



**2017 WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**LWML FL-GA DISTRICT**

Villas by The Sea—JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA  
 SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>—OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

We have reserved 10 spots. Let's fill them all, ladies!  
 Theme: 'FOR THE LORD IS A GREAT GOD'  
 SEE MARCIA ROWLEY FOR DETAILS

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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.

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"We have been freely received by the Lord God ... Since He generously extends compassion and forgiveness to each human being, we receive as freely, respect as fully, and defend as fiercely as we have been received, respected, and defended." Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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Daily there have to be many troubles and trials in every house, city, and country. No station in life is free of suffering and pain, both from your own, like your wife or children or household help or subjects, and from the outside, from your neighbors and all sorts of accidental trouble. Martin Luther

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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**

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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 AM	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
<b>ELDERS' MEETING</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 10/10
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday, 7 PM</b>	Next 10/17

**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 09/17/2017: 997.00**

**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.*

**HURRICANE MARIA:**

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND AND OTHER CARIBBEAN ISLANDS WHO HAVE BEEN DISASTROUSLY BATTERED BY HURRICANE MARIA. PRAY FOR THE PROMPT RESTORATION OF ELECTRICAL POWER, AS WELL AS FOR THE PROPER HELP TO REACH ALL THOSE AFFECTED.**

**EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO:**

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT AND CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE WHICH BADLY AFFECTED MEXICO CITY AND ADJACENT AREAS. THAT THE RESCUE WORK MAY CONTINUE WITH SUCCESS, AND THAT THE PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION MAY BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**HURRICANE IRMA:**

**PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GREAT PROVISION OF LOVE AND GRACE DURING THE PASSING OF HURRICANE IRMA THROUGH OUR AREA. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE AFFECTED AREAS BOTH IN THE CARIBBEAN BASIN AND IN FLORIDA, PARTICULARLY THE KEYS.**

**HURRICANE HARVEY:**

**WE MUST STILL REMEMBER THOSE WHO WERE BADLY AFFECTED BY THIS HURRICANE IN TEXAS AND THE GULF STATES. THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO DO FOR RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION. KEEP THEM IN MIND AND HEART AND PRAYERS.**

***AND IN ALL THESE HELP WHENEVER POSSIBLE***

**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.

**Linda Oxholm's Mother Iris:** Pray for Iris who experienced a slight stroke, not a TIA. She is home with Linda and is doing well and on lots of medication. Also pray for Linda to gain employment. Pray for rapid recovery from symptoms and prevention.

**Linda Oxholm's son-in-law (Tanginia's husband) Chris:** Pray for his health problems as he under goes medical tests. Thank you and God bless you.

**Neil and Sandra Jones:** As they seek to complete the adoption process for two Burmese children. Help and guidance and God's blessings on these new two arrivals at our church.

**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

**Gisela Iglesias:** Please pray for her grandson, Derek, as he has had need of surgery for a broken cheekbone as a result of a car accident.

**Annalisa—Sandra's Jones daughter:** Asking prayer for her grandmother Mary Faith who is dealing with serious health issues and is at home now. Pray for healing, strength, and faith.

**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.

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

**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!**