

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL BE TENTED
FOR TERMITES FROM AUG 1ST TO AUG 4TH**

**For all intent and purposes the church office will be
closed all that week.**

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.

ON LUTHERAN BEGINNINGS AND DEFINITIONS

Luther taught that salvation and, consequently, eternal life are not earned by good deeds but are received only as the free gift of God's grace through the believer's faith in Jesus Christ as redeemer from sin. His theology challenged the authority and office of the Pope by teaching that the Bible is the only source of divinely revealed knowledge from God^[3] and opposed sacerdotalism by considering all baptized Christians to be a holy priesthood.^[4] Those who identify with these, and all of Luther's wider teachings, are called Lutherans, though Luther insisted on *Christian* or *Evangelical* as the only acceptable names for individuals who professed Christ.

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 23rd, 2017

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
Book of the Moth—		Reconvening Sep 15 th
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 08/08
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 07/02/2017: 1361.00

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.

Arash Khaymedooz: Pray for the family of our esteemed property maintenance contractor Arash, whose father passed away on Thursday, and whose funeral has taken place this Friday and was attended my Pastor Sielk. May the peace of our True Lord be upon all of them.

Gigi Graff: Pray for Gigi as continues to recover from surgery and all the post-surgical treatments needed.

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 Tim who is now at home and still dealing with respiratory issues.

John Graff: Also at home and feeling better. Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges

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.

Nora Chester: Pray as she recovers from colon surgery.

Linda Oxholm: As she seeks employment.

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 those who are still looking for employment; For peace in Venezuela, the tensions in North Korea and the Middle East; and for unity and safety at home:

Lord Hear Us Now!

MARY REED'S CAR FUND:

Anyone wishing to help Mary raise money for a new used car can google "gofundme" online and search for Mary Reed's Car fund: [vhttps://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund](https://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund) or they can make a donation directly to Mary. She has a little bit of savings, but not near enough to buy a car that is less than 10 years old.

I hope that we can raise enough to get her a safe and reliable car.

Judy Byrum

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

"As God called Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem's walls, God has called each one of us to be soldiers in His army to repair our portion of the 'wall,' by affirming life and speaking the truth of the Gospel with love to everyone who will listen,

with the weapon of God's Word in one hand and building material, like LFL resources, in the other." *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life - A Life*

Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

College is tough. You need Jesus. We'll help.

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