

WOODLANDS' CHIPS

*Weekly news brought to you by the ministries and staff at Woodlands Lutheran Church
February 6, 2019*

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE CORRECTIONS:

The memorial service for Andrew Meyer will be held Saturday, February 23rd at 1 pm at Polo Park East in Davenport, FL; the memorial service for Carl Lelle will be held Saturday, March 2nd at 1 pm at Woodlands Lutheran Church with a time of fellowship after the service on the sanctuary patio.

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY PRE-LENTEN BIBLE STUDY REMINDER:

Last chance to get in on our special Wednesday, "Defending the Faith" series. We only have four weeks left. Pastor Weerts said, "I guarantee you will find out things about how the Bible has come down to us that you didn't know before. You will be better able to understand the attacks you find in our world today. Young and old can profit from this study. If you are a Senior Citizen, you find out what your children and grandchildren are facing today. This information will strengthen your faith in the reliability of the Bible." You can attend any one of three sessions because the same material is covered in all three locations: 10:15 am in the Church Conference Room (back of the Sanctuary); 7:00 pm in Modular Classroom F. Both of these are at Woodlands. There is also a class that meets in the Recreation Hall at Royal Highlands at 1:00 pm. It is a gated community, but all you have to do is show your Driver's License (they make a quick copy of it) and you will be admitted.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10: "WHY WAS GOD SILENT FOR 400 YEARS?"

This special one Sunday class, discusses the mystery of Bible silence from about 430 BC until the Birth of Jesus. We can't say for a certainty that God did not speak through a prophet during that time, but we can say for certain God did not preserve any of His words during that time in the Bible for us to read. Why did the religion and lifestyle of the Jewish people change so much during those 400 years? What caused them to be blind to a humble Messiah and to only look for a military Messiah or Warrior?

CONNECTING ALL THE BIBLE ACCOUNTS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT INTO ONE ACCOUNT OF GOD'S GREAT WORK IN OUR MIDST!

Have you ever read the Bible in Chronological Order? One of the reasons we get confused about God's History in our lives is that only parts of the Bible are in historical order. This class will begin February 17th and conclude on Palm Sunday, April 14th. You will be furnished a reading guide to take you through about 1/3 of the Bible in historical (chronological) order. The average reader will only have 20 to 30 minutes a day (plus there are six catch--up days in the reading plan with no new reading suggested.) Even if you fall behind in the reading you will gain understanding of the Bible and its accounts of God's Work in the world today. There is no charge for this course. The class sessions at 9:45 am, Sunday morning will take place in the Sanctuary under the guidance of Pastor Weerts. The path of the readings for each week will be reviewed and put into the context of God's account of creating life and then restoring life. This time we will live in the very presence of the Holy God and Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire. We will enjoy life eternal, never to be touched by sin again.

Pastor Weerts said, "The best course I ever had to help me understand the Bible, was a class I took at Saint John's Academy as a High School senior. It took all the Sunday School Bible Accounts and put them in chronological order so I could understand unified account of God's great plan and purpose for us all. It will add depth to your understanding of the Scriptures and their unity."

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS NEEDED FOR FEEDING OF THE LAMBS:

Children aged three through grade two are welcome to go to *Feeding of the Lambs* during the sermon. While they are there, they hear the message for the day on their level. This special time is led by a few faithful volunteers. However, there are a few Sundays that are vacant. Please consider being a volunteer for Children's Church. There is a need at both services. Please contact Tracey Rice at 407-883-6619 for more information.

IT'S TIME...OUR GOD IS CALLING US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

As in 1948, the Florida Georgia District today remains focused on missions – missions that connect people to Jesus. So as we prepare to celebrate God's blessings for 70 years, it's only seems right to honor that mission spirit and challenge us to reach out with the saving grace of Jesus to more people, right here in Florida and Georgia. Just imagine 50 new locations where Jesus and the news of salvation can be proclaimed! That is the goal that has been set, to start 10 new missions (two in each of the five District Regions) each year for the next five years. To contribute to the 70th Anniversary Mission go to www.flgadistrict.org and click on the Online Giving button at the top right or send a check to Florida-Georgia District LCMS, 5850 T.G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 500, Orlando, FL 32822, memo 70th Anniversary Mission Challenge.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, February 10, 2019:
Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8
New Testament – 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20
Gospel Lesson – Luke 5:1-11

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