     | Offsite |

**Wednesday, March 18**

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| 4:45 pm | Hand Bell Rehearsal     | Suntree |
| 5:30 pm | Soup Supper/Small Group | Suntree |
| 7:00 pm | Small Group             | M Beach |
| 7:15 pm | Choir Rehearsal         | Suntree |
| 7:30 pm | Big Questions           | Offsite |

**Thursday, March 19**

|         |                            |         |
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| 7:30 am | Men's B'fast & Bible Study | M Beach |
| 5:30 pm | Food Pantry                | Suntree |
| 6:15 pm | Brevard Youth Chorus       | Suntree |
| 6:30 pm | Disciple 13 Band Practice  | Suntree |
| 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal            | M Beach |

**Friday, March 20**

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| 8:30 am | Faithful Folders | Suntree |
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**Saturday, March 21**

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| 9:00 am | Men's Breakfast        | Suntree |
| 5:00 pm | Informal Trad. Worship | Suntree |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Super Saturday   | Suntree |

**FOOD PANTRY**

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 19 families representing 66 individuals. We distributed 31 bags of food and saw 2 new families. Current needs: canned corn, macaroni and cheese.

**THE BIG QUESTIONS**

Every Wednesday in Lent (through April 1): 7:30 p.m., Fiesta Azteca - Suntree, 6765 N Wickham Rd  
Up for a no-holds-barred discussion of the gnarly issues of faith? Join Pastors Dave and Jeremy for "The Big Questions" Invite your friends!

**TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE POSTED CORRECTLY, PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NUMBER, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**General Operating Income & Expense**

|                        | Through 3/8     | Budget for Month |                 |            |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                        | February Actual | February Budget  | 2020 YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
| <b>February Income</b> | 12,486          | 70,567           |                 |            |
| <b>Income</b>          | 48,376          | 64,467           | 109,122         | 128,333    |
| <b>Expense</b>         | 66,409          | 71,128           | 154,923         | 142,257    |
| <b>Difference</b>      | -18,033         | -6,661           | -45,802         | -13,923    |

Please note: Expenses only reported for prior month