

WELCOMING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Space Coast Conference Annual Gathering

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10:00 a.m. till noon

Advent Lutheran Church, Suntree Campus

Following a brief business meeting, our special guests, Dr. Dawn and Jonathan Rundman, will present a workshop entitled, "Welcoming Children in Worship." This lively, engaging workshop will equip attendees with fresh thinking and practical tools to use in their churches, including new musical ideas presented by Jonathan. Everyone is welcome, but this workshop will be especially useful for children's ministry leaders, Sunday school teachers, musicians, worship planners, and parents.



JONATHAN RUNDMAN is a Midwest-based songwriter, performer, and recording artist. His critically acclaimed songs have been highlighted in publications such as **Billboard**, **The New York Times**, **The Christian Century**, and **Living Lutheran**, and have received radio airplay from coast to coast and in Europe. Jonathan's songs have been used as programmatic theme music for regional and national Youth Gatherings. Dozens of congregations across the country use his *Heartland Liturgy* for their church services. In addition to being a leading voice in new Lutheran music, he was also a

contributing author for the bestselling theology/comedy manual **The Lutheran Handbook**. Originally from Ishpeming, MI, Jonathan now lives in Minneapolis, MN with his wife Dr. Dawn Rundman, a developmental psychologist and an editor at Augsburg Fortress Publishers, the publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They are members at Edina Community Lutheran Church in Edina, MN.

DAWN RUNDMAN is a nationally recognized teacher, presenter, author, and resource provider specializing in children's faith development. She received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from the University of Oregon. Since 2002 she's developed faith formation resources at Sparkhouse and Augsburg Fortress, two publishing units of 1517 Media. She is thrilled to release her newest book Little Steps, Big Faith on October 2, 2018. Dawn speaks and leads workshops across the country at conferences and congregations. Her writing has appeared in Children's Ministry Magazine, Youth Worker Journal, and Living Lutheran, as well as blogs for Sparkhouse, Beaming Books, and MOPS.

Dawn's first children's book was **Alphabet Adventure**, written especially for 3-year-olds. She has also authored two books in the Frolic series under the pseudonym Lucy Bell: Uri and the Busy Day and Jo and the Not-So-Little Lie.

