

St Paul Touchpoint

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Bulletin Board of

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

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| 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 03/13 |
| CHURCH COUNCIL | Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM | Next 02/27 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES

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| 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 02/11/2018: 754.60
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*

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.

Olga Eckert: Pray for Monica, Olga's grand niece, whose newly born baby is experiencing some issues just after birth. Pray for quick resolution and health for the baby.

Nila Parages: Upcoming procedure liver related. Please do pray.

George Torres: Still waiting for the VA to assess the date of his upcoming heart procedure.

Gigi Graff: Please continue to pray for Gigi who had a fall recently. She cracked or broke a rib. Pray for all the other challenges she faces, and for her family as well.

George Torres: Pray for Coach as he is still dealing with VA procedures and treatments. All our best, amigo!

Gus and Cinara Navarro: Still settling in Inverness, FL. in their new house. Continue to pray for them as they adapt to the area.

Tim Graff: Continue to pray for Tim Graff--Pray for all health issues and for the Graff family.

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 and Elke Kraushaar: Pray for their son, Jeff, who is battling serious health concerns cancer related and going through the chemo now; and brother Don dealing with heart 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 for those who are still looking for employment

Lord Hear Us Now!

Once again our faith communities are called to pray for the victims of senseless gunfire. Do fervently pray for the families and friends of the recent shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. Pray also 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.

LWML SPRING RALLY AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS

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

SWAP MEET ON MARCH ON SAT MARCH 10TH

Yes! Our fabulous Swap Meet event is only a mere month away!

As always we encourage all to participate in helping with donated items, item sorting, food preparation and sales, field and space marking (two days prior), space assigning (early morning on the 10th), directing traffic, money counting, and general cleaning afterwards.

*THIS IS A CHURCH-WIDE EVENT AND A GREAT BLESSING.
PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING.*

"Ultimately abortions are antithetical to the Gospel message the church proclaims, as we marvel over the fact that Jesus says to undeserving sinners: 'I will lay my life down for my sheep,' and so He did, taking on our sin and shame and the debt that stood against us and nailing it to the cross. Abortion instead demands of an innocent life, 'You will lay your life down for me.'" *Pastor Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Loftstofan Baptistakirkja, Iceland - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 33rd Regular District Convention will be held in Orlando, June 22-24, 2018.

For more information visit: <http://flgadistrict.org/conventions/>

The LCMS Declaration on Racism:

God's love for this world (John 3:16) breaks down dividing walls between people (Eph. 2:13–16). As God's children, Christians love their neighbor as God loves them (Luke 10:25–37).

The separation of people into nations, languages and groups is a result of the fall into sin (Gen. 11), and is one of the aspects of a broken creation God restored through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We eagerly await His coming when all will be one in Him (Rev. 7:9) as pleases Him, as He created us to be.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod condemns racism and asks its members to combat it in the Church and in society, as recorded in eight convention resolutions.

Rev. 7:9-10: *After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."*

A Prayer for Peace

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison leads a prayer for peace among His people:

"You, O Lord, teach us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31), and that my neighbor includes everyone I meet in my daily vocations, and specifically without regard to race. (Luke 10:25–37)

<https://www.lcms.org/social-issues/racism>

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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