

St Paul Touchpoint

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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 st 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 09/11
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 08/28

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

Continue to give faithfully and generously to our church from your time, talents, and financial resources, for this too is the worship of

God and benefits His people and our community.

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.

Juanita Bell: Please pray for Mrs Juanita Bell, our faithful friend and teacher of many years at St Paul. She is in the hospital with bleeding in the brain and is not doing well. Pray for God's will to be recognized in this trial, and for the family to receive His peace.

Mia Battle: Pray as Mia is beginning radiation treatment in relation to brain tumors. Pray for God's healing and best outcome.

Pastor Sielk sister Robin's best friend Maggie: for her battle with cancer in Washington State.

Tangina's Husband, Chris: Pray for Chris, as he is facing open heart surgery. Pray for success and fast recovery.

Gigi Graff: Now at Eastridge recovering from surgery. Continue to pray for the Graff family as they mourn the passing of their beloved son, Tim. Pray also for Gigi and John's on-going health and life challenges, in particular for John as he is home away from Gigi. All our love to the Graff family. J

Daisy Perez: Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

Rebecca Sabrana (Serena Lowman's mom): Do pray for Rebecca who is at Kendall Hospital. Pray for best outcome.

Giselle and Tony Morales: Giselle and Tony are here in Miami visiting and for medical testing. Recovering now here in Miami. Pray for best recovery.

June Erdman: Now doing better at home. Continue to pray for best recovery.

Katrina Jones: Praises for her mother's health as it has turned out for the best—"God is Good!" Continue to pray for Ed as he deals with health issues.

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. Pray that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for.
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 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.**

Do pray especially in this sad season in which the issues of mental illness and suicide are prominent in the media for all those who suffer mental anguish, depression, social isolation, and the absent of hope which comes from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

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FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

SUNDAY AUGUST 26 AT 12:30

**COME JOIN US FOR BAKED ZITI AND HELP ORGANIZE BOOK BAGS FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN.
(Children and youth will receive five community hours)**

Thrivent Financial BASEBALL NIGHT

Saturday, August 25th at 7:10 PM

Marlins vs A's

Discounted tickets are \$15 (\$33.25 otherwise)

Baseline reserved seats

\$5 Donation to Habitat for Humanity

Postgame Fireworks AND MUCH MORE!

DEADLINE TO ORDER—Still time, talk to Pastor

Reserve at: <https://marlins.eventbrite.com>

"Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life*

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT 7:30

"The Study of The Apostles"

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

Men's Bible Study--Every Thursday at 7PM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP NEEDED

Do you enjoy fellowshiping with your fellow congregants after the worship service? Do you also enjoy the fine snacks avidly consumed by all? **WELL, KNOW THIS: THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, FOOD FOR SNACKS, AND ACTUAL CASH FOR IT TO CONTINUE TO CARRY ON SEAMLESSLY AND JOYFULLY AS WE KNOW IT.**

SO: DO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE, DONATE FOOD AND SNACKS, AND OFFER YOU FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Thanks!J J J Thanks!

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

PRAY AS THE NEW TERM BEGINS ON MONDAY THE 20TH

Pray for the children, the parents, and the staff, as they all begin a new cycle of caretaking, learning, and fellowshiping at chapel time. Pray a smooth beginning and for safety. Pray and support this ministry of our church which provides a valuable service to our community of young students in collaboration with BridgePrep Academy.

BASCP is in desperate need of crayolas and pencils with erasers. Please leave your donation in the basket at the narthex. **THANKS.**

(Yes, we are off session, but help is still needed- again, Thanks)

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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