

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 08/14
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 07/24

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.

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

Koki Garcia: Pray for Koki, now mourning the passing of his stepfather. Also pray for his Stepmother, Kika, who is battling cancer-related health issues.

Daisy Perez: Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

Giselle Morales: Pray in relation to medical issues.

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. We saw her at church on Sunday. 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.

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 that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for. Pray that they may learn to be meaningfully engaged with the world around them in all the issues of the day, and yet not lose the centrality of their Christian faith.

**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.

"We need to embrace the God Who is found in suffering. He is the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He's the Lord who was impaled on a cross. We'd rather Jesus be mild-mannered and mild-tempered, and we'd rather listen to Him preach about lilies in a field of flowers. We don't want to go down that hard path of Calvary. But once we do, I think then we can gain compassion. Because compassion means 'with suffering.' Christian compassion means suffering with the sufferings of Christ." *Joni Eareckson Tada*

**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—AUG 10TH

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

Lay Leadership Summit

August 23rd to the 25th

“It’s Time!”

Kissimmee, Florida
Lake Buena Vista South, Embassy Suites
Contact Pastor Sielk if interested.
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--THURSDAYS AT 7PM
IN THE UPPER ROOM

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVE GOD

J The reproduction of mankind is a great marvel and mystery. Had God consulted me in the matter, I should have advised him to continue the generation of the species by fashioning them out of clay. **J** Martin Luther

2018 LWML Convention

Florida-Georgia District

Orlando Airport Marriott
Orlando, FL

September 28-30, 2018

Lutheran Women in Mission!

<http://www.flgalwml.com/>

Visit the above site for more information and talk to your local LWML members

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)

Want to highlight a church related event in the Touchpoint?

Contact Ruben at: stpaulmia@bellsouth.net

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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