



**Advent
Lutheran
Church**



September 10, 2017
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."

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sr. Pastor David M. Jahn
Pastor Rick Funk
Director of Family Ministry

SUNTREE

Saturday: 5:00 pm Informal Traditional
Sunday: 9:00 am Contemporary
Sunday: 11:00 am Traditional

MELBOURNE BEACH

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional
6:00 pm Contemporary

SUNTREE CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Friday 9 am-2 pm or call the church office

SUNTREE CAMPUS
7550 N. Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32940
Phone: 321-259-8515
Fax: 321-259-4752
Preschool: 321-254-7139
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**
Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:1-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Greetings everyone. After much thought and prayer, we are cancelling services and all other activities at Advent this weekend and until things are declared safe by the state and county authorities and staff has had time to evaluate any damage to both campuses. From "Hurricane Central" - "We are all hoping that Irma turns early or otherwise weakens or stays away, but the odds don't favor that at this point. The hurricane is most likely to have some effect on a significant part of the state, and damaging impact on the lives of many people. Therefore, we are confronted with an indisputable fact: What you do before the storm has everything to do with how you and your family will fare after the wind stops blowing. Today, you are in control. Take action calmly but resolutely. Don't set yourself up to be a victim. Your full attention is required immediately."

In light of the possibilities we believe the best course of action is to prepare for the worst, hope and pray for the best, and do everything possible to remain safe. God is with us. We will keep everyone informed about what is happening at Advent as best we can.

Peace. Pastor Dave, Pastor Rick

ADVENT FOOD PANTRY

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 14 families, consisting of 50 individuals. We had one new family and distributed 23 bags of food. Current needs: rice.

PROPERTY MINISTRY

The shed at the Melbourne Beach campus was destroyed during Hurricane Matthew. The Suntree campus has a shed, but it is too small to house our new golf cart. The Advent Property ministry is seeking \$6000 to purchase a larger shed for the Suntree campus and move the existing shed to Melbourne Beach. Contact a council member or the church office for details.

ALOHA BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED

In support of Pastor's Table Talk, we are postponing the Aloha Bible Study for a week.

Prayers for health and safety for all.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

General Info meeting! If your youth is thinking about coming with us to the ELCA Gathering in Houston next summer and you have questions or would like to know more about it, join us on September 17th from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Knoedler Center, Suntree campus! Questions? Ask Stefanie Canjar or Chris Dickman.

HELP SAVE LIVES!

Advent is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, September 17th with the American Red Cross. The BIG RED BUS will be in the front parking lot of the Suntree Campus (Admin. bldg.) from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm for your donations. If you would like to schedule an appointment please contact Pam Miller

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

The Christian Service Ministry will meet on September 13th at 6 pm at the Suntree campus.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 9/2 - 9/3/2017: 326

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please fill out the prayer request cards located in the pew pocket in front of you. Forward your prayer requests to HelenAnn Bower or Carol Stanton:
parishadmin@adventlutheranbrevard.org.

Food Pantry VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you want to help needy people, but don't have much time? Can you spend 1-1/2 hours a month volunteering? Our Food Pantry needs help. You could sort, organize, and pack food, greet clients, or enter data into our computer. If you are interested in learning more about our opportunities, please contact Helen Condry

LIP READING 101 CLASSES

Classes will be held on Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23 at Advent Lutheran Church, Suntree. Classes run from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm both days. Both instruction and practice time is included in the lessons. Class is limited to 16 people. Attendees must attend at least 11 of the 12 hours of the course in order to be issued a Certificate of Completion. To sign up, please: Call, Text, or Email Lauren Hutto

MELBOURNE BEACH LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 13th at 12 noon. This month we will meet at Cheddar's Restaurant, 2130 W. New Haven Ave., Melbourne. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions, please call Gary.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

The Melbourne Beach Men's Group will reconvene on Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 am. Gary Roverud will continue to facilitate the study and discussion. The study will go back to the beginning - Genesis! All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bill.

SUNTREE MEN'S GROUP

The September Men's Group meeting originally scheduled for Saturday the 16th, has been changed to Saturday September 30th.

SUNTREE WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group Bible study with Dij Pacarro will be held on September 18th at 10 am.

SUNTREE SINGLES

The Suntree Singles will meet at noon on September 13th at Bella Luna. Please RSVP to Helen Morr,

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Suntree choir is rehearsing on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Suntree Sanctuary. The Melbourne Beach choir is rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Melbourne Beach Sanctuary. Both choirs are preparing for the Reformation Hymn Festival Oct. 21 & 22. All voices are welcome to sing with us!

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Sept 10 - God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

**ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED
DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA**

Monday, Sept 11

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Tuesday, Sept 12

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Wednesday, Sept 13 - Council Reports Deadline

**PENDING CANCELLATION
DUE TO POSSIBLE STORM DAMAGE**

| | | |
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| 6:30 am | Covenant Men's Bible Study | M Beach |
| 9:00 am | Men's Group Executive Mtg | Suntree |
| 10:30 am | Preschool Chapel | Suntree |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Bunch | Offsite |
| | Suntree Singles | Offsite |
| 4:45 pm | Hand Bell Rehearsal | Suntree |
| 6:00 pm | The Word with Pastor Dave | Suntree |
| | Christian Service Meeting | Suntree |
| 7:15 pm | Choir Rehearsal | Suntree |

Thursday, Sept 14

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| 9:00 am | SVAAC | Suntree |
| 10:00 am | Grief Support Group | Suntree |
| 5:30 pm | Food Pantry | Suntree |
| 6:30 pm | Disciple 13 Band Practice | Suntree |
| | Brevard Youth Chorus | Suntree |
| 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | M Beach |

Friday, Sept 15

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| 8:30 am | Faithful Folders | Suntree |
| 8:00 pm | AA Meeting | Suntree |

Saturday, Sept 16

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| 10:00 am | ALIVE Team Meeting | Suntree |
| 12:00 pm | Boy Scout Court of Honor | M Beach |
| 4:00 pm | Covenant Presbyterian | M Beach |
| 5:00 pm | Informal Traditional Worship | Suntree |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Super Saturday | Suntree |

GLOBAL CHURCH MINUTE

God, who promises to be with us in all our gatherings and to guide us through the conflicts of our lives, empower us, through your Spirit, to build community that provides life for all people.

Thanks be to you for the work that ELCA members do in countries throughout the world. May your promise to be present with us in all our gatherings strengthen us for service, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 OFFICE.

General Operating Income & Expense

| | Through 08/28 | Budget for Month | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| August Income | 46,242 | 64,001 | 2017 YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
| Income | 60,151 | 64,099 | 409,056 | 473,847 |
| Expense | 48,222 | 71,710 | 375,425 | 438,016 |
| Difference | 11,929 | -7,611 | 33,631 | 35,831 |

Please note: Expenses only reported for prior month