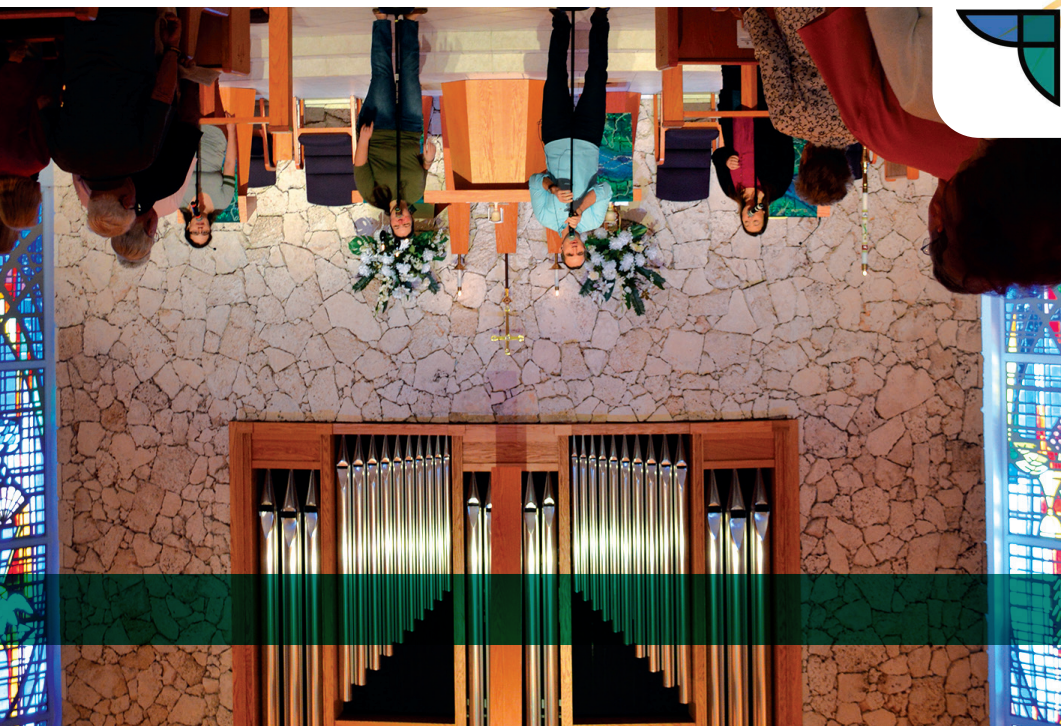


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OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2021

Advent
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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.

GET IN TOUCH

ALC MELBOURNE BEACH

1805 Oak Street
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
PHONE 321-727-1724
OFFICE HOURS
Office Hours TBD

ALC SUNTREE

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Melbourne, FL 32940
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OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Thu 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Food Pantry items may be brought to the office during regular office hours.

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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

COVID Worship Protocols

As this COVID pandemic continues to complicate things, we have new COVID worship protocols. With the new CDC recommendations for face coverings indoors, here are the new protocols:

- We highly recommend and ask all people to wear face coverings during worship. We greatly appreciate your help in providing a safer worship experience for everyone.
- All worship leaders and volunteers will wear face coverings except while leading worship from a distance.
- We are postponing the opening of the Nursery at our Suntree Campus until further notice.

All our Sunday morning worship services are live streamed on our YouTube channels and can be viewed anytime after. Visit our website for more information.

Youth Group

Sunday, Oct 3: 10AM

Ms. Joy will be kicking off the start of Youth Group by diving into the topic of 'Uncertainty'. Meet in the Youth Room (The Oasis) in the Fellowship Hall or by Zoom. Please email Ms. Joy for Zoom link youthandfamily@adventlutheranbrevard.org.

New Website

You might have noticed that our church's website has changed. That is because Ms. Joy has been tirelessly working on creating our new website for a year and a half and it is officially live! Please go and check out our new website and make sure you thank Ms. Joy for all her work.

Melbourne Beach Men's Breakfast

& Bible Study will meet Thursdays, October 7 & 21 at 7:30 AM. We will continue to bring our own breakfast. Coffee will be available. Our first meeting will be an organizational meeting.

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

October 2021 Sermon Series

Beyond Normal: The Future of the Christian Church in America.

A phrase that gets said a lot these days is, "I just want things to go back to normal." Everyone has their meaning in using this phrase, but usually, it is said because we remember what life was like before COVID-19 and prefer that life over now. In reality, the pre-COVID "normal" had its struggles and challenges, especially the state of the Christian church in America. Overall mainline Christian churches in America have been declining in participation and membership for decades. This pandemic has accelerated the need to reevaluate who we are as a church and what God is calling us to do. One thing is for sure; we cannot go back to normal; we need to go beyond normal. As we get ready to celebrate the Reformation, we will be talking about how we as a church need to reform for the future.

Week 1: October 2/3

Theme: Who are we?

We need to remember who we are before we figure out what and where God wants us to do and go. We are forgiven children of God! Embracing that God chose us and sent Jesus to die for our sins, we can fully live into our identity as a forgiven child of God.

Food Pantry

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 31 families representing 104 individuals. We distributed 49 bags of food and saw 1 new family. Current needs: soup, canned tuna.

Ministry Highlights

At each worship service in October, we will highlight some of our many ministries and discover how each person can use their time, talents, and financial resources to further God's plan for Advent. This week we are highlighting the following ministries.

Suntree Campus

- Women's Ministry: Contact Carol Wilson cpowilson@gmail.com.
- Music Ministry: Contact Andy Harrington stband@adventlutheranbrevard.org or Betty Jo Couch music@adventlutheranbrevard.org.

Melbourne Beach Campus

- Charis Community Garden: Contact Pastor Rick pfunk@adventlutheranbrevard.org.

WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 2 & 3, 2021

Beyond Normal Week 1

Exodus 19:3-8

Psalms 116:12-19

Romans 5:1-11

Matthew 9:35-38

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Beyond Normal Week 2

Jeremiah 20:18-22

Psalms 97

Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

John 17:20-24

THIS WEEK AT ALC

SUNDAY, OCT 3

- 8:30a Traditional Worship (MB)
- 9a Contemporary Worship (ST)
- 10a Youth Group (ST & Zoom)
- 10:30a Rock Harbor Worship (MB)
- 10:45a Aloha Bible Study (Zoom)
- 11a Traditional Worship (ST)

MONDAY, OCT 4

- 10a Women's Ministry (ST & Zoom)
- 11a Bible Study for Women (ST & Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCT 5

- 10a Staff Meeting (ST & Zoom)
- 5p Pastor Rick's Bible Study (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 6

- 11a Pastor Rick's Bible Study (MB)
- 4:15p Handbell Rehearsal (ST)
- 6p Choir Rehearsal (MB)
- The Word w/Pr Dave (ST & Zoom)
- 7p Choir Rehearsal (ST)

THURSDAY, OCT 7

- 7:30a Men's B'fast & Bible Study (MB)
- 4:30p Children's Hand Chimes (ST)
- 5:30p Food Pantry (ST)
- 6p Disciple 13 Band Practice (ST)
- Rock Harbor Band Practice (MB)

SATURDAY, OCT 9

- 10a Daughters Amer. Rev. (MB)
- 5p Informal Traditional Worship (ST)



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MB = Melbourne Beach Campus

ST = Suntree Campus

ALL = Joint Campus Event

