

## LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday: March 25<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM and 7 PM

(Meal at 6 PM)

Good Friday: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM and 7 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY April 1st:

Sunrise Service, 7 AM

Festive Breakfast, 8 AM

Easter Service, 9 AM

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SEDER DINNER- MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM

**Please sign up at the Narthex**

**Bring your favorite side dish.**

**Meat and beverages will be provided**

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"Moreover, when Christ, the Son of God, was to be conceived in His mother's womb and become incarnate, He certainly had to be already present in essence and in person in the Virgin's womb, and had to assume humanity there." *Martin Luther (LW 37:62) - A Life Quote from*

*Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY--THURSDAYS AT 7PM

IN THE UPPER ROOM

If you are a man in our congregation, you are invited to share in the study of God's word with a group of like-minded men who just want to learn, fellowship, and eat pizza occasionally.

*Brains not necessarily required, but you must bring your heart...*

Current study: Life and Teachings of Luther

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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      Gus Navarro 305 951 8828

Bill Kraushaar 305 274 3782      Ralph Brugal 305 491 9517

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## St Paul Touchpoint

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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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 <sup>st</sup> 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 04/10
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 04/24

### 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

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Offering Receive Sunday 03/18/2018: 1063.00**  
**Offering Pledges Commitments: 1923.00**

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*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.*

**Olga Eckert:** Pray for Monica, Olga’s grand niece, whose newly born baby is experiencing some issues just after birth. Pray for quick resolution and health for the baby.

**Nila Parages:** Upcoming procedure liver related. Please do pray.

**George Torres:** Pray for Coach as he is still dealing with VA procedures and treatments. All our best, amigo!

**Gus and Cinara Navarro:** Still settling in Inverness, FL. in their new house. Continue to pray for them as they adapt to the area.

**Tim Graff:** Continue to pray for Tim Graff--Pray for all health issues and for the Graff family.

**Bill and Elke Kraushaar:** Pray for their son, Jeff, who is battling serious health concerns cancer related and going through the chemo now. Now doing much better-Praise the Lord.

**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.

**Pray for those who are still looking for employment**

**Continue to pray for the victims of senseless gunfire. Do fervently pray for the families and friends of the recent shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. Pray also 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.**

**Pray for the families and friends of the victims of the collapsed bypass across 8<sup>th</sup> Street into FIU here in Miami.**

**Pray for all the responders, rescuers, and workers.**

**LWML SPRING RALLY AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS**

For the upcoming Spring Rally, there will be a cruise from April 13-16, leaving out of Miami or Ft. Lauderdale. The cost begins at \$349 plus fees and gratuity for an inside room. You can make your own arrangements to fly if you don't want to cruise. This is a very busy time of year, but we do need to make cruise reservations by December 31.

**PLEASE CONTACT Danielle Garcia**

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**EASTER LILIES**

***Easter Lilies can be purchased for Easter Sunday.***

***Donation amount for each is \$7.00***

***Sign up in the Narthex***

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In short, I will preach it, teach it, write it, but I will constrain no one by force, for faith must come freely without compulsion.

Take myself as an example. I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philipp and Amsdorf, the Word ... did everything.” —Martin Luther

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**BAYNANZA 2018 - April 21**

Help clean up Miami's shoreline.

Contact Pastor if you want to attend.

It's great fun and very worthwhile for our environment.

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**EASTER EGG HUNT—APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Please donate plastic eggs with candies—but no chocolates

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Is coming SOON!

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR TIME TO THIS MINISTRY BY VOLUNTEERING AND ALSO BY DONATING.**

**(CASH AND CHECKS ACCEPTED).**

*Thank you. Norma Sielk*