

The Messenger

News about our church, our ministries and our people

September 2019 Living Waters Lutheran Church and Preschool



Secret Sister Notice for This Fall By Patti Pauley

Are you a star? You will have to join the Secret Sisters this year to find out.



We will be starting in October, with the handouts of the information form. You will be given your "sister" designation on the first Sunday of November.

If you are out of town and want to join, contact Patty at queenmom6@verizon.net.

Remember we have no meetings to attend, all that is required is love to share with another lady in the church.

More information will be posted later. Blessings, Patty

Sunday Servants are Needed:

Ushers, readers, and greeters are needed. Please sign the Sunday Servant Book in the Narthex for the Sunday you can volunteer.

Nursery Attendants Needed:

If you can sit with the children during the worship service, please contact Carolann Cortese at 941-429-0422.

CROCKPOT POTLUCK



Sunday, Sept. 8, after the church service

Join fellow members of Living Waters Lutheran next Sunday,

September 8, right after the 10 a.m. church service for a crockpot potluck.

Bring your favorite crockpot entree to the Fellowship Hall before the service. You can plug it in to continue cooking during the worship service, if needed.

If you don't want to bring an entrée, bread/rolls or desserts are always welcome additions.

Please sign on the signup sheet in the narthex so we know how many to expect

This will be a great time to catch up on what fellow members have been doing this summer.

We hope to see you there. The Fellowship Committee

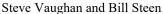
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:2"

Pictures from the "Church Work Day" - August 10

Special thanks go out to those who were able to make it to the Church Work Day on Saturday morning, August 10. There was great enthusiasm on that hot/humid morning to pitch in. Trees and bushes were trimmed, and weeding was done around the foundation, in the memory garden, and in the parking lots.

Great progress was made with team work. Thank you all!











A few workers didn't make it into this group photo. We were all tired, but satisfied that we did make a difference.



Photos by Pastor Lyle and Barb Cartwright



Marty Savard and Val Biassi



Jose Hernandez, Val Biassi, Pastor Lyle



All women are invited to:

"Come to the Table"

"Come here....and take your place at the table" Luke 17:7

Fall Gathering

Hosted by Florida Bahamas Synodical Women's Organization

November 8-10, 2019

Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center, Leesburg, FL

At the Fall Gathering, you will find Bible Study, Worship, Workshops, Fellowship, and more!

Register online at www.flwelca.com or see Betty Drechsel for more details. The deadline for registration is October 15. All women are welcome!



Calling all singers and musicians!



By Kimberly Vaughan. Music Director

If you love to sing or if you have the ability to play an instrument, I want to

know about it! I want everyone to know the music program in our church is open to anyone who would like to participate! When I ask people to join the choir, I frequently hear, "Oh, you don't want me!" I follow up with, "Do you like to sing?" If the answer is yes, come join us! Most people can learn to sing and I find when we get a group together everyone blends and sounds wonderful! God has a way of blessing it!

Do you play a guitar, percussion, or flute? There are many songs that could benefit from your talents. Please let me know.

The word liturgy means the work of the people. If we all use our talents, our worship can be a beautiful outpouring of praise to our God!

I look forward to serving this congregation as your Music Director.

Blessings, Kim

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Ashley Mock, Woman with a Mission in Malawi, Africa

Submitted by Ashley's mother, Patty Mock

Ashley has been working with villagers setting up perma-gardens which is the picture on the left. The villagers usually send her home with peanuts, but sur-



prised her this week with green tomatoes and okra (picture on right) which she fried up and enjoyed.



Perma-gardening is a technique that integrates water-saving methods, companion

planting, and organic soil fertility practices to mimic a self-sustaining ecosystem within a small area, allowing high yields of nutrient-dense, seasonal fruits and vegetables to be available year-round

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