

SWAP MEET THANKS

Big thanks to all who participated in our Swap Meet this Saturday. All of you who baked, parked cars, marked the field (*George Torres, Pastor, and Daniel Jordan*), organized and sold items, prepared food and handled the customers, you did a great job! Thanks also to those who stayed behind and did the cleaning. All of you are servants of the Lord, and we appreciate your good work. Kudos! Big thanks to the Swap Meet Committee, and the ladies of St. Paul Lutheran who are the engine of this big, crazy circus. J

BABY QUILT RAFFLE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

5 TICKETS FOR \$1

BUY AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!

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 DECEMBER 5TH BE READY!

"God calls us all to support widows and orphans, but that certainly does not mean every person is equipped to adopt a child. You can support a child in need without becoming his or her parent. Consider sponsoring a child overseas, going on a short-term mission trip to an orphanage, or financially supporting couples who adopt children through adoption grant-giving organizations. There are many ways to become involved." *Kim Laube, B.A., Lutheran Family Service, Urbandale, Iowa - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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	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 10/29/2017: 645.00
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.

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.

The Hingerton Family: Pray as they continue in this season of mourning.

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

Elisa Luis: Pray of thanksgiving and gratefulness for the fact of survival during hurricane Irma. (We all join in this Thanksgiving!)

Angie Suarez: Comfort on the tragic death of her beloved brother, Theodore.

Tracy Hingerton: Especial prayer of grace as her beloved mother Marilyn Cecilia Bibiloni has recently passed away.

Gigi Graff: And please continue to pray for the Graffs as Gigi will have had her chemo treatments by this Friday.

Tim Graff: Please pray for Tim Graff who is in the hospital

John Graff: Keep praying for him in relation to all his medical and living challenges

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.

"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." - Max Lucado

PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN THE CALIFORNIA. PRAY FOR FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN THE WEATHER AND FOR PROMPT CONTAINMENTS.

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!

LWML FALL RALLY AT OUR CHURCH!

SATURDAY,

NOV.11 @ 8 30am

We are the hosts!

Please come to enjoy fellowship and volunteer too!

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**

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

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

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