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Benefiting victims of floods in India and Nepal, providing food for Africa, and help for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

First SUNDAY OF ADVENT is DECEMBER 5TH BE READY!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEA PARTY
 SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT 1PM
 YOUR INVITATION IS IN YOUR MAILBOX
 PLEASE R.S.V.P BY NOV. 26TH
 COST \$20
 (Contact: Danielle G. or Norma S.)

 "We live in H.O.P.E. - Having Optimism Pending Eternity. Because no matter what happens, we know that He loves us and our future is secure." *Diane Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

February 2-4, 2018
 Speaker: Bill Yonker
 Band: Bread of Stone

Marriott Sawgrass Resort, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
START PRAYING AND PLANNING—IT WILL BE FUN!
Contact Jeff and Serena Lowman

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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St Paul Touchpoint

November 12th, 2017

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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	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—		Until further notice
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 11/14
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 12/05

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 11/05/2017: 1993.00
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

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.

Tim Graff: Please pray for Tim Graff who is now home after a stay at Baptist. Pray for related 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 Krashaar: Pray his son Jeff who is battling serious health concerns cancer related.

Tim Robert: Friend of Michael Schwabe, pray as he is dealing with brain cancer diagnosis and treatments.

George Brown: As he is dealing with issues related to melanoma. Pray for healing and best treatment.

Jade Dipascuale: Pray for her aunt Mayra who has lost twins in gestation, a very sad and emotional time.

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 THE VICTIMS, THE FAMILIES, AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS SHOOTINGS.

PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE CALIFORNIA.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PUERTO RICO, TEXAS, MEXICO, AND FLORIDA, AS NATURAL DISASTERS HAVE SEVERELY AFFECTED THESE AREAS RECENTLY. AND DON'T FORGET TO ACTUALLY HELP WITH PROVISIONS AND OTHER MEANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

For those who are still looking for employment; For peace in Venezuela, the tensions in North Korea and the Middle East; and for unity and safety at home: Lord Hear Us Now!

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

ANNUAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING FEAST

Sunday, November 19th at 5 PM under the Chickee

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share enough for 8-10 and the church staff. **J**

SIGH UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

Saturday, November 25th Come and help beautify our Sanctuary!

"Original sin is in us, like the beard. We are shaved today and look clean, and have a smooth chin; tomorrow our beard has grown again, nor does it cease growing while we remain on earth. In like manner original sin cannot be extirpated from us; it springs up in us as long as we live. Nevertheless we are bound to resist it to our utmost strength, and to cut it down unceasingly."

- Martin Luther

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

AT 7 PM IN THE UPPER ROOM

Currently studying "FISHERS OF MEN" on evangelism.

If you are man and want to learn about sharing your faith, this is the place for you....

Pizza and soft drinks occasionally....also, permitted to put up your feet...**J**

MARY REED'S CAR FUND:

Anyone wishing to help Mary raise money for a new used car can google "gofundme" online and search for Mary Reed's Car fund: [vhttps://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund](https://www.gofundme.com/mary-reeds-car-fund) or they can make a donation directly to Mary. She has a little bit of savings, but not near enough to buy a car that is less than 10 years old