

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

July 9th (not the 14th) at 12:15 noon in the sanctuary.

Please remain after worship and participate in this important meeting about adopting the new church budget. Your voice counts.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING UP SOON

If you have moved or need to make any changes to your information for the upcoming Church Directory, please do contact Ruben at the Church Office or Carolyn Johnson.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY JULY 6TH

"So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!"

Martin Luther

FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT:

President's Equip Conference--Theme: Reforming Living Stones September 28-30 at 2017Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
The President's Equip Conference is an extraordinary event provided by the Florida-Georgia District to advance the mission of the Lutheran Church and School. Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and equipping a leadership community for re-forming the advancement of the gospel into the next century

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
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St Paul Touchpoint

July 2nd, 2017

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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
Book of the Moth—		Reconvening Sep 15 th
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 07/11
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 07/25

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 06/25/2017: 493.00
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.

- Gigi Graff:** Pray for Gigi and her whole family particularly on July 7th the date for her upcoming surgery. We love you, Gigi!
- Mary Reed:** Pray she deals with current transportation issues.
- Suzane (Niece of Mike and Nila Parages):** who has come back from the hospital and is now dealing with blood clots.
- Gisela Iglesias:** Please pray for her grandson, Derek, as he has had need of surgery for a broken cheekbone as a result of a car accident on Thursday night. .
- Gus Navarro Jr.:** Continue to pray as he recovers from a recent motorcycle accident. He is at home being taken care of by Gus and Cinara.
- Tim Graff:** Keep on praying for him; now dealing with more respiratory issues, now at home. Keep on praying for **Gigi**, as she faces her own medical challenges.
- John Graff:** Now at home and feeling better. Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges. **Raúl Salas (Friend of Maria Obregón):** Facing a bone marrow transplant. Pray for the success of this procedure.
- Matías (Norma Sielk’s brother):** Pray as he confronts all the medical and situational challenges in Buenos Aires.
- Annalisa—Sandra’s Jones daughter:** Asking prayer for her grandmother Maryfaith who is dealing with serious health issues and is at home now. Pray for healing, strength, and faith.
- Tom Jones (Pat Rakow’s cousin):** Wishes to express thanks for your prayers and concerns. Now recuperating after surgery.
- Nora Chester:** Pray as she recovers from colon surgery.
- Linda Oxholm:** As she seeks employment.
- Olga Eckert:** Requests prayers for her friend Olivia and her family: her father (Olivia’s) is very ill. Pray for healing.

- 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.
- For Travelers:** Pator Sielk and Hannah, traveling to the ‘Holy Land’ (Washington State) for the next two weeks.
- For those who are still looking for employment:**
- For peace in Venezuela, the situation of terrorism in Colombia, North Korea, and the Middle East; and for peace and unity in our own country: Lord Hear Us Now!**

“We must be diligent and unceasing in prayer for our land—for the church, people, governments, and culture—to repent, seek God’s forgiveness, turn from wicked ways, and prosper by hearing the saving message of the Gospel which leads to life everlasting.” Lynette Auch

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:
POSITION AVAILABLE**

Please contact **Ana Dye** at 305 271 8171 or in person

**BOOK OF THE MONTH SUSPENDED FOR THE SUMMER
RECONVENING FRIDAY, Sep 15th 11 AM
AT KATHY REED’S HOME**

LCMS WORLD RELIEF AND HUMAN CARE

Your contributions to the LCMS, designated for “LCMS World Relief and Human Care,” now reach people close to home through the Office of National Mission and in faraway lands through the Office of International Mission in ways that defy sin, death and the devil in this broken world. One of the most efficient and effective ways you can support our church’s ongoing work of mercy is through a gift that can do it all – a donation to **The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod**, designated for “LCMS World Relief and Human Care.

Please visit: <https://www.lcms.org/mercy-work>