

# SWAP MEET NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2017

Yes! Our fabulous Swap Meet event is only a mere month away!

**As always we encourage all to participate in helping with donated items, item sorting, food preparation and sales, field and space marking (two days prior), space assigning (early morning on the 4<sup>th</sup>), directing traffic, money counting, and general cleaning afterwards.**

*THIS IS A CHURCH-WIDE EVENT AND A GREAT BLESSING. PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING.*

**Please wait until October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 3rd to bring your donated items to the back of the church for the women and youth group to sell.**

**SEE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

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## Flood Buckets

In cooperation with The LCMS Disaster Response program of Synod, The Florida-Georgia District invites your Congregation to join the joint effort to create one thousand (1,000) or more prepared Flood Buckets to assist LCMS Disaster Response mercy efforts to those affected by flooding. There is no set limit to the number of Flood Buckets your Congregation prepares. The District is asking that each participating Congregation try to put together at least ten (10) Flood Buckets:

For more information go to: <http://flgadistrict.org/floodbuckets/>

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Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

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"Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call." *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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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.*

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# St Paul Touchpoint

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 <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—		Until further notice
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 10/10
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 10/24

## 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 09/23/2017: 1287.00**

**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*

**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 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.

**Ryder Van Bremen:** As he has dealt with a bout of pneumonia but is now at home and doing well. Do pray for fast recovery.

**Gus Navarro:** Pray for Gus who had a successful heart procedure with good prognosis .Keep our dear brother and Elder in your prayers.

**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 Thansgiving!)

**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.

**LAS VEGAS' MASSACRE:**

**PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT MASS KILLING PERPETUATED IN SUCH AN EVIL AND HORRENDOUS FASHION. PRAY FOR THE PEACE WHICH PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING TO BE OUR GUIDE AS WE ALL REACT TO HIS VERY SAD AND VIOLENT INCIDENT. PRAY ALSO FOR THE FAMILY OF THE SHOOTER AND THOSE WHO ARE NEAR TO ALL THESE EVENTS AS WELL. PRAY FOR THE CITY AND THE CHURCHES OF LAS VEGAS. PRAY FOR OUR NATION AS WE SHOULD ENGAGE IN A FRANK AND HONEST CONVERSATION IN GOOD FAITH CONCERNING THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF SUCH DREADFUL EVENTS. FOR THE PEACE AND THE LOVE OF GOD TO PREVAIL IN ALL AND FOR ALL. AND FOR OUR NATION TO PRESERVE ITS FREEDOMS IN A CULTURE OF PEACE AND SAFETY.**

**Barcelona:** For the victims of the recent terrorist attack and their families. That peace may prevail for all.

**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!*

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**ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING**

**WED, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6PM AT CHURCH**

**WONDERFUL LADIES OF ST. PAUL, YOU ARE INVITED!**

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**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.