



The church that cares, our roots are strong

Tree of Life Lutheran Church

Newsletter

Worship Services

Sunday - 10:00 am
Communion Weekly

Location

Whispering Pines Park
Recreation Center
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Inverness, FL 34453

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Bible Class

Sunday - 9am
Whispering Pines

Tuesday - 7am
Papa J's

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"You have ears; then listen to what the churches. Be victorious, and I will let Life that stands in God's Paradise."



Wednesdays

at 6:00 pm



March 7th, March 14th
and March 21st

Maundy Thursday

March 29th

Good Friday
March 30th

Easter



Sunday at 10:00 am

April 1st

We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honorable, but we are despised.

1 Corinthians 4:10 (KJV)

Billy Graham Offers Two Tips on How Christians Can Fight Temptation

Being a Christian does not exempt people from temptations. In fact, world-renowned evangelist Billy Graham said Christians actually face even tougher temptations because the devil will do everything he can just to fill them with self-loathing and doubt to force them to commit sin.

"Nowhere does the Bible say that we won't be tempted to sin if we belong to Christ, not at all," he wrote "Remember: No one ever faced stronger temptations than Jesus. The Bible says that before he began preaching, the devil tempted Jesus for 40 days and nights, trying unsuccessfully to get Jesus to turn away from God's plan for his life and follow Satan instead."

Graham said Jesus faced temptation, and yet He did not sin. Whenever people are faced with temptations, Graham said Christians should look up to God as inspiration.

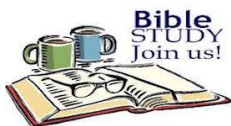
But when the temptation feels too much to bear, the evangelist suggested Christians do two things. "First, react with truth — the truth of God's Word, the Bible. Be clear in your heart and mind what God's will is, and ask God to help you turn away from Satan's lies," he said.

A friend of Graham's once told him, "When temptation knocks, I just send Jesus to the door!" He believes that's good advice, and he's been using it ever since.

Second, Graham said Christians should react with God's help. As children of God, Christians are no longer the same persons as they once were. God now lives within them through the Holy Spirit, so they should always turn to Him when they need help in fighting temptation.

1 Corinthians 10:13. "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!




In addition to meeting Sundays prior to services, we are also meeting on Tuesdays at **Papa J's** (Colonial Plaza – Highway 44) **7:00 a.m.** for Bible study. We meet for an hour, share the Word and have some fellowship. *Contact Keith – Join us!*

2018 - Sunday Services Scheduled at Inverness Women's Club

April 15th, May 13th, October 14th,
and December 16th



Snack List	Prayer Chain Requests	Elder Visits	Lectors
3/4 Sue Fullerton 3/11 Gladys Baker	A list of those in need of prayer can be found on table at church entryway.	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	March Karen Huscher Psalm/Epistle Bob Morris Gospel

<p>3/18 Kim Jackson 3/25 Bev Morris 4/1 No Snacks</p> <p>Interested in bringing snacks? Contact Sue Grable 341-0074</p>	 <p><i>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people</i> 1 Timothy 2:1</p>	<p>request.</p> <p>Contact: Bruce Thornton 920-461-2436 Henry Messer 352-726-4117</p>	<p>April Ellen Lodgek Psalm/Epistle Rich Grable Gospel</p> <p>May Sue Fullerton Psalm/Epistle Ron Fullerton Gospel</p> <p>June Peggy Kepner Psalm/Epistle Ron Hansen Gospel</p>
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