



The Weekly Messenger

July 27 & 28, 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

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has added new members stepping in to fill vacancies caused by unexpected personal situations. Welcome to Don Hagan (voting member) and Michelle Widere (alternate)! The Committee is making good progress on the required Ministry Profile document required by the Synod. Please continue to keep us in your prayers during this process.

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Bread

"The Gospel According to Bread" is a preaching and worship series meant to help you find something to chew on. Jesus never requires that his disciples understand what he's talking about. He feeds first and raises questions later. The disciples who are left by his side at the end aren't those who have figured out what he's talking about. They're the ones who know that no matter how confusing or provoking Jesus is, there's nowhere else they can go to find the words of eternal life. We don't always understand Jesus. But we need him, like daily bread, every single day to sustain and satisfy us.

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THIS WEEK at ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 9a Contemporary Worship
- 10:15a Aloha Bible Study
- 11a Traditional Worship

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 12p Watercolor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:30p Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 5:30p Food Pantry
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 5p Worship Service



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IT'S SCHOOL KIT TIME AGAIN!

Advent's Women's Ministry is again collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The list of supplies requested by LWR is posted in the narthex. You may place donations in the box labeled "School Supplies". Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

2025 Offering Envelopes

If you already receive offering envelopes and would like to continue to receive them, or if you would like to begin to receive offering envelopes, you must notify the church office by **August 2**. We will send you confirmation of your order when we receive it.

Ministry Minute

We have begun a new once-per-month ministry highlight called Ministry Minutes. On the second weekend of each month, a ministry leader will present about their ministry for 3-5 minutes and we will say a prayer of blessing over them towards the end of service.

Food Pantry

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 43 families representing 141 individuals. We distributed 67 bags of food and saw 2 new families. Current needs: Boxed Cereal (Corn flakes, Rice Crispies and Cheerios) and canned fruit.

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to help on Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 6:30. This involves packing bags of food and helping distribute food to our clients. If interested in helping, please contact Rich O'Connor, roconnor9@cfl.rr.com.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adult Bible Study meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the office conference room. Zoom link available.

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5pm Informal Traditional

SUNDAY 9am Contemporary;

11am Traditional

GET IN TOUCH

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OFFICE HOURS Mon-Thu 9am-2pm

Food Pantry items may be brought to the office during 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 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

To purchase flowers for our altar to commemorate a special day, 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. Two week notice is appreciated.

WEEKEND SCRIPTURE

READINGS

July 27 & 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

August 3 & 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35