

# 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.

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## The Story of Jesus--Passion Play An Epical Theatrical Event about the life of Our Savior

April 13,14,20,21

At 7:30 PM—Wauchula FL

Adults: \$25 Seniors \$23

See Pastor Seilk for details

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The defects of a preacher are soon spied. Let him be endued with ten virtues, and have but one fault, and that one fault will eclipse and darken all his virtues and gifts, so evil is the world in these times." 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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### 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

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Ralph Brugal 305 491 951

# St Paul Touchpoint

April 8th, 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 04/10
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 04/01/2018: 2339.00**

**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.*

**Elke and Bill Kraushaar:** Would like to express their appreciation for all your kind prayers and concerns in relation to their son Jeffrey. He is now doing significantly better as his situation is markedly improved. A big thanks to all of you and a praises to our Lord and Savior from whom all good things come. **Also: Elke's** second CT Scan shows no presence of hematoma. God be praised! Love you Elke! **J**

**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.

**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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**LWML SPRING RALLY AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS**

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For the upcoming Spring Rally, there will be a cruise from April 13-16, leaving out of Miami or Ft. Lauderdale. The cost begins at \$349 plus fees and gratuity for an inside room. You can make your own arrangements to fly if you don't want to cruise. This is a very busy time of year, but we do need to make cruise reservations by December 31.

**PLEASE CONTACT Danielle Garcia**

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"When we see post-abortive women and men ... vulnerable, helpless, destined perhaps to their own destruction—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the *Christ* thing to do. As Christ, we get down in the ditch with them. We offer healing that can only come from the objective and complete forgiveness in Christ. We lift them up and walk beside them." *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) (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org).)*

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