

## Lutheran Lay Fellowship of Metropolitan Washington DC



### September 2017 Newsletter

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#### **Opening Devotion — Labor Day**

Labor Day in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend and it is considered the unofficial end of summer in the United States. Labor Day became an official federal holiday in 1894.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day)

Lord Jesus, we give thanks for work, and for the many works you have given us to do. Hear our prayers on this day of rest, and strengthen us for the week ahead. We pray that you would be present with those who work by day, and those who work by night; those who work near, and those whose work carries them far away; and we pray for those who in this uncertain time have no job. We pray all of this knowing that your labors on our behalf never cease, and that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Amen.

[Rick Morley, A Collect for Labor Day, 08/26/2013](http://www.rickmorley.com/archives/2734)

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Creator Lord, you are the source of all wisdom and purpose, you are the blessing of those who labor. Be with us in our labor to guide and govern our world. Give all men and women work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and joy in knowing that our work finds its source in you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel, ELCA, Litany of Labor for Labor Day Weekend,](http://www.liturgybytlw.com/Pentecost/Labor.html)

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## **Martin Luther Movie**

500 years ago, Martin Luther triggered a seismic upheaval that rocked the western world-with an impact that continues to reverberate to this day. This entertaining new film follows the great adventure story of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including "Who am I?" "What is my purpose" and "How do I get right with God?"

It's a must-see for any lifelong Lutheran, and a chance to share the message of our Lutheran heritage with others. These September and October 2017 screenings are the perfect outreach opportunity -- a chance to invite friends and neighbors to an entertaining event in our community.

This is the first time in more than 60 years that Lutherans have made a feature-length film about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Filmed in historic locations across Europe, this movie brings Luther's story to life with exquisite attention to detail. It's a way to strengthen our faith by revisiting the birth of Protestant Reformation, and a chance to share that experience with others.

Please join us for one of the following screenings in the Washington DC metropolitan area. Lutheran Lay Fellowship is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation and donations beyond the cost of the ticket will benefit Fellowship Square Foundation and its residents.

## **Martin Luther Movie Show Dates**

Monday, September 18, 2017 7:30pm–9:28pm

Regal Springfield Town 12 with RPX

6500 Springfield Town Center, Springfield, VA 22150

<https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-hsph>

This show has been canceled due to an insufficient number of RSVP's.

Monday, September 25, 2017 7:30pm–9:28pm

Regal Majestic Stadium 20 & IMAX

900 Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910

<https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-edvy>

Monday, October 2, 2017 7:30pm–9:28pm

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12 & IMAX

800 Shoppers Way, Largo, MD 20774

<https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-zjvw>

Monday, October 9, 2017 7:30pm–9:28pm

AMC Tysons Corner 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center, McLean, VA 22102

[https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-ay\\_v](https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-ay_v)

If there is enough interest, additional screenings will be held.

Let Dave Lambert know if you and your church are interested.

[http://www.LutheranLayFellowship.org/info/2017/2017-08-01\\_LLF\\_Luther-Poster-Info.pdf](http://www.LutheranLayFellowship.org/info/2017/2017-08-01_LLF_Luther-Poster-Info.pdf)

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## **Fellowship Square News**

Executive Director and House Managers Discuss Programs for Residents

At the May 18 LLF meeting in Tyson Corner, the FSF House Managers discussed programs that would be of most interest to their residents. This conversation continued on August 31.

Fraud Awareness, an AARP Seminar

<http://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2017/fraud-protection-ultimate-guide.html>

Nutrition Education and Grocery Store Tours, by Giant Foods

<https://giantfood.com/live-well/health-and-wellness/nutritionists/>

Wellness Training for Caregivers, an AARP Seminar

<http://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/>

Brain Health and Wellness, an AARP Seminar

<http://www.aarp.org/health/brain-health/>

Each Fellowship House has a Resident Advisory Committee. A Fellowship Square Program Committee is in the process of being formed. Stay tuned for more information!

2017 Annual Campaign

Make Your Most Generous Donation Today!

[Click here to donate](#)

FSF has made great strides this year – hiring a new executive director and changing property management companies. These changes – and others to come – are all for the benefit of our residents, who are our first priority.

We are one of a few affordable senior housing properties in Metro DC and fulfilling our mission is critical for meeting the needs of this under-served and vulnerable population.

Please support our work by making your most generous tax-deductible donation today. Your financial support helps us provide a broad range of programs, services, information and social activities that make Fellowship House more than just a place to live – it makes it home for more than 650 older adults who have no other place to live.

Can we count on your support?

<http://www.fellowshipsquare.org/make-a-donation/>

Thank You!!

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## **Reformation Service on the last Sunday in October**

We welcome all to join us at Washington National Cathedral for a festive worship service as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On October 29, as in past years on the last Sunday in October, members of the Lutheran Lay Fellowship will serve as ushers. The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, ELCA presiding bishop will preach, the Roanoke College Choir will sing and Holy Communion will be shared. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact us at

[info@LutheranLayFellowship.org](mailto:info@LutheranLayFellowship.org)

<https://metrodcelca.org/events/reformation-sunday-worship/>

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## **Caring & Sharing**

Do you have news to share?

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? Have you been on a mission trip or taken a special vacation? Is your church doing something new and different that might be of interest to other congregations?

Send articles to [webmaster@LutheranLayFellowship.org](mailto:webmaster@LutheranLayFellowship.org).

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### Three LLF Meetings a Month

LLF Wheaton - The Executive Committee meets on the first Monday 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 Northern Virginia meetings at Brio Tuscan Grille in the Tyson Corner Mall. There will be no meetings in September or October. Come instead to one of the Martin Luther movie nights.

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### Meeting Schedule

1st TUESDAY*	Sep 5	LLF Wheaton	2:00-3:30pm
2nd Wednesday	Sep 13	LLF Bethesda	12:00-1:30pm
Monday Movie	Sep 18	Springfield VA	7:30-9:28pm
Monday Movie	Sep 25	Silver Spring MD	7:30-9:28pm
Monday Movie	Oct 2	Largo MD	7:30-9:28pm
Monday Movie	Oct 9	Tyson Corner VA	7:30-9:28pm
2nd Wednesday	Oct 11	LLF Bethesda	12:00-1:30pm
Reformation Sun	Oct 29	National Cathedral	4:00pm
1st Monday	Nov 6	LLF Wheaton	11:00-12:30pm
2nd Wednesday	Nov 8	LLF Bethesda	12:00-1:30pm

(\*) due to vacations and Labor Day long holiday weekend.

For updated information see [www.LutheranLayFellowship.org](http://www.LutheranLayFellowship.org) and click on "Calendar"