

St Paul Touchpoint

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Bulletin Board of

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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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—		Third Friday of the month
ELDERS' MEETING	Second Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 10/09
CHURCH COUNCIL	Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM	Next 10/23

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

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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.

Daniel Jordan, Spanish Church Vicar: Pray for Daniel as he ponders his future as his vicarage is completed under the tutelage of Pastor Sielk, and as he decides where to serve God in the future. Pray also for personal and family challenges.

Kathy Reed: Please pray for Kathy as she prepares to move into a nursing facility in the next couple of weeks near her family in the area of Lake Placid FL.

Gigi's sister Sandra: Has now sadly passed. Pray for the family and friends who shall be mourning her. Also continue to pray for Gigi and John in all their challenging needs.

Tangina's Husband, Chris: Pray for Chris, now at home recovering from a cardiac, valve replacement.

Daisy Perez: Pray as she is going through chemotherapy.

Rebecca Sabrana (Serena Lowman's mom): Do pray for Rebecca who is at Kendall Hospital. Pray for best outcome.

Giselle and Tony Morales: Giselle and Tony are here in Miami visiting and for medical testing. Recovering now here in Miami. Pray for best recovery.

June Erdman: Now doing better at home. Continue to pray for best recovery.

Katrina Jones: Praises for her mother's health as it has turned out for the best—"God is Good!" Continue to pray for Ed as he deals with health issues.

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 that they may always feel welcome in our midst, valued, and spiritually cared for.

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.

Do pray especially in this sad season in which the issues of mental illness and suicide are prominent in the media for all those who suffer mental anguish, depression, social isolation, and the absent of hope which comes from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

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Sarah Reed, Our Girl in the Army!

If you like to write Sarah an encouraging letter as she begins her career serving our country in the

Army, now in bootcamp, use this address:

PVT Reed, Sarah 3rd Platoon Reapers

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6007 Rothwell Street

Fort Sill, OK 73505

COLLECT SOCKS FOR OUR VETERANS!



We have until NOVEMBER 4TH TO COLLECT!!
THE WOMAN'S MINISTRY GROUP WILL ADD A
CHRISTIAN MESSAGE TO THE SOCKS.
THE SOCKS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE VETERANS
HOSPITAL.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS
EVENT.

See Danielle Garcia or Norma Sielk

“Oh, how the believer in Christ needs to remember that Christ lives within. This is no longer my life, it is Christ’s. Yes, you live in the midst of a battle between the culture of death and the culture of life. Stand firm in Christ, where the abundant life has always been and always will be!”

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT 7:30

Hiatus until October—Study on Revelation

Led by Serena Lowman and Pastor Sielk

Signup Sheet at the Narthex—Contact Serena for further information

Men’s Bible Study--Every Thursday at 7PM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HELP NEEDED

Do you enjoy fellowshiping with your fellow congregants after the worship service? Do you also enjoy the fine snacks avidly consumed by all? **WELL, KNOW THIS: THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, FOOD FOR SNACKS, AND ACTUAL CASH FOR IT TO CONTINUE TO CARRY ON SEAMLESSLY AND JOYFULLY AS WE KNOW IT.**

SO: DO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE, DONATE FOOD AND SNACKS, AND OFFER YOU FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Thanks!J J J Thanks!

BOOK OF THE MONTH—SEPTEMBER 21ST

A Man Named Martin-3rd Part

AT NANCY PEREZ’S

“To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable.” — C.S. Lewis, The Four Loves

BASCP is in desperate need of crayolas and pencils with erasers. Please leave your donation in the basket at the narthex. THANKS.

(Now in session, working hard, always mindful of your gifts)

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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