

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy (Maundy) Thursday: April 13th ---11 AM and 7:30 PM

Seder Dinner at 6 PM Room # 1

Good Friday: April 14th at 11 AM and 7 PM

Easter Sunday: April 16th **Sunrise Service** at 7 AM

Easter Breakfast at 8 AM

Easter Service at 9 AM

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.

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

Luther often says that God is to be loved in one's suffering, needy, and ailing neighbors. God is thus hidden within disadvantaged humans, so that his goodness is to be seen only through them. Then one experiences how God loves one who in himself or herself is "nothing." Namely us, whom God loves too.

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--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 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 04/2/2017: 1608.55
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.

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: Pray for peace in the Middle East, particularly in Syria at this moment. Pray that the role our nation plays 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. Pray for the Christian communities in all these countries which are often marginalized, attacked, and left bereft of their political, religious, and human rights. Pray for peace in all nations.

For all these we pray. Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

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**

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**

Bring a snack and enjoy fellowship and the study!

“If you’ve ever done anything wrong or missed doing something perfectly, then you are not truly perfect, and you are going to die. It would be without God, but Jesus takes that weight and sentence off your record, onto His own shoulders. Anyone who wants forgiveness from God, peace with Him, Paradise opened—just look at Jesus. *Rev. Chris Cordes*”

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR:

SEDER DINNER ON MAUNDY THURSDAY!

April 13th at 6 PM in Room #1

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