

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**AT 7:30**

“The Fruits of the Spirit”

Led by Serena Bowman and Pastor Sielk

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

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**The Story of Jesus—Passion Play**

**An Epical Theatrical Event about the life of Our Savior**

**April 20,21**

**At 7:30 PM—Wauchula FL**

**Adults: \$25 Seniors \$23**

**See Pastor Sielk for details**

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My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary. **Martin Luther**

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**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY--THURSDAYS AT 7PM  
IN THE UPPER ROOM**

If you are a man in our congregation, you are invited to share in the study of God’s word with a group of like-minded men who just want to learn, fellowship, and eat pizza occasionally.

***J Brains not necessarily required, but you must bring your heart...J***

Current study: Life and Teachings of Luther

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**GOOD SAMARITAN DINNER**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5PM**

**Start making plans to attend this festive and fun occasion in recognition to those who have served the Lord and our community well.**

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**ELDERS’ CONTACT NUMBERS:**

*Anyone in our congregation may contact any of the Elders at anytime for issues related to ministry, spiritual concerns, and counseling. Please use this roster as your guide.*

*You may elect to contact any Elder you like.*

Mike Parages: 305 525 9904

Robert Kelley: 305 300 5774

Bill Kraushaar 305 274 3782

Ralph Brugal 305 491 951

**St Paul Touchpoint**

*April 15th, 2018*

*Bulletin Board of*

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

English Service—Sundays	9:00 AM	
Spanish Service—Sundays	11:00 AM	
Sunday School--Sundays	10:45 AM	
Lutheran Hour Ministries--Sundays	9:00 AM	9:40 WINZ AM Radio
LWML Monthly--1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	6:30 PM	Women's
Lifelight Bible Study—Mondays	7:30 PM	Rm. 10
Men's Bible Study—Thursdays	7:00 PM	Upper Room
Book of the Month—		Third Friday of the month
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 05/08
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 04/24

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES**

Preschool 2/3/4	Room # 5
Kindergarten/Grades 1-2	Room # 12
Grades 3-5	Room # 1
Grades 6-8	Room # 8
Grades 9-12	Upper Room
Adults	Room # 6
Senior Adults	Room # 10
College/Young Adult	Office Conference Room

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Offering Receive Sunday 04/08/2018: 2341.00**  
**Offering Pledges Commitments: 1923.00**

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*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not Reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**LIFTING UP OTHERS IN PRAYER:**

*Please do keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests. Call or email the church office to confirm or modify your requests for prayer or praise. From time to time we will change the prayer list according to our best knowledge.*

**Linda Oxholm:** Pray for Linda as she is looking for an efficiency apartment which would accept pets. Any information, please contact her or the Church office.

**Jenny Brugal:** Please pray for Jenny Brugal's mother who is having breathing problems and is in Kendal Reg. Hospital.

**Norma and Pastor Sielk:** Pray for Norma as she travels to visit her family in Argentina. Pray for safety and good times of fellowship. Pray also for Pastor during this time as he deals with the challenges of living a quasi bachelor life.... J

**Tim Graff:** Continue to pray for Tim Graff--Pray for all health issues and for the Graff family as they face care and treatment decisions. He is at home now. We love you, Tim, John and Gigi.

**Nila Parages:** Upcoming procedure liver related. Please do pray.

**George Torres:** Pray for Coach as he is still dealing with VA procedures and treatments. All our best, amigo!

**Evelyn Fredrickson:** Pray for health related issues.

**Elizabeth Wenzel:** Always pray for Elizabeth as she deals with health and living situation issues.

**Shut-Ins:** Always pray for the members of our community who are unable to join us for worship but whom we always miss among us.

**Teens and Young Adults:** Pray for a consistent Christian witness towards our teens and young adults as they confront an increasingly hostile culture which denies godly values. Pray that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for. Pray that they may learn to be meaningfully engaged with the world around them in all the issues of the day, and yet not lose the centrality of the their Christian faith.

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**Pray for those who are still looking for employment**  
**Continue to pray for the victims of senseless gunfire. Pray for our country at large as we honestly and painfully deal with issues related to gun violence. May our prayers lead to concrete, godly actions, to peace, and to safety for all.**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Come to Celebrate 'Easter in June'!**

Be one of the many of who help with VBS this year. Your effort will help minister in the name of the Lord to the precious kids of our community.

**SIGNUP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE NARTHEX**

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**2018 FLGA District Convention**

**The 33rd Regular District Convention will be held in Orlando, June 22-24, 2018 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive.**

All information regarding the Convention will be posted at:

<http://flgadistrict.org/conventions/>

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"Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *President Ronald Reagan, Father's Day 1988 - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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Sunday School is not just for Sundays.... Pastor Sielk

**BAYNANZA 2018 - April 21**

Help clean up Miami's shoreline.

Contact Pastor if you want to attend.

It's great fun and very worthwhile for our environment.