



The Weekly Messenger

October 26 & 27, 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

Part 2 of the Legacy Committee's Estate Planning for All

On Nov 3, Advent's Legacy committee is sponsoring an "Estate Planning for All" event. It will be immediately following the 11 AM service with a free lunch, followed by the presentation from 1-3. People of all ages are invited to attend this informative event. Devin Johnson will speak on the long-range planning of insurance needs and planning ahead for you, your parents and yes, even your children. Topics include Social Security expectations, Medicare options (Part A, B, C, etc., and whether to change plans yearly), long-term care insurance and life insurance. As a member of the Insurance Consultants of Florida, Devin is very interested in helping us all learn and understand what the many options are, in a timely fashion, so we can plan ahead effectively. Please go to the Welcome Center to sign up so we know how much food to arrange for.

We're Packing School Kits!

We need some extra hands to pack school supplies into knapsacks for Lutheran World Relief. If you can help, please come to the Knoedler Center fellowship hall on Monday, November 4th, at 11:00 a.m.

New Member Class

Pastor Alisha will hold a class for anyone wishing to become a member of our congregation on Sunday November 10, at 10:15 am. Participants will be welcomed into our church family during worship on November 17.

Volunteer Appreciation

We couldn't do all that we do without all the wonderful volunteers. If you have helped out in any way this year, you are invited to attend the volunteer appreciation luncheon on Saturday, November 16 at 11:30am.



THIS WEEK at ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCT 27

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, OCT 28

- 2p Senior Gamers

TUESDAY, OCT 29

- 12p Watercolor

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

- 4:30p Children's Hand Chimes
- 5p Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:15p Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCT 31

REFORMATION DAY

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

FRIDAY, NOV 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

SATURDAY, NOV 2

- 5p Informal Worship Service

WEEKEND SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Reformation Celebration

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalms 46
- Romans 3:19-28
- John 8:31-36

November 2 & 3, 2024

All Saints Remembrance

- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Psalms 24
- Revelation 21:1-6a
- John 11:32-44



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Calling All Crafters, Quilters, Knitters, etc.

Joy Lutheran Church, Palm Bay, invites all crafters, quilters, etc. to participate in their Holiday Festival Craft Show Saturday, Nov 2 from 9 am to 2 pm. The fee of \$25 is for an outside 10x10 space using your own tent, tables and chairs. If you are interested, please contact Marjorie Maenpaa at 321-327-8400 or marjorie.maenpaa@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Food Pantry Bag

Advent's Food Pantry is looking for people to fill a bag with pre-determined items to give out on the 21st of November (the week before Thanksgiving). We would like to ask people to donate a bag with the listed foods. Our target is 100 bags.

- Box of Stuffing Mix
- Can of Cranberry Sauce
- Package/Jar of Turkey Gravy
- Canned Yams
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Can of Green Beans

Flower Ministry Needs Help

The flowers that decorate our sanctuary are donated by Advent members in memory or honor of a loved one or friend. After the service, the flower ministry prepares individual vases of the flowers (marked for donation) and delivers them to shut-ins or nearby care facilities. If you would like to help keep this ministry active, please contact Ann Peterson, 352-874-3910, or call the church office. Training will be provided.

Food Pantry

This week, Advent's Food Pantry served 50 families representing 163 individuals. We distributed 77 bags of food and saw 5 new families. Current needs: Mac and Cheese, canned fruit



Hurricanes Helene and Milton Response

Hurricanes Helene and Milton hit the coast of Florida within weeks of each other as powerful and devastating storms impacting states across the Southeast. With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to these disasters and others, whenever and wherever they strike.



Scan the QR code to give today.

By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you make it possible for the ELCA to act quickly after disasters such as Hurricane Helene and remain for as long as the recovery takes.



<https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Hurricane-Response>

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (1 SERVICE)
5:00pm Informal Traditional
SUNDAY (2 SERVICES)
9:00am Contemporary
11:00am Traditional

GET IN TOUCH

7550 N. Wickham Rd
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am—2:00pm

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 participate in the Lord's Supper. Our bread is gluten and dairy free, but does contain eggs. Gluten free wafers are available as an alternative. "Communion in one kind" (wine/ grape juice or bread/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.

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