

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Be a volunteer and minister to our children!**

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**FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT:**

**President's Equip Conference**

**Theme: Reforming Living Stones**

**September 28-30, 2017 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL**

The President's Equip Conference is an extraordinary event provided by the Florida-Georgia District, designed in every detail to advance the mission of the Lutheran Church and School.

**Celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and equipping a leadership community for re-forming the advancement of the gospel into the next century**

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**SERVANT EVENT: FL-GA DISTRICT**

This event is being held in Atlanta, Georgia. All participants will be housed at our sister congregation Faith Lutheran, Marietta, GA. We will be working with local Homeless Ministries and Street Ministries in Atlanta. Seven Bridges to Recovery, is an organization that makes meals for people on the street and then drives around delivering these meals while talking and praying with the people. More information at: <http://flgadistrict.org/servant-events/>

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"Who then can fully appreciate what this royal marriage means? Who can understand the riches of the glory of this grace? Here this rich and divine bridegroom Christ marries this poor, wicked harlot, redeems her from all her evil, and adorns her with all his goodness. Her sins cannot now destroy her, since they are laid upon Christ and swallowed up by him. And she has that righteousness in Christ, her husband, of which she may boast as of her own and which she can confidently display alongside her sins in the face of death and hell and say, "If I have sinner, yet my Christ, in whom I believe, has not sinned, and all his is mine and all mine is his..." (Luther, "The Freedom of a Christian," 287)

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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
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**St Paul Touchpoint**

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017*

*Bulletin Board of*

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

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**REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

<b>English Service—Sundays</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Spanish Service—Sundays</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Sunday School--Sundays</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	
<b>Lutheran Hour Ministries--Sundays</b>	<b>9:00 AM 9:40 WINZ AM Radio</b>	
<b>LWML Monthly--1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>	<b>11:00 AM Women's</b>	
<b>Lifelight Bible Study—Mondays</b>	<b>7:30 PM Rm. 10</b>	
<b>Men's Bible Study—Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00 PM Upper Room</b>	
<b>Book of the Moth— April 21st</b>	<b>11:00AM at Kathy Reed's home</b>	
<b>ELDERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	<b>Next 05/09</b>
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	<b>Next 04/25</b>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES**

<b>Children with Special Needs</b>	<b>Room #9</b>
<b>Preschool 2/3/4</b>	<b>Room # 5</b>
<b>Kindergarten/Grades 1-2</b>	<b>Room # 12</b>
<b>Grades 3-5</b>	<b>Room # 1</b>
<b>Grades 6-8</b>	<b>Room # 8</b>
<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>Upper Room</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>Room # 6</b>
<b>Senior Adults</b>	<b>Room # 10</b>
<b>College/Young Adult</b>	<b>Office Conference Room</b>

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Offering Receive Sunday 04/16/2017: 2183.00**  
**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*

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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 Heintz (neighbor of Dan DeVries):** Pray for this gentleman who is now experiencing early dementia and also having a very complicated and negative home situation. Pray for Dan as he witnesses of the love and grace of Christ in all this.

**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.

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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, May 26<sup>th</sup> 11 AM  
AT KATHY REED'S HOME**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.**

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**Theme: The Birthday of The King**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! BE ONE!**

**Please, make sure to make all donations for VBS only in cash or check, not in kind (cookies, food items, etc) That way the resources can be allocated and used more efficiently.**

**(AND KEEP ON PRAYING FOR THIS EVENT)**

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**J JOYOUS WORK DAYJ**

**Rock-Spreading Day! FOR YOU MIGHTY MEN**

**(AND WOMEN) OF ST. PAUL**

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> of April at 8 AM**

**Coffee will be provided. But no excuses not to work!**

**BE THERE AND ROCK AND ROLL!**

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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](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*