



**Advent
Lutheran
Church**



April 15, 2018
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**
God's work. Our hands.

The Weekly Messenger

Our Mission Statement:

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

Pastor David M. Jahn
Senior Pastor

Pastor Rick Funk
Executive Pastor

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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: 321-253-3030
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Let us know how we may serve you. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew pocket in front of you. Please check the service time you attended. Drop the card in the prayer box as you walk out, or on the Welcome Center. Sign the Guest Book in the lobby before you leave. We hope that you will worship with us again!

ARE YOU IN THE PRESENCE OF ANGELS?

Some people are very aware of angels looking over their shoulders. Others....not so much. But on Sunday, April 22, some special angels are coming out of hiding. The Stephen Ministers will be showing their faces at the 9:00 am service at the beach campus and at the 11:00 am service at Suntree. See if you can spot one and strike up a conversation!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Suntree: June 11 to June 15
Melbourne Beach: June 18 to June 22
Register at: www.AdventBrevard.org/VBS
For more information, see Kathryn Pulver.

COMMUNION MINISTER

We have a wonderful group of communion ministers who bring communion to those who are unable to attend church. Unfortunately, several of them are moving away. If you would be willing to help out with this valuable and much appreciated ministry, please contact Pastor Rick. You will discover that you will gain as much or more than you give.

ANNUAL MAIL CARRIER'S FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 12th. This food drive provides our Food Pantry with food items in proportion to the number of hours worked by our volunteers at the various locations. Spend 2 hours (noon to 2pm; or 2pm to 4pm; or 4pm to 6pm) at one of the local Post Offices on May 12th and sort and pack boxes with cans and boxes of food items donated by the community. The more volunteers we have, the more we receive from Second Harvest. P.O. locations are: Rockledge, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island and Cape Canaveral. Contact Ron Klein for details.

HELP A LOCAL VETERAN

We are requesting new household items: towels, kitchen utensils, small kitchen appliances for our local veterans moving from transitional housing to their own permanent homes. A "housewarming shower" from April 8th - 22nd will provide us the opportunity to "shower" our veterans with appreciation for their service. Pick a raindrop and purchase that item. We would be glad to shop for you if you would prefer to give a gift card. Please return your items to the church by April 23rd.

FLOWER MINISTRY COORDINATOR

After 17 years, Li Klein is stepping down as coordinator for our Flower Ministry. Thanks so much, Li! So, that presents an opportunity for someone else to step up! If you are interested in helping out with the arrangement and distribution of flowers to our shut ins, please contact Pastor Rick.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 04/07 – 04/08: 402

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar at Suntree are given by Allan & Mary Larson to the glory of God in honor of their 52nd anniversary.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Don Bjornstad who passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Submit any prayer requests by filling out a card in the pew pocket and putting it into the box at the door as you exit, or contact the office (321-259-8515 or parishadmin@AdventLutheranBrevard.org). Requests will be forwarded to HelenAnn and her prayer team. We also welcome updates on answered prayer.

MELBOURNE BEACH MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study will meet Thursday April 19th at 7:30 AM. Gary Roverud will lead the group in a study, JESUS ENCOUNTERS -- no one was ever the same after meeting the Lord Jesus. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bill.

WELCA To celebrate another successful year Advent Women will end the season by having lunch together at the Red Ginger on Wickham Rd. on May 7 at 12:00 noon. All women are welcome to join us. Please make your reservation by calling Joan Robbins.

ADVENT'S FOOD PANTRY

This week, Advent's food pantry served 16 families consisting of 47 individuals. We distributed 26 bags of food. Current needs: canned soup, toilet paper.

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 04/09	Budget for Month		
April Income	34,270	68,685		
	March Actual	March Budget	2018 YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	121,091	74,685	232,720	195,054
Expense	87,390	62,114	206,559	186,341
Difference	33,701	12,571	26,162	8,713

Please note: Expenses only reported for prior month

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 15

9:00 am Contemporary Service Suntree
 Traditional Worship M Beach
 10:00 am Confirmation Class M Beach
 Youth Group Suntree
 10:10 am Aloha Bible Study/Rudy Suntree
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Suntree
 3:00 pm Rising Star Organ Concert Suntree
 4:15 pm Non-Fiction Practice M Beach
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper M Beach
 6:00 pm Contemporary Service M Beach

Monday, April 16

8:00 am Quilting Chicks M Beach
 9:15 am Preschool Chapel M Beach
 11:00 am Mon Morning Bible Study M Beach
 4:00 pm Children's Hand Chimes Suntree
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting Suntree
 Boy Scouts M Beach

Tuesday, April 17

10:00 am Staff Meeting Suntree
 Tuesday's Travelers Offsite

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 am Covenant Men's Bible M Beach
 10:30 am Preschool Chapel Suntree
 1:30 pm Kids Club M Beach
 4:45 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal Suntree
 6:00 pm The Word w/Pr. Dave Suntree
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Suntree

Thursday, April 19

7:30 am Men's B'fast & Bible Study M Beach
 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, April 20—Advocate Article Deadline

8:30 am Faithful Folders Suntree

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am Men's Breakfast Suntree
 4:00 pm Covenant Presbyterian M Beach
 5:00 pm Informal Traditional Svc. Suntree
 6:00 pm Youth Super Saturday Suntree

POT LUCK LUNCHEON FOR CAROL STANTON (RETIREMENT) AND PAM MILLER (FAREWELL)

Sunday, April 29th at 12:30 pm we will honor Carol and Pam at a pot luck luncheon in the Knoedler Center of the Suntree Campus. Please sign up at the Welcome Center at either campus after any service or by going online at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D4AA4AC2CAA8-stantonmiller
 We would like to show our appreciation by giving Carol a Remembrance Book from the members of both campuses of Advent. If you would like to contribute, please send your words of gratitude, good wishes, photos, stories, jokes, poems, remembrances, etc. to Ann Peterson NLT Wed. April 25th. There will also be "card baskets" for both Carol and Pam at the luncheon. For additional information, contact Ann Peterson,