

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Be a volunteer and minister to our children!**

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**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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation and equipping a leadership community for re-forming the advancement of the gospel into the next century**

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**SERVANT EVENT: FL-GA DISTRICT**

This event is being held in Atlanta, Georgia. All participants will be housed at our sister congregation Faith Lutheran, Marietta, GA. We will be working with local Homeless Ministries and Street Ministries in Atlanta. Seven Bridges to Recovery, is an organization that makes meals for people on the street and then drives around delivering these meals while talking and praying with the people. More information at: <http://flgadistrict.org/servant-events/>

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**On Luther and the Reformation—500 Years**

Luther's translation of the Bible into the vernacular (instead of Latin) made it more accessible to the laity, an event that had a tremendous impact on both the church and German culture. It fostered the development of a standard version of the German language, added several principles to the art of translation, and influenced the writing of an English translation, the Tyndale Bible. His hymns influenced the development of singing in Protestant churches. His marriage to Katharina von Bora, a former nun, set a model for the practice of clerical marriage, allowing Protestant clergy to marry.

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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**

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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 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
Book of the Moth— April 21st	11:00AM	at Kathy Reed's home
<b>ELDERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 05/09
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	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 04/30/2017: 971.00**  
**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.*

**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 Heintz (neighbor of Dan DeVries):** Pray for this gentleman who is now experiencing early dementia and also having a very complicated and negative home situation. Pray for Dan as he witnesses of the love and grace of Christ in all this.

**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.

**Nora Chester:** Do pray as she recovers from colon surgery.

**Elke Kraushaar:** At home, continue to pray for Elke as she deals with health concerns. Also pray for Bill. We love you both!

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

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

**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.

**CHURCH POSITION AVAILABLE:**

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Please contact Pastor Sielk for inquiries and details.

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

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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

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

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**GOOD SAMARITAN DINNER— SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 5 PM  
Honoring Candace Orr**

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

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*"We are carved in the palm of His Hand, and the unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God from conception." Mother Teresa*

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**WORK DAY! SATURDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**J You know what to do! J**

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**