

**LENT SCHEDULE**

**Mid-Week Services on Wednesdays at 11 AM and 7 PM:**  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM  
**Holy (Maundy) Thursday:** April 13<sup>th</sup>---11 AM and 7:30 PM  
**Seder Dinner at 6 PM Room # 1**  
**Good Friday:** April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and 7 PM  
**Easter Sunday:** April 16<sup>th</sup> **Sunrise Service** at 7 AM  
Easter Breakfast at 8 AM  
Easter Service at 9 AM

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**  
**Thursday, April 20th at 6 PM.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**

**Theme: The Birthday of The King**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! BE ONE!**

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Anger grows in many ways: an intemperate word at a board meeting, a hostile exchange between two Church leaders, an ongoing power struggle where one group asserts their "rights" to silence opposition. The seeds of bitterness are sown. Grudges are coddled and nursed. A desire for vengeance boils just below the surface. Before long, the Church that the Holy Spirit knits together as "one body with many members" is fractured, divided, and ineffective in its mission. Seeking internal reconciliation is also the ministry of the church. Christ calls us to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to serve others for the benefit of all.

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**EASTER LILIES SIGN UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY**

Help beautify our sanctuary for Easter Sunday by purchasing  
Easter Lilies

LOOK FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

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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      Gus Navarro 305 951 8828  
Adee Yates: 305 283 8566      Bill Kraushaar 305 274 3782  
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**St Paul Touchpoint**

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Bulletin Board of

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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 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 04/11  
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 03/26/2017: 656.82**  
**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*

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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:** who experienced a fall at home on Thursday hitting his head. The head injuries are now taken care of, but his blood sugar is high and his blood pressure low; so he is now at Baptist for observation. 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!

**Cinara and Gus Navarro:** Pray for them as they are currently serving on a medical mission trip to Guatemala. Pray for safety and effective ministry. Pray for the people to whom they minister.

**Matias—Norma Sielk’s nephew in Argentina:** Pray as he faces significant health challenges and medical decisions. Pray for Norma as she deals with this issue which may entail traveling to Buenos Aires.

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

**Pray of Gigi and John** as they deal with challenges of their own and life care decisions. John back home from rehab. All our love to the Graff family. Pray that they would worship with us as often as possible. .

**Arash Khaymedooz:** (*our property maintenance worker*): whose father is very ill, now at home but still in need of much care. Pray of the whole family. Dad doing better now.

**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.

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**Lavonia Losada Thanks St. Paul for Their Love, Prayers, and Well Wishes.**

Her new address: **2002 Slack Drive  
Tifton, GA 31793**

Phone # stays the same: **305 301 2766**

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CHURCH POSITION AVAILABLE:

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Please contact Pastor Sielk for inquiries and details.

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**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:**

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

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

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**BOOK OF THE MONTH—FRIDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup> 11 AM**

**AT KATHY REED’S HOME**

Bring a snack and enjoy fellowship and the study!

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“What do we tell you young people as you struggle with temptations and tough choices, mood swings, and confused feelings about your identity? We want you to know whose you are and that you can make good choices because you are created, redeemed, and called.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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**TIME TO SIGN UP FOR:**

**SEDER DINNER ON MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Room #1**

**Sign up and indicate what kind of side dish you are bringing.**