

**HE IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!
HALLELUIAH!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, April 20th at 6 PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12th -16th

Theme: The Birthday of The King

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! BE ONE!

BAYNANZA 2017 - April 22

Help clean up Miami's shoreline.

We've booked Shake-a-Leg again this year. Please let Neil, Sandra or Pastor know if you can come.

You can also email us at StPaulYouthMiami@gmail.com

It's great fun and very worthwhile at the same time.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
DONATION OF EASTER LILIES FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION
OF OUR SANCTUARY AND THE GLORY OF GOD**

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied ²⁰ *But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.* 1st Corinthians 9:17-20

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	Gus Navarro 305 951 8828
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St Paul Touchpoint

April 16th, 2017

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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 AM	WINZ AM Radio
LWML Monthly--1 st Tuesday	11:00 AM	Women's
Lifelight Bible Study—Mondays	7:30 PM	Rm. 10
Men's Bible Study—Thursdays	7:00 PM	Upper Room
Book of the Moth— April 21st	11:00AM	at Kathy Reed's home
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 05/09
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 04/25

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES

Children with Special Needs	Room #9
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 04/9/2017: 1897.00

Offering Pledges Commitments: 1923.00

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

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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.

John Graff: Now at home and feeling better. Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges. Pray for Gigi and Tim as well.

Nora Chester: Do pray as she recovers from colon surgery.

Elke Kraushaar: At home, continue to pray for Elke as she deals with health concerns. Also pray for Bill. We love you both!

Matias—Norma Sielk’s nephew in Argentina: Pray as he faces significant health challenges and medical decisions.

Tim Graff: Persist in your prayers for Tim in all his medical challenges. Good to see you at church, amigo. .

Leticia and Angelica Agosto: Nyree Hernandez, Leticia’s niece, who has been diagnosed with cancer recently. Pray for healing and best therapies.

Joyce Schmidt: Pray for facilitation for her to get to church to worship: pray about motivation and means to get to the service. Also, about general comfort from God as she deals with life’s challenges.

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.

For Venezuela: Pray for this sister republic in our hemisphere as the current political crises worsens and the seeds of instability and social tension continue to grow. Pray that a just, peaceful, and truly democratic order may prevail one day soon in this beleaguered and beautiful country.

Floods and Mudslides in Colombia and Peru: Pray for the victims and their families as these countries face environmental crisis and the ill effects that many communities suffer in the aftermath of such natural disasters. Pray for the national and local churches as they struggle to help those in need and to bear witness of the love and care of our gracious God.

For the current tensions in the Middle East and The Korean Peninsula: Pray for peace in the Middle East, particularly in Syria at this moment. Pray that the role of our nation in this crisis be one which leads to lasting peace and cessation of conflict, terror, and persecution of minorities. Pray for the plight of millions of refugee displaced by the current crisis in Syria and in greater parts of this region of the world. Also pray for the increasingly dangerous geopolitical situation in the Korean Peninsula, a region with the potential to bring us into a catastrophic conflict. Our prayers for peace in this part of Asia must not cease. Lord, hear our prayers!

MOST HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PASTOR SIELK!

Thanks for dedicating the energies of your prolonged youth **J** to serving our congregation for ministry and spiritual growth.

We love you and appreciate you and your family!

CHURCH POSITION AVAILABLE:

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please contact Pastor Sielk for inquiries and details.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:

POSITION AVAILABLE

Please contact **Ana Dye** at 305 271 8171 or in person

**BOOK OF THE MONTH—FRIDAY, April 21st 11 AM
AT KATHY REED’S HOME**

“The grace of God is more than a message: it’s a Person ... His love given in crucified sacrifice changes minds, claims imaginations, heals hearts, and saves souls. His power shown in resurrected presence assigns infinite value to all bodies and ultimate sanctity to every human life. Not only will He treat the culture, He will cure the people, because He has defeated the devil and hell itself.”