

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12th -16th
Be a volunteer and minister to our children!

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 500th anniversary of the Reformation and equipping a leadership community for re-forming the advancement of the gospel into the next century

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/>

On Luther and the Reformation—500 Years

Luther taught that salvation and, subsequently, eternal life are not earned by good deeds but are received only as the free gift of God's grace through the believer's faith in Jesus Christ as redeemer from sin. His theology challenged the authority and office of the Pope by teaching that the Bible is the only source of divinely revealed knowledge from God and opposed sacerdotalism by considering all baptized Christians to be a holy priesthood. Those who identify with these, and all of Luther's wider teachings, are called Lutherans, though Luther insisted on *Christian* or *Evangelical* as the only acceptable names for individuals who professed Christ.

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.

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St Paul Touchpoint

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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--1st 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 05/23

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 04/23/2017: 1329.00
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.

Matías—Norma Sielk’s nephew in Argentina: He was operated on last week and is now recovering in Buenos Aires. Do pray as he still faces significant health challenges.

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!

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.

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, May 26th 11 AM
AT KATHY REED’S HOME**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, May 25th at 6 PM.

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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)

“God has given this walk of life, fatherhood and motherhood, a special position of honor, higher than that of any walk of life under it ... He distinguishes father and mother above all other persons on earth, and places them next to Himself.” *Martin Luther in the Large Catechism - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Big thanks to all who participated in Baynaza clean up event last week. See picture presentation by Pastor on Sunday, April 30th.

WORK DAY! SATURDAY, 20TH OF MAY

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Sunday, April 30th.

**LADIES LUNCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD at 11:30 AM
At BRIO—Kendall location—The Falls**