

Lutheran Lay Fellowship of Metropolitan Washington DC



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Opening Devotion — What Would Jesus Do?

Over the summer, the Sunday New Testament reading on August 12th was from Ephesians 4. According to the [Revised Common Lectionary](#), the reading was [Ephesians 4:25-5:2](#), Rules for the New Life. At the church I attended and served as Lay Reader, I first read Ephesians 4:17-24, The Old Life and the New.

" . . . surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. . . . be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us . . ."

This passage reminded me of WWJD. "What would Jesus do?" became popular, particularly in the United States but elsewhere as well, in the 1990s and as a personal motto for adherents of Christianity who used the phrase as a reminder of their belief in a moral imperative to act in a manner that would demonstrate the love of Jesus through the actions of the adherents.

Note the word ACTIONS in the above description. I have thought of this often over the last decade or two and have come to the conclusion that thinking about WWJD in a particular situation is not good enough. I began to think there should be an extension of this, something more proactive vs. just thinking about WWJD. I now think of this saying as DWJWD, do what Jesus would do.

Reformation Service on October 28

This service will be held on Sunday, October 28, at 4:00pm at the Washington National Cathedral, 3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016.

As usual, we are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at the National Cathedral. If you are interested in this service opportunity, contact webmaster@LutheranLayFellowship.org. Those who have served in the past will receive a separate E-mail.

No Upcoming Meeting with Fellowship Square

There is no monthly meeting scheduled for October.
Please attend the Reformation Service on Sunday, the 28th.

Lutheran Lay Fellowship is reworking its meeting schedule. Once it is finalized, we will print it in the newsletter.

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.

LLF Meetings

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

On occasion, Fellowship House Managers or Fellowship House RSC's will be featured. As stated above, Lutheran Lay Fellowship is reworking its meeting schedule. Once it is finalized, we will print it in the newsletter.

Meeting Schedule

3rd Thursday	Oct 18	NO MEETING SCHEDULED
4th Sunday	Oct 28	Reformation Service 4:00pm
1st Monday	Nov 5	LLF Wheaton 11:00-12:30pm