

# Lutheran Lay Fellowship of Metropolitan Washington DC



## June 2016 Newsletter

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### **Opening Devotion National Day of Prayer**

In 1775, the first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer and in 1863 Abraham Lincoln called for such a day. The official United States National Day of Prayer was established in 1952, enacted in 1988 by congressional legislation to convene the first Thursday of May, annually. For 65 years, our nation has recognized this special day! This is a day when people are encouraged to spend time in prayer and meditation or attend one of the thousands of prayer gathering held across our nation. This year's event was themed around Isaiah 58:1:

**“Shout aloud!  
Don't hold back!  
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!”**

Did you participate in any way on May 5th?

### **Donation to Fellowship Square**

As reported in our May 2016 Newsletter, the Fellowship Square Foundation (FSF) Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, April 30th. LLF President Bob Sargeant presented a check for \$750 to FSF President Charles Worman. Thanks go to all who designated FSF as a recipient of their donation beyond their normal LLF dues.

### **Caring & Sharing**

Is there something in your life or in the life of your congregation you would like to share with other members of the Lutheran Lay Fellowship to be published in a future LLF Newsletter? Send articles to [webmaster@LutheranLayFellowship.org](mailto:webmaster@LutheranLayFellowship.org).

## Three LLF Meetings a Month

LLF Wheaton - The Executive Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month at Panera Bread in the Wheaton Mall. All are welcome. Organizer: John Corkill

LLF Bethesda - Christ Lutheran Church is located at 8011 Old Georgetown Road in Bethesda. Join Dave Lambert for the "Lunch Bunch" on the second Wednesday of the month.

LLF Tyson Corner - Bob "Sarge" Sargeant invites you to a Northern Virginia meeting at Brio Tuscan Grille in the Tyson Corner Mall.

## Meeting Schedule

3rd Thursday,	June 16	LLF Tyson Corner,	12:00-1:30
1st Thursday	July 7	LLF Wheaton,	11:00-12:30
2nd Wednesday	July 13	LLF Bethesda,	12:00-1:30
3rd Thursday,	July 21	LLF Tyson Corner,	12:00-1:30
1st Thursday	Aug 4	LLF Wheaton,	11:00-12:30
2nd Wednesday	Aug 10	LLF Bethesda,	12:00-1:30
3rd Thursday,	Aug 18	LLF Tyson Corner,	12:00-1:30
1st Thursday	Sept 1	LLF Wheaton,	11:00-12:30
2nd Wednesday	Sept 14	LLF Bethesda,	12:00-1:30
3rd Thursday,	Sept 15	LLF Tyson Corner,	12:00-1:30

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## Call for Ushers

Reformation Sunday is observed on the last Sunday in October, this year it will be **October 31, 2016** recalling Martin Luther's posting of 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. The theses were theological issues Luther wished to debate with the hope that the church would reform its practice and preaching to be more consistent with the Word of God as contained in the Bible. The act sparked a movement in history known as the Reformation and laid foundations for the Lutheran tradition. LLF supplies the ushers for this service at the Washington National Cathedral. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact us.

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