

## **WOODLANDS' CHIPS**

*Weekly news brought to you by the ministries and staff at Woodlands Lutheran Church  
March 13, 2019*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **LENTEN WORSHIP:**

Join us for the Sermon on the Mount special service for March 20. In this service we remember that Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Christ by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection to him. A supper will be offered only before the evening services beginning at 5:30 PM. **Reservations are a must.** Please call the church office at 407-469-2525 to let us know you are coming.

#### **NEW BEGINNING HELPING HANDS EVENT:**

The next "Helping Hands" event sponsored by New Beginnings is Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10 am at the Winn Dixie parking lot in Clermont. Woodlands will be participating in this event. Volunteers are needed to assist with loading the van and at the event site itself. If you would like to volunteer and/or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Horvath at 407-489-1578

#### **LWML GREATER ORLANDO SPRING RALLY:**

The women of Prince of Peace welcome all ladies from the churches in the Greater Orlando Zone to the LWML Spring Rally for a day of fellowship, Bible study and song. If you would like to attend, please email Kathy McCartin at [kathymccartin@gmail.com](mailto:kathymccartin@gmail.com) or call 407-286-7288 by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$8.00.

#### **OUTREACH WORSHIP AND REGIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE:**

FL-GA District Region 3 is sponsoring an Outreach Workshop at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Orlando on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. The worship is for both pastors and lay members of each congregation in our area to learn about how to engage the community and bring the community to our campus. If you are interested in attending, please see Norman Rein or Wayne Varga.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRAYER TEAM:

We are forming a Prayer Team to pray for the Call Committee and our new Senior Pastor as this process begins. If you would like to be part of this Prayer Team please email or call Lois Rein at 407-506-3876 or loisrein@gmail.com.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God's love is for all Christians, not just for a chosen few. God has given us all gifts for ministry and called us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a way people with special gifts for caring ministry can use those gifts to bring Christ's love to people in need. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Call church office for more information.

### IT'S TIME TO CLEAN THE CARPETS AND PEWS!

We have a quote of \$3,400 for all the carpets in the Narthex, Sanctuary (altar and music area included), Nursery, Conference Room, Sacristy, Music Room, the comfy chairs in the Narthex, all of the pews and all of the mezzanine chairs. This cost is outside of our normal operations. We are looking for financial supporters of this project. If you would like to support all or maybe just a portion of this cost make payments by check or Simply Giving to Woodlands Lutheran Church and annotate "Sanctuary Carpets" in the memo field. Thanks for your consideration! (P.S. The classrooms and Disciples Hall carpets will be cleaned later this year!)

### SHEPHERDS NEEDED FOR FEEDING OF THE LAMBS:

The Feeding of the Lambs ministry is looking for adults to serve once a month. You will lead the younger children in devotion and activity during the sermon. Training and resources are provided. Please contact Tracey Rice at 407-883-6619 for more information.

***Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, March 17, 2019:***

**Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 26:8 – 15**

**New Testament – Philippians 3:17 – 4:1**

**Gospel Lesson – Luke 13:31 – 35**

## **THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE:**

Raise \$3,500,000 for a perpetual mission fund in the FL-GA District. **What:** These donations will be set aside for 0% interest loans for mission starts- to include churches and other ministries who will be the hands and feet of Jesus in their communities. The dollars loaned are repaid directly back to the perpetual mission fund for another ministry to use. **Why:** Starting a mission can cost money. Renting or purchasing a building, buying supplies, creating websites, signage and salaries are real costs. Missions and ministries need money to cover these costs, especially if there isn't a congregation that supports them. **How:** Each loan requires an extensive application process and will be approved on a case by case basis to ensure good stewardship of this mission fund. Funds to each mission will be disbursed by the District Office. Repayment will begin six months after the initial disbursement. If you would like to make a donation you may go to [www.flgadistrict.org/70th-anniversary](http://www.flgadistrict.org/70th-anniversary) .

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**This week on KFUE.org**, hear from Tim Young Eagle of Lutheran Indian Ministries on The Coffee Hour about the future of Native Ministry (3/18 at 9:00 am CT), get in depth in Genesis chapters 4-7 on the Sharper Iron Series "In the Beginning was the Truth" (weekdays at 8:00 am CT), continue in our study of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 am CT), and worship with us during midweek Lent Worship broadcast from Peace Lutheran Barracksview in St. Louis, MO (3/20 at 11:00 am CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org)!

## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE - 2019

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sunday Worship .....	Music accompanied by Praise Band ..	8:30 AM
Sunday School .....	For all ages, including adults .....	9:45 AM
Sunday Worship .....	Music accompanied by Organ .....	11:00 AM

### Midweek (Wednesday) Services Theme: *Sermon on the Mount*

Times for Each Wednesday: 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

(Lenten suppers served before each evening service 5:30-6:15 PM)

Wed, Mar	13 .....	<i>Salt and Light</i> (Matt. 5:13-16) .....
Wed, Mar	20 .....	<i>Prayer and Fasting</i> (Matt. 6:5-18) .....
Wed, Mar	27 .....	<i>Do Not Worry</i> (Matt. 6:25-34) .....
Wed, Apr	3 .....	<i>Judge Not</i> (Matt. 7:1-5) .....
Wed, Apr	10 .....	<i>Build on Rock</i> (Matt. 7:24-27) .....

### *Holy Week Worship*

Sun, Apr	14 .....	Palm Sunday .....	8:30 & 11 AM
Thu, Apr	18 .....	Maundy Thursday (Communion) ....	7:00 PM
Fri, Apr	19 .....	Good Friday .....	NOON
Fri, Apr	19 .....	Good Friday (Tenebrae) .....	7:00 PM

### *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

Sun, Apr	21 .....	Sunrise Service ( <i>In sanctuary</i> ) .....	7:00 AM
		Worship ( <i>Holy Communion</i> ).....	8:30 AM
		[No Sunday School or Adult Bible study]	
		Worship ( <i>Holy Communion</i> ) .....	11:00 AM
Thur, May	30 .....	Ascension Day .....	7:00 PM
Sun, June	9 .....	Pentecost (Confirmation) .....	8:30 & 11 AM



## Are You A Veteran, Family Member, Or A Survivor?

Come join our free informational Federal and State benefits seminar available to you and your family. Our guest speaker will be Mark Godinez from Lake County Veterans Affairs Office.

The seminar will take place at Woodlands Lutheran Church in Disciples Hall on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. A continental breakfast will be provided from 8:30 am until 9:00 am.

If you would like to attend – please RSVP by contacting our Woodlands Lutheran Church office at 407-469-2525 or contact Chris Hopkins at 352-638-5210.

This seminar is being hosted by Woodlands Lutheran Church's chapter of Operation Barnabas Military Ministry.



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