

# 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

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## LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

### Lent Midweek Services:

Wed, March 7<sup>th</sup> 11 AM and 7PM  
Wed, March 14<sup>th</sup> 11 AM and 7PM  
Wed, March 21<sup>th</sup> 11 AM and 7PM

### 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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### 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

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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 AM      | 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 03/13                |
| CHURCH COUNCIL                        | Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM | Next 03/20                |

## 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 02/25/2018: 2537.00**

**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.*

**Gus Navarro:** Our heart-felt condolences are extended to Gus, and the Navarro family, in the sudden passing of his beloved brother Raúl. We offer our prayers for consolation as they all mourn this sudden and sad event. May the comfort of God's grace attend them all, as well as the ever true promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. All our love to you and yours, brother Gus.

**Onoria Garcia:** Neighbor of Nila and Mike Parages, mother of Ivette Curros Garcia, who is hospitalized at Kendal Regional with medical issues. Do pray for best therapies and quick recovery.

**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.

**Gigi Graff:** Please continue to pray for Gigi who had a fall recently. She cracked or broke a rib. Pray for all the other challenges she faces, and for her family as well.

**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.

**Katrina Jones:** Pray for Katrina's mother as she faces serious health issues. Pray for healing and the peace of God in all things.

**Bill and Elke Kraushaar:** Pray for their son, Jeff, who is battling serious health concerns cancer related and going through the chemo now; and brother Don dealing with heart 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.

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

*Lord Hear Us Now!*

**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.**

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**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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**SWAP MEET ON MARCH ON SAT MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Yes! Our fabulous Swap Meet event is only a mere month away!

**As always we encourage all to participate in helping with donated items, item sorting, food preparation and sales, field and space marking (two days prior), space assigning (early morning on the 10<sup>th</sup>), directing traffic, money counting, and general cleaning afterwards.**

***THIS IS A CHURCH-WIDE EVENT AND A GREAT BLESSING.***

***PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING.***

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"But faith is not belief in the history of Christ, as the godless think, but belief in the purpose of Christ's incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection" Phillip M.

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**FLORIDA-GEORGIA DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The 33rd Regular District Convention will be held in Orlando, June 22-24, 2018.

**For more information visit: <http://flgadistrict.org/conventions/>**