

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	11:00 AM Women's	
Lifelight Bible Study—Mondays	7:30 PM Rm. 10	
Men's Bible Study—Thursdays	7:00 PM Upper Room	
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 02/14
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 02/28

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 02/19/2017:	1150.30
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.

Nila Parages: Continue to pray for Nila who underwent surgery on the 21st. Nila is at home now in a bit of discomfort, her prognosis positive. Pray for relief and the appropriate treatments, and for the whole family. *All our love to you, Nila and Mike.*

Arash Khaymedooz: (*our property maintenance worker*): whose father is very ill in fears of being terminal. Pray for Arash and all his family.

Liz Yates: Had knee surgery, keep on praying as she recovers.

Tim Graff: Persist in your prayers for Tim in all his medical challenges. Good to see you at church, amigo.

Pray of Gigi and John as they deal with challenges of their own. All our love to the Graff family. Pray that they would worship with us as often as possible.

Leticia and Angelica Agosto: Nyree Hernandez, Leticia's niece, who has been diagnosed with cancer recently. Pray for healing and best therapies.

Elly Mims: Pray for her grandson who is undergoing extensive tests for cancer.

Del Snipes: Continue to pray as he faces medical procedures and challenges. We love you, brother Del.

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.

Linda Oxholm: Prayers coveted for Nellie Drake who is struggling with cancer, also pray for relatives.

Maria Parages: Continue to pray for health issues. Pray for Mike and Nila as well. We love you all.

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.

**THERE WAS A GARDEN PARTY BREAKFASTS the 25TH
THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!**

Hopefully our new grill/griddle was fired up and used for hotdogs with all success!

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The Altar Flower Chart for 2017 can be found in the robe room for you to sign for donations in honor or memory of loved ones. Altar flowers are donated by Avant Gardens as long as we use the money for Social Ministries. Flowers are kept on the altar for the Spanish service and the weekly BASCP chapel services.

ONE-NIGHT MOVIE EVENT:

Don't miss this special event: a one-time showing of the new
Martin Luther Film at:

UA Falls 12 on Thursday, March 30th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This event will be a perfect outreach opportunity... a chance to invite friends and neighbors to an event in a community setting. And it is a must-see for any life-long

Lutheran.

MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE!

President Harrison Provides a Lutheran View of Church and State:

Excerpt:

"We must be quite careful not to coerce political activity. Coercion is *not* the business of the church. We must avoid in every way the impression that politics or controverted issues are front and center and the Gospel is set in the background. We must take care not to allow our politics... to skew our theology and preaching! I may have a political view that there should be a wall on the border. But that doesn't change one iota Christ's mandate to care for the illegal/undocumented neighbor who might well be living or working next to me, the Gospel must predominate. "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29)"

READ ALL THE TEXT AT: <https://blogs.lcms.org/2016/president-harrison-provides-a-lutheran-view-of-church-and-state>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, March 2nd a 6PM

There will be a light supper.

Contact Lavonia Losada for questions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

You may store your offering envelopes for your convenience in the bottom cabinet under the mailboxes.

LWML Convention

Date: June 22-25, 2017

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Theme: "Jesus Christ Above All"

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all.

<http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention>

"What dwells and develops in pregnant wombs is no clump of cells, product of conception, parasite, piece of mother's body, or potential anything. This little one is a full-fledged human being, made in the image of God and saved by the incarnation of Jesus Christ, to whom the Holy Spirit shows grace and in whom He creates faith. She is our neighbor and, God willing, His beloved child—a dear sister to us." Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.
Martin Luther

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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