

St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Clearwater, Florida

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April 2026

Newsletter & Calendar

Dear Beloved of God,

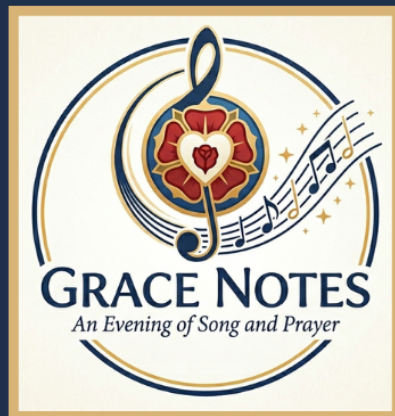
Jesus the Lord is Risen! New life is sprouting up all over. Engagement is our theme for 2026. In this newsletter you will find many events to deepen your faith, grow in fellowship and serve as a disciple of Christ. As you prayerfully explore these events, consider who you know who might be nourished by these events.

The Spirituality Center is offering a new contemplative worship experience, **Grace Notes: An Evening of Song and Prayer.**

Our evening will center around hymns of the church.

We will tell the story of the hymn's creation, reflect on the theological and spiritual meaning of the hymn and invite the text and melody to speak to our hearts in new ways.

Invite a friend who loves to sing!



Wednesday, April 29
7:15 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
gathering at St. John's Episcopal
1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater

You are invited to an evening of song and prayer, celebrating the joy of Easter through the Church's beloved hymns that raise an "Alleluia!"

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St. Paul's Quilt Ministry

April 2026

Thursday, April 2
Thursday, April 16

from 9:00 - Noon

Can you cut fabric, use an iron, tie yarn or even sew?

We would love to have you join us.

For more information about Lutheran World Relief Quilt Ministry: <https://lwr.org/quilts>

LaDelle's Drum Circle

Tuesday, April 14

10:30 AM

Contact LaDelle
for information & directions

813-810-9269

No experience needed
and we have a few extra drums!



Wednesday, April 15

WELCA

Women of the ELCA

Bible Study

11:00 AM - in the conference room

Our Bible Study is from the March, April, May
issue of Gather Magazine entitled
"God's Name, God's Promises" Session 2 page 24
A magazine is not required to attend or participate.

Please bring your bible, preferably NRSV, and an offering.

We will join Silver Foxes for lunch after our meeting.

Invite a friend! All women are welcome.



Please reach out to
Phyllis Berlage
727-698-2728
for more information.

St. Paul's

Silver Foxes Luncheon

Wednesday

April 15

1:00 PM



Rumba Island Bar & Grill

1800 Gulf to Bay Blvd,
Clearwater

Invite a friend. All are welcome.
Please sign up by April 12
A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.



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Taizé Prayer

Our Easter Song, Alleluia!

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Lunch
will be served!

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Lunch & Learn

April 19, 2026

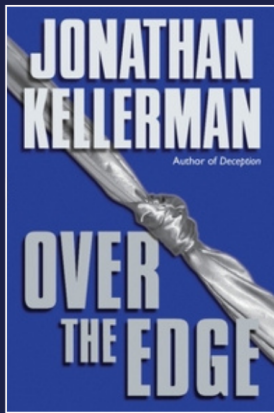
Discernment & Vision

A conversation concerning our future

At our last Lunch & Learn the council presented an overview of the health and vitality of the congregation.

As the sale of the property comes to a close we have several areas of discernment and decision making to prayerfully address together.

Join us as we pray and dream together to discern God's will for us going forward.



St. Paul's Book Club

Our next meeting is
April 22, 2026
11:00 AM

Location: Our Place Clearwater - 1101 S Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756
Readers and nonreaders are welcome and the food is always good!

Psychologist Alex Delaware and Police Detective Milo Sturgis investigate a series of murders linked to a former patient.



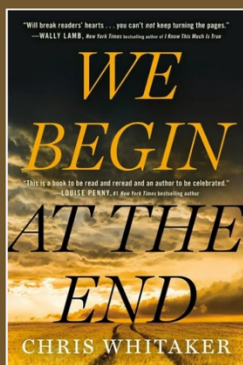
St. Paul's "Pop-Up" Food Giveaway

Every Thursday from 11:00 – 12:45



"Pop-Up" Food Giveaway
at St. Paul's Property at 407 S. Saturn

Please reach out to
Sandy Weaver or Mary Pheasant
for more if you would like to help.



St. Paul's Book Club

Our next meeting is
May 27, 2026
11:00 AM

Location: Our Place Clearwater - 1101 S Missouri Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756
Come to discuss the book or just to eat good food and enjoy the company!

A story of two families; the ones we are born into and the ones we create. It is an emotional story, unforgettable, with pulse raising suspense.



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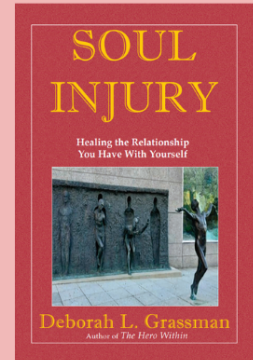
Soul Injury® Workshop

Saturday, May 30, 2025

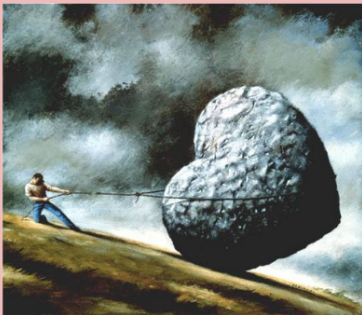
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Provided by: Opus Peace Non-Profit Organization

Sponsored by: St. Petersburg College



6CE's for Nurses and Counselors



A Soul Injury is a wound that separates you from your real self. Your “real self” not only includes the “best version” of yourself; it includes the worst version and everything in-between.

Soul Injury is caused by:

- Unmourned loss and hurt
- Unforgiven guilt and shame
- Fear of helplessness and loss of control

This experiential workshop provides you with presentations and tools to help you move from:

- Being ashamed of not being good enough to releasing fears of who you are and who are your not.
- Numbing your pain to mourning your emotional pain.
- Hiding your guilt to using your guilt to learn how to forgive yourself and others.
- Controlling things you have no control over, to letting yourself feel your helplessness and loss of control.

This is a free event. Lunch will be provided

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Link to Register or use QR code

<https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/39521>

