

## **SWAP MEET—MARCH 9TH!**

Yes! Our fabulous Swap Meet event is only a mere 33 days 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 3<sup>rd</sup>), directing traffic, money counting, and general cleaning afterwards.**

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

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### **Bible Study—Monday Nights—Study on Revelation (Will Continue in January)**

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

**(*J*All Amateur Theologians of St. Paul are Invited*J*)**

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

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“Sixty million unborn children have died as a result of the Supreme Court’s *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions. However, through the right-to-life movement’s determination to protect mothers and their children, we continue to see evidence that our efforts to educate America about the unborn child’s humanity, and our efforts to enact protective pro-life legislation, are having a tremendous impact in moving our nation away from *Roe’s* and *Doe’s* deadly legacy.” *Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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In this post-modern world it takes more than simply opening the doors of a church to reach those who are lost. We need to think outside the box and take a risk for the sake of someone’s eternal welfare and truly meet their spiritual need by first building a personal relationship with them. People don’t care how much we know until they know how much we care!  
*Rev. Gregory S. Walton, President Florida-Georgia District, LCM*

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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	Robert Kelley: 305 300 5774
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## **St Paul Touchpoint**

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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 Group
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 02/12
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 02/26

### **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.*

**Ralph Brugal:** Pray for Jenny's mom, Dolores, who is experiencing breathing problems and was taken to the ER.

**Ricardo Campo:** Maria Rivera requests prayers for Ricardo who is in the hospital with a kidney infection.

**Karen and Jerry Bremen:** Requesting prayer for **Sophia Cohen** who is suffering from second-degree burns, for speedy healing.

**Pray for Tangina and Chris** who have stomach viruses; for quick recovery.

**Pray for Chris:** who suffer migraines; for the best way to ameliorate this problem.

**Baby Elizabeth:** Catarina's best friend has an 8 month old daughter that was born with a mass in the back. It turned out to be an invasive type of cancer. She would have started chemotherapy set to last ten consecutive days. Let us all pray for strength for this baby as she endures such difficult treatment.

**Irving Perez:** Please continue to remember in prayer Irving Perez who finally had a complete ankle (the right) replacement this past Thursday. Pray for quick healing.

**Pastor Sielk:** Remain in prayer for Pastor Sielk (and family) as his as his catheter ablation procedure was cancelled and postponed for three months due to a very treatable clot found in his heart. Pastor is doing well; this condition will be treated with blood thinners, and should be surmounted in view of the next date for the new procedure. Pray for patience and a effectiveness of treatment *(Catheter ablation is a procedure used to remove or terminate a faulty electrical pathway from sections of the hearts of those who are prone to developing cardiac arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation)*

**ED Jones:** Pray for Ed who has now been transferred downtown with congestive heart failure. Pray for healing and God's comfort.

**Elizabeth Wenzel:** Always pray for Elizabeth as she deals with health and living situation issues.

**Graff Family:** Continue to pray for John and Gigi as they face challenges due to illness and life logistics. *We love the Graffs*

**Jade Dipasquale:** Requests prayer to do well at school. *(Always pray for Jade)*

**Iris Oxholm:** Pray for Iris in the aftermath of a stroke, for recovery and treatment. Also, continue to pray as she seeks an efficiency apartment and tries to solve her living arrangements. (If you know of any possibilities, contact the church office).

**Pray for Linday Thomas** as she deals with health issues.

**Mike Schwabe:** Pray for his friend Mario Gurian who is dealing with cancer issues.

**Steve Snyder:** Bike accident, for speedy healing as he continues to recover

**Maria Rivera:** Please pray for her sisters, Nancy and Ramona, both are experiencing severe medical conditions.

**Gisela:** For her son-in-law, Diego, who is battling with cancer. Also pray for Lili, his wife, Gisela's daughter.

**Daniel Jordan, Spanish Church Vicar:** Pray for Daniel as he ponders his future after his vicarage has been successfully completed under the tutelage of Pastor Sielk: and as he decides where to serve God in the future. CONGRATULATIONS! Pray also for personal and family challenges and guidance as he seeks a new future.

**Daisy Perez:** Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

**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.

**PRAISES FROM OLGA ECKERT:** In relation to Beatriz who is very thankful for rapid recovery of health issues. God is good!

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Men's Bible Study-Every Thursday at 7PM  
All men are created equal  
—but some really study The Bible.