

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

July 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.

CLEANING AND REORGANIZING OF OUR NEW SHED:

Many thanks to all who participated this Thursday:

Norma Sielk

Nila Parages

Candace Orr

Carolyn Johnson

GREAT JOB!

NOTICE:

Pastor Seilk will traveling for the next week. He will be back ministering on Sunday July 2nd. The Church Office will be opened as usual, 10am-2pm.

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.

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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 06/27

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 06/18/2017: 1399.17
06/11/2017: 2181.00
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.

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, still at Baptist hospital. Keep on praying for **Gigi**, as she faces her own medical challenges.

Raúl Salas (Friend of Maria Obregón): Facing a bone marrow transplant. Pray for the success of this procedure.

Matías (Norma Sielk's brother): Still pray as he and his family confront 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.

John Graff: Now at home and feeling better. Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges. Pray for Gigi and Tim as well.

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 peace in Venezuela, the situation of terrorism in Comlombia, North Korea, and the Middle East; and for peace and unity in our own country: Lord Hear Us Now

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING

The total for our just completed VBS offering was \$462.00

Thanks to all those who contributed generously.

This offering is dedicated to Lutherans for Life

<http://www.lutheransforlife.org/>

"There is a logical slippery slope between euthanasia for adults and for children. If death is regarded as a 'benefit' for sick or depressed adults, then it is difficult to see why children should not be given this 'benefit' as well ... Euthanasia and assisted suicide are contrary to the ethos of medicine, which is to care, not kill ... We must ... ensure that treatment is only withdrawn from patients of any age for a good medical reason. The motive for withdrawing treatment should never be to end a life." *Dr. Anthony McCarthy, SPUC Pro-Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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

MANY THANKS TO JEFF LOWMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT BRYANT WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON THE CHURCH DOOR REPAIRING AND CLEANING THEM. GOOD JOB, AMIGOS!

The fewer the words, the better the prayer.

Martin Luther