



The Weekly Messenger

March 23 & 24, 2024

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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.

There are Connection Cards located in the pew pockets. Please use these cards to share/update information, to submit a prayer request, or if you would like a pastor to contact you. You can place the Connection/Prayer Card in the offering plate.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Double Your Impact: Help Beautify Our Campus!



Message from Your Council President

My fellow congregants, lately the council has been discussing the maintenance, repair, and beautification of our church campus. We are so grateful for an anonymous donor who has committed to a new challenge for our congregation. For every dollar our members donate towards the maintenance, repair, remodeling, and beautification of our campus infrastructure, the donor will match all donations up to \$5000.00.

What a fantastic opportunity for us to accomplish great things for our campus infrastructure without further depleting our general operating fund! The key to this successful fundraising opportunity will be that your special donations for this cause do not come at the expense of your regular tithing donations. We will be collecting the donations through the season of Lent. You may stop by the church office or give through envelopes clearly marked with "Campus Upgrades". You may also take advantage of our online giving by adding "Campus Upgrades" to the memo line.

Thank you!

Blessings to you all,

Jerry Jamison

THIS WEEK at ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 24—PALM SUNDAY

9a Contemporary Worship

10:15a Aloha Bible Study

11a Traditional Worship



MONDAY, MARCH 25

2p Seniors Gaming Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12p Watercolor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

5:45p Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:15p Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

MAUNDY THURSDAY

4:30p Kids' Hand Chime Rehearsal

5:30p Food Pantry

7p Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY, MARCH 29—GOOD FRIDAY

7p Tenebrae Worship Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

5p Easter Vigil Service



WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1--15:47

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Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18



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Church Office Closed

The office will be closed on Monday, April 1, in celebration of the Easter holiday.

Holy Week Worship

There will be no Wednesday evening supper/worship on the 27th, although there are many other worship opportunities throughout Holy Week:

Maunder Thursday - Thursday, March 28: 7 PM

Good Friday - Friday, March 29: 7 PM

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30: 5 PM

Easter - Sunday, March 31: 9 AM & 11 AM

Care of Creation Ministry

We hope you have noticed the new native flowers around the church entrance. Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped on our work days! We need help with watering the new plants every day. Our next work mornings are Sat April 9 and 20 beginning at 9 a.m. Please come and help us! For more information, contact Anita at 321-223-9521.

Recycling tip of the week: Please try to recycle. Think twice before you throw paper in the trash. If your workplace doesn't recycle paper, could you bring it home and put it in your recycle bin? If you go out to eat and know you will not finish your meal, could you bring your own reusable container?



Do You Like to Sing?

Would you like to learn to ring handbells? The Advent choirs are always looking for singers and bell ringers. No experience required. Contact Lori Jahn if you are interested.

Church Publications

There will be no Weekly Messenger the weekend of March 30 & 31 due to the special Easter services. It will return the following weekend, April 6 & 7. The monthly Advocate will be published that same weekend.

Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry and Bible study groups generally meet on the first Monday of each month. However, in April, the 1st is the day after Easter, so we decided to meet on April 8th instead.

Food Pantry

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 47 families representing 142 individuals. We distributed 73 bags of food and saw 4 new families. Current needs: Pasta noodles, baby food, tuna and plastic grocery bags.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (1 SERVICE)

5:00pm Informal Traditional

SUNDAY (2 SERVICES)

9:00am Contemporary

11:00am Traditional

GET IN TOUCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am—2:00pm

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

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WORSHIP AIDS

Assisted-listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Large-type Bibles and bulletins are available from the ushers.

OPEN COMMUNION

All are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Allergen-free wafers are available (gluten, wheat, dairy, corn, and soy free). "Communion in one kind" (wine/grape juice or wafer only) is considered to be partaking of the whole sacrament.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase flowers for our altar to commemorate a special day, please sign up in the Flower Book on the podium by the sound booth. Each arrangement is \$30. Please write Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. Notice of at least two weeks is appreciated.

CONNECT WITH US

For more information about Advent and our ministry opportunities please visit our website, adventbrevard.org, or follow us on social media:

Facebook: [AdventLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AdventLutheranChurch)

Instagram: [@adventbrevard](https://www.instagram.com/adventbrevard)

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



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