



Tree of Life Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, English District

The church that cares, our roots are strong

Newsletter

Worship Services

Sunday - 10:00 am
Communion Weekly

Location

Whispering Pines Park Recreation
Center
1700 Forest Drive
Inverness, FL 34453

Mailing Address

2659 E Gulf-to-Lake Hwy #410
Inverness, FL 34450
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(leave a message)

Guest Pastors

Pastor David Raetz
Pastor Paul Sutterer

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Ron Fullerton

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Kim Carrol
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Bible Class

Sunday - 9am
Whispering Pines

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*"You have ears; then listen to what the spirit says to the churches.
Be victorious, and I will let you eat from the Tree of Life that
stands in God's Paradise." Rev. 2:7*

Message from the President

It is the time of the year when school is out, snowbirds are home, people are on vacations and church attendance is low. Even so, this is a good time for us to energize and plan for the coming church year. We are kicking off the month with our first wedding; Sunday school has been started; Evangelism is gearing up after our Rally Day event.

The next step is to plan for the months ahead, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Years Day. Yes, I know it seems far away, but planning is essential to successful events. A Christmas program is already being prepared.

All these things are important to our growth, however, we have more pressing items to consider. First and foremost, is a permanent pastor or at least additional pastoral assistance. Pastors Raetz and Sutterer have been doing a terrific job and we are lucky to have them. Pastor Sutterer's health has been compromised and can no longer minister to our congregation and we thank him for all the things he has done for Tree of Life. This also puts a bigger strain on Pastor Raetz as he continues his normal schedule and takes on additional services. This will require more commitment and support by the congregation. I know we are up to it and we will prevail.

Lastly, we still have the objective to have our own facility. It may be over the horizon, but still on the radar. We have had many surprising things happen at Tree of Life and there is no reason to think they will not continue with God's help.

Yours in Christ Ron Hansen

REMINDER!

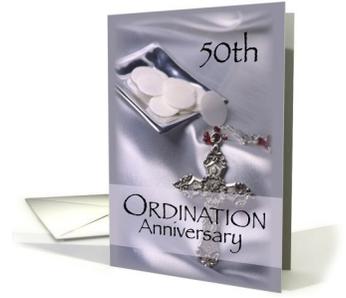
There will be a Voters' Assembly meeting immediately following services August 7th!

Pastor Paul,

Congratulations on reaching your "Golden Jubilee" serving our Lord.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Tree of Life Lutheran Church have been blessed to be able to share in a small piece of your spiritual journey.

Thank you for sharing your love and fierce passion of the Holy Scriptures.



Jeremiah 3:15

and I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.



John Adams wrote:

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with passions unbridled by morality and religion."

"Religion & virtue are the only foundations, not only of republicanism and of all free government, but of social felicity under all governments and in all the combinations of human society."

"Statesmen, my dear sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is religion and morality alone, which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand."

James Madison:

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not on the power of government...[but] upon the capacity of each and every one of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

John Quincy Adams:

"The greatest glory of the American Revolution was this: It connected in one indissoluble bond, the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

"No book in the world deserves to be so unceasingly studied, and so profoundly meditated upon as the Bible."

"Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the Foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth? That it laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity?"



*A Marriage Prayer
for
Joe Brooks and Rose Otis*

**God fill your marriage with memories to treasure
Of faith and trust along the way
Of love too deep to measure**

**And bring to you as man and wife
the happiness of knowing
That God who filled your cup of life
will keep it overflowing.**

Author Unknown

Tea Cup Talk with Suzie



Have you missed our “Tea Cup Talk” as much as I have? Well great news...doing it again and can't wait to see who you will bring with you this time...Bring your friends so we can be enriched by each other. As the tea seeps its flavor in your cup may God bless us with the “flavor” He has put into our lives to add richness to our walk with Him.

El Shaddai (Genesis 49:25) is a name for God which means **God is more than enough**. He is completely nourishing and satisfying. Let's allow Him to nourish **Saturday Morning (9-12) July 30th at 515 Whispering Pines Blvd., Inverness 34453**.

The Sanctuary Mission and Nature Coast Ministries Present
SONGSATION - An afternoon of live music and entertainment

July 30, 2016 2 PM to 5 PM

Hosted by: WYKE's Dennis Miller

Curtis Peterson Auditorium

3810 W. Educational Path, Lecanto, Florida

\$20 Tickets Available

For more information contact:

Songsation2016@gmail.com or call 352-621-3277

July Snack List	Prayer Chain Requests	Elder Visits	Lectors
<p>7/3 Rich Grable 7/10 Joe and Rose 7/17 Arlene Messner 7/24 Jessica Jones 7/31 Kim Jackson 8/7</p> <p>Alternate: Gladys Baker 203-0576</p> <p>Interested in bringing snacks? Contact Rose Otis 201-0924</p>	<p>A list of those in need of prayer can be found on table at church entryway.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people</i></p> <p>1 Timothy 2:1</p> </div>	<p>Elders are willing to visit the sick and home bound with prayer. Will also bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to either the hospital or home bound upon request.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Contact: Ron Fullerton: 352-344-0905 Bob Morris: 352-628-6452</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lectors</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July Kim Jackson Psalm/Epistle Rich Grable Gospel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August Sue Grable Psalm/Epistle Ron Fullerton Gospel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September Karen Huscher Psalm/Epistle Bob Morris Gospel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October Rose Books Psalm/Epistle Matthew Manchester Gospel</p>

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