

# St Paul Touchpoint

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>st</sup> 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         |            |
| ELDERS' MEETING                       | Second Tuesday, 7 PM       | Next 03/14 |
| CHURCH COUNCIL                        | Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM       | Next 03/28 |

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES

|                             |                        |
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| 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

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| Offering Receive Sunday 02/26/2017: | 756.00  |
| 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*

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### 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.*

**Nila Parages:** Continue to pray for Nila who underwent surgery on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Nila is at home now in a bit of discomfort, her prognosis positive. Pray for relief and the appropriate treatments, and for the whole family. *All our love to you, Nila and Mike.*

**Arash Khaymedooz:** (*our property maintenance worker*): whose father is very ill in fears of being terminal. Pray for Arash and all his family.

**Tim Graff:** Persist in your prayers for Tim in all his medical challenges. Good to see you at church, amigo.

**Pray of Gigi and John** as they deal with challenges of their own and life care decisions. All our love to the Graff family. Pray that they would worship with us as often as possible.

**Leticia and Angelica Agosto:** Nyree Hernandez, Leticia's niece, who has been diagnosed with cancer recently. Pray for healing and best therapies.

**Elly Mims:** Pray for her grandson who is undergoing extensive tests for cancer.

**Del Snipes:** Continue to pray as he faces medical procedures and challenges. We love you, brother Del.

**Joyce Schmidt:** Pray for facilitation for her to get to church to worship: pray about motivation and means to get to the service. Also, about general comfort from God as she deals with life's challenges.

**Linda Oxholm:** Prayers coveted for Nellie Drake who is struggling with cancer, also pray for relatives.

**Maria Parages:** Continue to pray for health issues. Pray for Mike and Nila as well. We love you all.

**Evelyn Fredrickson:** Pray for health related issues.

**Pray:** for all the families who have suffered the loss of dear ones in the recent past, and in the last year.

**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.

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

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

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**ALTAR FLOWER CHART**

The Altar Flower Chart for 2017 can be found in the robe room for you to sign for donations in honor or memory of loved ones. Altar flowers are donated by Avant Gardens as long as we use the money for Social Ministries. Flowers are kept on the altar for the Spanish service and the weekly BASCP chapel services.

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**ONE-NIGHT MOVIE EVENT:**

Don't miss this special event: a one-time showing of the new  
Martin Luther Film at:

**UA Falls 12 on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

This event will be a perfect outreach opportunity... a chance to invite friends and neighbors to an event in a community setting. And it is a must-see for any life-long Lutheran.

**MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE!**

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"What do we teach our little children so that when they are older, sexual promiscuity and abortion will be unthinkable? They are very special because they are created, redeemed, and called." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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**THE CHURCH IS FOR EVERYONE**

Jesus wants the church to have open doors, welcoming all people inside. Many times, people with disabilities don't participate simply because they haven't been asked. This new resource from LCMS Health Ministry provides straightforward and inexpensive ideas to help volunteers — Sunday school teachers, VBS leaders, youth workers and others — include people of all abilities in their next church event. Visit [lcms.org/health](http://lcms.org/health) to learn more about the programs and ministry of LCMS Health Ministry.

**LENT SCHEDULE**

**Mid-Week Services on Wednesdays at 11 AM and 7 PM:**

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup>

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday: April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM**

**Holy (Maundy) Thursday: April 13<sup>th</sup>---11 AM and 7 PM**

**Good Friday: April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and 7 PM**

**Easter Sunday: April 16<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Service at 7 AM**

Easter Breakfast at 8 AM

**Easter Service at 9 AM**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> a 6PM**

Contact Lavonia Losada for questions.

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I have no pleasure in any man who despises music. It is no invention of ours: it is a gift of God. I place it next to theology. Satan hates music: he knows how it drives the evil spirit out of us.

Martin Luther.

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**LWML Convention**

Date: June 22-25, 2017

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Theme: "Jesus Christ Above All"

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, I will proclaim Jesus Christ above all.

<http://www.lwml.org/2017-convention>

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LENT: A liturgical season consisting of forty days of repentance leading to Maundy Thursday and then Easter Sunday. Pastor Sielk

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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 .*

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| Mike Parages: 305 525 9904  | Gus Navarro 305 951 8828    |
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