

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

WORK DAY! SATURDAY MAY 20TH

J You know what to do! J

Sunday, April 30th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12th -16th

Be a volunteer and minister to our children!

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, designed in every detail 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

"Yes, even in the eye of the storm when everything seems turned on its head, we can live L.I.F.E. (Live In Faith Everyday)." *Lynette Auch*

TWO OCCASIONS TO REJOICE ABOUT:

Bill and Elke Kraushaar: 52nd Wedding Anniversary!

Johan and Gigi Graff: 52nd Wedding Anniversary!

Thanks for the faithful witness of your constant love.

We all rejoice with you in your lives of true fidelity.

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— April 21st	11:00AM	at Kathy Reed's home
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 06/13
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 05/23

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 05/07/2017: 2959.00
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

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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.

Lavonia Losada: Pray for our dear Lavonia who underwent surgery on Monday evening addressing a kinked colon. She is doing fine so far. Pray for the period of recovery considering all the health challenges she face.

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. Always pray for the Graff family.

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.

Analisa—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): who is having heart surgery on the 22nd. Pray that this procedure may go well as well as the recovery.

Nora Chester: Pray as she recovers from colon surgery.

Linda Oxholm: As she seeks employment.

Mike prages: Also looking for employment.

Olga Eckert: Requests prayers for her friend Olivia and her family: her father (Olivia's) is very ill. Pray for healing.

Gisela Iglesias: Asks for prayers for Derek and Fernando, dealing with issues of depression. Pray for God's peace.

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.

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

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 and peace from God.

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 true Peace and Democracy in Venezuela.

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

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

**BOOK OF THE MONTH—FRIDAY, May 26th 11 AM
AT KATHY REED'S HOME**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, May 25th at 6 PM.

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Theme: The Birthday of The King

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! BE ONE!

Please, make sure to make all donations for VBS only in cash or check, not in kind (cookies, food items, etc) That way the resources can be allocated and used more efficiently.

(AND KEEP ON PRAYING FOR THIS EVENT)

**LADIES LUNCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD at 11:30 AM
At BRIO—Kendall location—The Falls**

Tickets \$20.00 each. See Carolyn Johnson to get yours.

**GOOD SAMARITAN DINNER— SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH 5 PM
Honoring Candace Orr**

Please plan to attend this wonderful event to celebrate those who joyfully serve the Lord and our communities.