

**2017 WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**LWML FL-GA DISTRICT**

Villas by The Sea—JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA  
SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>—OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

We have reserved 10 spots. Let's fill them all, ladies!  
Theme: 'FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD'  
SEE MARCIA ROWLEY FOR DETAILS

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Women's Ministry Meeting: September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING UP SOON  
LAST CALL THIS WEEK!

If you have moved or need to make any changes to your information for the upcoming Church Directory, please do contact Ruben at the Church Office or Carolyn Johnson.

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**Thrivent Marlin's Game Event**  
**Saturday, August 26th**

The Thrivent Member Network-Florida & Georgia Regions invites you a Miami Marlins Game and tailgate Party! Thrivent Financial Representatives Keith Berman and Claudia Gallego will be co-hosting.

**RSVP BEFORE AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> TO THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Please, join in for BBQ from Shorty's and time to fellowship together as Thrivent members.

Tailgate starts at 5 PM—first pitch at 7:10 PM

\$25.00 per ticket

Questions: Call Sayward Porcher at 305 596 6730

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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  
Bill Kraushaar 305 274 3782      Ralph Brugal 305 491 9517  
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**St Paul Touchpoint**

August 13<sup>th</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	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—		Reconvening Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 09/12
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 08/22

**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 07/16/2017: 820.00**

**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.*

**Daniel Garcia:** Please remember in prayer the Garcia family as Danielle is travelling in the Dominican Republic for medical reasons, **Katie** as she auditions for a part in a dancing production, and **Becky** who is having all four wisdom teeth extracted this week (Ouch!) **Koki** and the boys will be giving their full support. Grace, mercy and safety for all.

**Linda Oxholm's Mother Iris:** Pray for Iris who experienced a slight stroke, not a TIA. She is home with Linda and is doing well and on lots of medication. Also pray for Linda to gain employment. Pray for rapid recovery from symptoms and prevention.

**Gigi Graff:** Pray for Gigi as continues to recover from surgery and all the post-surgical treatments needed.

**Gisela Iglesias:** Please pray for her grandson, Derek, as he has had need of surgery for a broken cheekbone as a result of a car accident on Thursday night. .

**Gus Navarro Jr.:** Continue to pray as he recovers from a recent motorcycle accident. He is at home being taken care of by Gus and Cinara.

**Tim Graff:** Keep on praying for Tim who is now at home and still dealing with respiratory issues.

**John Graff:** Also at home and feeling better. Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges

**Annalisa—Sandra's Jones daughter:** Asking prayer for her grandmother Mary Faith who is dealing with serious health issues and is at home now. Pray for healing, strength, and faith.

**Linda Oxholm:** As she seeks employment.

**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.

**For those who are still looking for employment; For peace in Venezuela, the tensions in North Korea and the Middle East; and for unity and safety at home: Lord Hear Us Now!**

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**MARY REED'S CAR FUND:**

Anyone wishing to help Mary raise money for a new used car can google "gofundme" online and search for Mary Reed's Car fund: [vhttps://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund](https://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund) or they can make a donation directly to Mary. She has a little bit of savings, but not near enough to buy a car that is less than 10 years old.

Judy Byrum

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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 SUSPENDED FOR THE SUMMER  
RECONVENING FRIDAY, Sep 15<sup>th</sup> 11 AM**

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**“Music is the art of the prophets and a gift from God.” Luther**

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**Sunday School Rally Day!  
August 27<sup>th</sup>**

For the oncoming Rally Day:

- 1-Invite families to come and share with us on that Sunday
- 2-Pack school supplies for book bags at Rally day.
- 3-All in the congregation are encouraged to donate items for the book bags.
- 4-Share in the singing of Sunday School Songs
- 5-Bring a pasta dish with accoutrements for the luncheon.
- 6-Donate book bags to *Migrant Children* in Homestead.

**Contact Carolyn Johnson or Norma Sielk**