

THIS VERY SUNDAY!  
 WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEA PARTY  
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 1PM  
 YOUR INVITATION IS IN YOUR MAILBOX  
 PLEASE R.S.V.P BY NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>  
 COST \$20 (Contact: Danielle G. or Norma S.)

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 Big Thanks to the St. Paul LWML and all others who participated in the donations for the Veterans Administration. Your gifts were heartily appreciated and your recognition of those who have served our country faithfully was matched by your generosity.

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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING**

February 2-4, 2018

Speaker: Bill Yonke---Band: Bread of Stone  
 Marriott Sawgrass Resort, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL  
 START PRAYING AND PLANNING—IT WILL BE FUN!  
 Contact Jeff and Serena Lowman: 305 786 493 4910

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**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDAR:**

Midweek Advent Services:

At 11am and 7pm Wednesdays—the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 9pm

Christmas Day Service: Monday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am

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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

*December 3rd, 2017*

*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 AM	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—		Until further notice
<b>ELDERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 12/12
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 12/05

**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 11/26/2017: 1724.00**  
**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.*

**Gigi Graff:** Pray for strength and efficacy of treatment as she faces an intense regiment of chemo therapy. We love you, Gigi.  
**Tim Graff:** Continue to pray for Tim Graff--Pray for all health issues and for the Graff family.

**Joan Neal (fried of Patricia Rakow):** do pray as she in in the hospital dealing with heart issues.

**Katrina Jones:** Pray for Katrina's mother as she faces serious health issues. Pray for healing and the peace of God in all things.

**Bill Krashaar:** Pray his son Jeff who is battling serious health concerns cancer related; and brother Don dealing with heart issues.

**Tim Robert:** Friend of Michael Schwabe, pray as he is dealing with brain cancer diagnosis and treatments.

**George Brown:** As he is dealing with issues related to melanoma. Pray for healing and best treatment.

**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 FOR THE VICTIMS, THE FAMILIES, AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS SHOOTINGS.**

**PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE CALIFORNIA.**

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PUERTO RICO, TEXAS, MEXICO, AND FLORIDA, AS NATURAL DISASTERS HAVE SEVERELY AFFECTED THESE AREAS RECENTLY. AND DON'T FORGET TO ACTUALLY HELP WITH PROVISIONS AND OTHER MEANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

**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!*

*Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers **do** make a difference.*

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**ST PAUL'S YOUTH, EVERGLADES TRIP!**

**To be determined (call Nelson or Jeff)**

**Join us for a day of fun at the Everglades!**

Airboats-Hiking/Exploring-with-lunch provided-  
AND A GREAT DEVOTIONAL

**Contact: Nelson (786 318 8038) or Jeffery (786 493 4910)**

**\$10.00 cost RSVP by November 29<sup>th</sup>—space is limited**

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**THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**AT 7 PM IN THE UPPER ROOM**

Currently studying "FISHERS OF MEN" on evangelism.  
If you are man and want to learn about sharing your faith, this is the place for you....

Pizza and soft drinks occasionally...all relaxed and fun...

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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

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**BABY QUILT RAFFLE**  
**FOR THE BENEFIT OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**  
**5 TICKETS FOR \$1**

***BUY AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!***

Benefiting victims of floods in India and Nepal, providing food for Africa, and help for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

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**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR ADVENT**