

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 8, 2018

"Receive, Welcome and Invest in God's Power and Peace"



HERE AND THERE...

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Juan Gonzalez as our guest worship leader this morning while Karl and Marilouise are doing their best to spoil their California grandchildren. Pastor Karl will return to the office on Wednesday.

REV. DR. JUAN GONZALEZ

Rev. Juan A. Gonzalez' whole life is dedicated to serving the Lord Jesus Christ. As a servant leader, he is committed to equipping individuals and communities to empower themselves, creating opportunities through holistic approaches that result in positive transformation and a better quality of life. He is about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and expanding the kingdom of God.

He graduated with degrees from the University of Buffalo, New York (1979) and Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada (1988). He served from 1985 to the present as a parish pastor in LCMS Congregations in Buffalo, New York; Miami, Florida; Lorain, Ohio; Brooklyn, New York; and Lehigh Acres, Florida. He also served as an associate pastor at Hope, Bonita Springs, and completed a short-term mission in both Sterling & Cooper Landing in the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska. On October 31, 2015 he was installed as the newly called Pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Lehigh Acres, Florida, where he is presently starting a new mission in the Lehigh Acres community. The aim is to reach the next generation with the Gospel.

He is the former Executive Director of Lutheran Services New York Alliance (LSNYA); he directed the LSNYA *Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program*; served as National Consultant in Leadership training for the LCMS World Relief & Human Care' National Housing Support Corporation; served on the LCMS Board for International Missions (2010-2016); served on the LCMS Board for Districts & Congregational Services (2004-2010); and the LCMS Board for Human Care Ministries (1994-2004).

Both he and his wife of 39 years, Eva, presently worship, serve and live in the Fort Myers area since early 2011. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

Join us for the delicious after-service brunch today, including Cinnamon Bun Pancakes, sausage links, eggs with cheese or veggies, cheese platter, yogurt, coffee, and juice selection- prepared by Corey Grier, "The Brunch Lady"

WOMEN OF PEACE TOUR!

Next Saturday, April 14, Women of Peace, our LWML, will visit ECHO Global Farm. (echonet.org) ECHO equips small-scale farmers with plants, practices, and techniques to reduce hunger worldwide.

We will carpool from the church at 8:00 a.m. After the tour we will have a picnic lunch at their pavilion. The cost of the tour is \$10.50. If interested, please contact Jane Aller at 239-250-7521. All are welcome.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE AT: www.peacenaples.org



Altar flowers on Easter were given to the glory of God by Jane Aller.

Today's altar flowers were given to the glory of God by John and Terri Hart.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Christine Behrens

Miss Betty Hernandez, Asst. Director of our ELC

Diane Erickson

Sister in law of Berta Fabrici

Florence Fisk

Jo Golab

Rick, friend of Luanne Gregas

John Greschl

Carol and David, friends of Karen Grover

Benaka Family, Ruth Hobkirk, loss of sister in

laws David, Sue Koehler's niece's husband

**Jim Jones, brother-in-law of Susan Smith and
Tony Mount**

Lee Lawrence, friend of Jan Grundeman

Nick Lewis, a friend of Lynne & Chuck Hall

Stella Little

Paula McCarthy, friend of Jenny Mohrbacher

Jane Mazza

Don Riecker

Matthew Ross, son of friends of Jan Grundeman

Linda Saunders

Carl Scheuman

Jessica Stevens, David Stevens's daughter

Gretchen, friend of Kay Smith

Suzi, a friend of Kay Smith

Corrine Trischank



*If you have **prayer requests**, please call either Mark Greul, 402-551-6600, for the prayer warriors, and/or for the bulletin call the church office, 239-354-9144*

**INVESTING IN GOD'S POWER AND PEACE
GIVEN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**



Worship Attendance: 236

Guests: 81

***Pursuing our Vision/Working our Mission*
Generosity of God's People: \$ 7,156.00
Power and Peace Campaign: \$ 1,737.00**

WORSHIP SERVANTS

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

	April 8	April 15
Elder	David Stevens	Don Binner
Ushers	Jane Aller Dennis Large Susan Smith John Gifford	Emma Gifford Jim Bradley Marilouise Galik John Gifford
Altar Care	Stephanie McPhail Joyce Thoren	Stephanie McPhail Berta Fabrici
Greeters	Open	TBA
Acolyte	Alex Greul	Lillian McGowan
Lector	John Heleniak	Don Binner
Sound/ Screen	Katelyn Wilbur Tony Mount	Katelyn Wilbur Tony Mount
Choir Director	Jan Grundeman	Jan Grundeman
Pianist	Honey Lehman	Honey Lehman
Treaters	Brunch	Brunch

Mon 04/09:

Tue 04/10:

Wed 04/11: ELC Chapel - 10:00
Choir Practice - 6:00

Thu 04/12:

Fri 04/13:

Sat 04/14: LWML ECHO Farm Tour 8:00
SDA - 9 - 4:00

Sun. 04/15: Prayer 8:30
Bible Study 9:00
Worship at 10:00
Brunch 11:00

**“Put your finger here; see my hands.
Reach out your hand and put it into
my side. Stop doubting and believe.”**

