

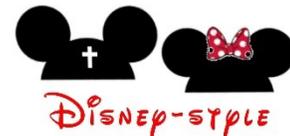
Greetings St. Paul Lutheran Church!

First a couple reminders of upcoming services.

Curt Swenson's Celebration of Life is on Saturday, June 19 at 2p, with a reception following. If you are able to help set up the reception, please be at the church at 11a. Help is also needed to clean up so please stay after the reception if you are available.

A Taste of Disney Parody Worship is Sunday, June 27 at 9:30a.

We will plan to live-stream the service as normal, but we don't know if Facebook will allow it due to copyright concerns. If you normally attend online, you may want to come back to in-person church for the 27th. Dress up in your favorite Disney attire and accessories or even if you want to dress in PJs you won't look too out of place. ☺ There will be no bulletins posted on the website as well as no screens during worship. If you want a bulletin to follow along, please come in-person or let me know and I can send you one via email or snail mail. After worship we will have an outdoor Disney ice cream treat fellowship time with individually wrapped treats.



A new ministry has presented itself from Lutheran Services of Florida. St. Paul has helped this organization in the past. Currently, Sarasota has a Dream Center. It is one of the newer centers that has been built to house unaccompanied minors as they wait to be placed with their sponsoring families. The Center is located on the east side of 75 off of Mauna Loa. It is a renovated Assisted Living Facility. When I heard about this new center, I asked them what we could do to help. They mentioned "welcome bags" for the teenagers. They have nothing of their own when they get here. So this bag would include items that would be theirs to keep. We are thinking of items like a blanket, socks, a small game like dominos or cards, and then personal items like toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, Kleenex, Chapstick, lotion, etc.

We will have a bin out in the Narthex starting on Sunday to collect these items. On July 11 after worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to put the bags together. Our goal is to make 60 welcome bags for the Dream Center to use. We already have the tote bags from All Faiths Food Bank. We actually have 400 tote bags so if we get more items than 60 bags worth, we will make more. ☺

That's about all I am thinking about for this week's PastorBlast. It's shorter than normal, but I'm sure you don't mind. Have a great weekend.

Take care and God bless,

-PrAshley

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