

**COMING SOON!**  
**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**  
**AT 7:30**

“The Fruits of the Spirit”

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

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MEN’S BIBLE STUDY--THURSDAYS AT 7PM  
 IN THE UPPER ROOM

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVE GOD

J BESIDES, WE HAVE FANCY RECLINERS AND A BIG TV.... J

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**2018 FLGA District Convention**

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

**Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive.**

Pastor Sielk and Mike Parages will be attending

All information regarding the Convention will be posted at:

<http://flgadistrict.org/conventions/>

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**GOOD SAMARITAN DINNER**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5PM

**HONORING JENNY AND RALPH BRUGAL**

Start making plans to attend this festive and fun occasion in  
 recognition to those who have served the Lord and our  
 community well.

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When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15

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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

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**St Paul Touchpoint**

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Bulletin Board of

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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
<b>ELDERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 06/12
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 06/26

**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

Continue to give faithfully and generously to our church from your time, talents, and financial resources, for this too is the worship of God and benefits His people and our community.

*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.*

**Pastor Puerto:** Please, intensely and fervently, pray for Pastor Puerto and his whole family during this hour of sudden and devastating tragedy concerning the death of his son Charlie. Pray for the grace of God to be his primary comfort as he deals with the aftermath of such perplexing and truly sad event. *Let us all remember that God receives all of His children, even those who may have stumbled on his way to His everlasting arms.*

**June Erdman:** Please pray for June Erdman as she is not doing well. Her daughter and son are taking good care of her. She does not want to go to the hospital. Her 89th birthday was this past Friday. Also continue to pray for **Elly Mim's grandson** as he recovers from the liver transplant.

**Mario Gurian:** Pray for a successful upcoming operation.

**Mary Reeds:** Pray for her friend **Judy** as she travels in Scandinavia for five weeks. Pray for safety and enjoyment and a general good time. *(It's good to have good friends. God is good)*

**Linda Oxholm:** Pray for Linda as she is still looking for an efficiency apartment which would accept pets. Any information, please contact her or the Church office.

**Gigi Graff:** Continue to pray for the Graff family as they mourn the passing of their beloved son, Tim. Pray also for Giggi and John's on-going health and life challenges.

**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!

**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.

**Teens and Young Adults:** Pray for a consistent Christian witness towards our teens and young adults as they confront an increasingly hostile culture which denies godly values. Pray that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for. Pray that they may learn to be meaningfully engaged with the world around them in all the issues of the day, and yet not lose the centrality of their Christian faith.

**Pray for those who are still looking for employment**  
**Continue to pray for the victims of senseless gunfire. Pray for our country to 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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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Come to Celebrate 'Easter in June'!**

Be one of the many of who help with VBS this year.  
Your effort will help minister in the name of the Lord to the precious kids of our community.

**SIGNUP SHEET IN THE BACK OF THE NARTHEX**

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**Biennial LWML Convention:**

**Praise and prayers:** Both homonyms describe important elements of our faith life, and both relate especially at this time to **the 38th Biennial LWML Convention to be held in Mobile, Alabama, from June 20-23, 2019.** The convention theme is "In Praise to the LORD!" based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a, *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.* Giving God praise and declaring his glory is absolutely integral to Lutheran Women in Mission! As with any endeavor, prayer is the first step. Pray that the convention's goal "**to praise and proclaim the Lord among all the nations**" is blessed so that Christ's saving power will be brought into the lives of those who don't know Him. Please pray for the host districts of Florida-Georgia, Gulf States, and Louisiana-Mississippi as they make plans for the 2019 national convention in Mobile. **Prayerfully consider attending the convention and using your time and talents to assist the Host Committee.** Check your district's LWML website for information on how you can help; you will find many opportunities to serve on the Call for Workers form. Praise and pray(er)s are essential; let's join together to declare His glory!

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