



The Lutheran Church - International *and* World Lutheran Parish **BULLETIN November, 2016**



Special Thanksgiving Issue: Regular November Issue will follow

Planning OUTREACH of the LC-I in 2017:



In 2017 we will celebrate **500 years of the Lutheran Reformation** of the Church. We will also be celebrating the **50th anniversary of the Lutheran Church – International**, founded in 1967 as the International Lutheran Fellowship (ILF). Suggestions for commemorating both events, with special gratitude for God's grace shown to the LC-I, should be sent to the Archbishop at:

Archbishop@LutheranChurchInternational.org or call 217-691-3090.

Special prayers are asked for those suffering from the devastations of Hurricane Mathew and for those in Alepo Syria and elsewhere. May God have mercy!

We pray for and support our ministries of the LC-I and World Lutheran Parish in thanks to God:

In Each monthly edition, we hope to feature one or more ministries directly or indirectly associated with the LC-I and the World Lutheran Parish. Please provide the Central Office, care of the archbishop, with information that can be used. We are very blessed to provide information about our ministries but need your help in providing materials.

In this edition of the BULLETIN we are featuring Christ Lutheran School at Rosedale. One of the few remaining parochial schools in the Queens area, Christ Lutheran provides young women and men of the community with a solid academic and Christian -based education.

The current Headmaster of the School is Pastor Jack Whritenour. Donations for the benefit of the school are always welcome, and may be sent to the attention of the Headmaster, Pastor Whritenour at 139-30 248th Street Rosedale NY 11422. prjack@gmail.com; 1-203-535-6423.



Christ Lutheran School Rosedale (Queens) New York, NY

Please help by sending donations to this important ministry if you are able.

Reminder: Please make plans to send clergy and congregational dues for 2017 during the Advent Season. They are essential for our continued ministries as we celebrate our 50th anniversary in the ILF/LC-I and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Funds may be sent to Pastor William Wigmore, Treasurer, LC-I , 15 High Street, Lyons, New York 14489 ; PastorWigmore@gmail.com

Prayers and Concerns for November

- for all those recovering from medical procedures especially for Pr. Arthur Sziemeister who had a pacemaker installed on November 14. Latest word is that he is recovering well. Congratulations to him on his 85th birthday November 10.
- for all of the victims of Hurricane Matthew and other disasters.
- for all ministry and mission outreaches of the LC-I
- for Pastor Troy Harris in Australia
- we rejoice in the call of Deaconess Christine Stephenson of Nebraska to ministry with the LC-I; please keep her in continual prayer. Please remember the Lutheran Deaconess Association in your prayers and end-of-year contributions.
- for Bishop Jeffrey Bischoff and his family.
- For Father David Rogers and his ministries
- for Pastor Gene Fortune as he travels.
- in thanksgiving for the pastoral work of Pastors William Babbitt and Mike Miller. Check out Mike's+ posts on the LC-I Facebook page. Please also check out the prayers posted by Pr.Jack of Christ Church. These are great ministries. One of the postings by Pr.Mike appears at the endof this BULLETIN.



- for all of the LC-I ministries in South America and Asia and especially for Bishop Juan Cepero and for Pastor Prasad Tanuku.
- for Bishop Dick Horn as he travels to minister as a missionary bishop in the LC-I.
- in thanksgiving for the ministries of Father Larry Goodenough of Saint Catherine's, Canada.
- for all members of the World Lutheran Parish, a non-geographic parish outreach of the LC-I
- **for those who do not live near or belong to an LC-I parish and would like to be a part of this ministry**
 - (contact the Archbishop at: Archbishop@LutheranChurchInternational.org) 217-691-3090.
- for Pastor Kenneth Keenan and the Bible Study on our Facebook page starting at 8 p.m. EDT:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LutheranChurchInternational/>
- for Pastors James Townsend and Donald Schedler, serving an outreach ministry of the LC-I in the Sacramento CA area. By God's grace, this ministry is now named Holy Trinity Mission. Pr. Schedler, emeritus Dean for the area, reports regular services each month at the mission thanks to the generosity of St. Paul's in Sacramento. Pastor Townsend leads the mission.
- for Deaconess Christine Stephenson
- for all the lay members, candidates, lay ministers, deacons, pastors and bishops of the LC-I.
- for the congregation and parochial school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ in Rosedale NY, one of the few remaining Lutheran parochial school ministries in the New York City area; for those who contribute to benefit the school through the LC-I: Please contact Pr. Bill Wigmore Treasurer@LutheranChurchInternational.org
- for dynamic international and domestic congregational opportunities and for candidates for diaconal and pastoral ministries in North America; **please let us know of candidates and opportunities**
- for Pastor Surekha Nelevala and the International Global Peace Multicultural Lutheran Community in Frederick MD.
- for Bishop Louis Marcel Pierre of the Lutheran Mission of Haiti; he is in very poor health.
- for LC-I friend Bishop Anderson Fequiere and his ministries.
- for friend of the World Parish Bishop Pavel Levushkin in Latvia and for the Russian and Latvian Lutheran communities.
- for Father Mike Ross, Father Dan Funk and Pastor Cristoforo Padula, friends of the LC-I.
- for Pastor Courtney Fleenor and for Bishop Douglas Pieper.
- For Pastor/Doctor Reinhard Thoele and all friends of the LC-I in Germany.
- for Pastor Ordice Gallups, friend of the LC-I, and for his wife Vivian with prayers for medical healing and recovery for both.
- for those suffering from the effects of natural disasters, including the residents of Ellicott City Maryland, in Texas and Louisiana, in Central Italy, and those devastated by wildfires in California and Washington State and hurricanes on the East and West coasts; for the victims of earthquakes in Japan, Ecuador, Chile, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nepal and India.
- for all the victims of violence in Syria, Lebanon, Minnesota, Louisiana and Texas and elsewhere around the globe.
- for all victims of terrorism and violence in the USA, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Yemen, Belgium, France, Mali, Tunisia, Nigeria, Cameroon, and wherever terrorists plan and attack.
- for world peace in the name of Christ and especially for Christians in Iraq, Syria and in all countries threatened by terrorists; for all refugees from conflicts; for the dedicated Christians who are aiding the refugees of all faiths; and for those who struggle to cope with hosting refugees.
- for those who bring protecting care to those in danger and order out of chaos.



- for those who provide gifts, contributions and endowments to the LC-I (tax deductible in the U.S.)
- for Pastor Kenneth Keenan and the Bible Study on our Facebook page starting at 8 p.m. EDT:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LutheranChurchInternational/>
- We ask prayers for all those known to you and known to God who need our prayers.

The following excerpts from Luther’s Small Catechism are provided by Pastor Mike Miller of the World Luthern Parish. Check out his regular postings on the LC-I Facebook page.

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May God continue to bless + you and your ministries.

++Robert W. Hotes, President and Archbishop, LC-I

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