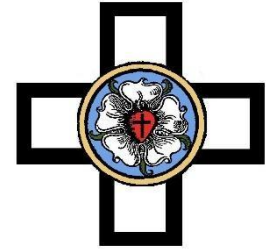




# The Lutheran Church - International *and* World Lutheran Parish **BULLETIN AUGUST, 2016**



## **2016 ANNUAL SYNOD XIX** **Highlights**

### **Revision of the LC-I Constitution and By-Laws**



### **Election of Vice-President, Treasurer, Lay and Clergy Delegates**

### **Called to Serve; Ordination / Consecration of Missionary Bishop Richard Horn**





### **Congratulations to those elected to serve!**

Vice – President	Carol Tillett Christ Church)	Term expiring 2017
Treasurer	The Rev. William H. Wigmore, III	Term expiring 2020
Lay Delegate	Ute M. Kattner – Horn (World Parish)	Term expiring 2019
Clergy Delegate	The Rev. Arthur C. Sziemeister	Term expiring 2019

These elected officers, along with Secretary Richard W. Horn (Term expiring 2018) and the Bishops of the Lutheran Church – International serve as the Executive Board of the Church. **Please include them in your prayers!**

### **Mission-Ministry at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Sacramento CA**

Pastor James Townsend and members of St. Paul’s are providing worship services regularly as a ministry outreach of the Lutheran Church – International, meeting at and as an outgrowth of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Sacramento. The LC-I is grateful to the people and pastor of St. Paul’s Parish for their generosity.



### **Rosedale Eucharistic Conference on Saturday September 24**

Lay members and pastors are cordially invited to attend the **Rosedale Eucharistic Conference** at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ of Rosedale (Queens), NY on Saturday September 24, 2016 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). The Rev. William Weedon will present *"The Magdeburg Marvel: The Shape of The Catholic Liturgical Heritage a Century after the Reformation."* Cost of this event is \$25 which includes lunch. If you plan to attend, please contact Pastor Jack Whritenour. [prjackw@gmail.com](mailto:prjackw@gmail.com). Join us for this day of **Liturgy, Learning, and Fellowship!**



## We Lift Up In Prayer:

- in thanksgiving for healing and the strength of recuperation for Lynn Hotes who is recovering well from surgery.
- we rejoice in the call of Deaconess Christine Stephenson of Nebraska to ministry with the LC-I. Please keep her in continual prayer.
- for those suffering from the effects of natural disasters, including the residents of Ellicott City MD and those devastated by wildfires in California.
- for all victims of natural disasters; for victims of the flooding in Texas and Maryland; for those affected by storms and floods in the U.S., Canada and Europe; for the victims of earthquakes in Japan, Ecuador, Chile, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nepal and India.
- for those who provide aid and bring assistance following natural disasters throughout the world.
- for Bishop Louis Marcel Pierre of the Lutheran Mission of Haiti. He is in very poor health.
- for Bishop Jeffrey Bischoff and his family.
- for Bishop Richard Horn and Lay Delegate Ute Kattner-Horn on their travels to Europe.
- for all the victims of violence in Minnesota, Louisiana and Texas this month and for their families.
- in thanksgiving to God for the ordination of Pastor William Wigmore as a Pastor of the Church and his installation as Associate Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Lyons NY.
- for Pastor Mark Dankof.
- for Pastor Courtney Fleenor.
- for Bishop Douglas Pieper.
- for Pastor Gene Fortune as he travels.
- for Joseph Joyce.
- for Pastor Ordice Gallups with prayers for recovery from a serious illness.
- in thanksgiving for Bishop Aubrey Bougher's ten years of ministry as a bishop in the ILF/LC-I.
- in thanksgiving for Archbishop Robert Hotes' ten years of ministry as President/Presiding Bishop/Archbishop of the ILF/LC-I.
- in thanksgiving to God for the life and ministry of Pastor Scott Christensen.
- for all of the LC-I ministries in South America and Asia and especially for Bishop Juan Cepero and for Pastor Prasad Tanuku.
- for all members of the World Lutheran Parish.
- for all victims of terrorism 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 all the lay members, candidates, lay ministers, deacons, pastors and bishops of the LC-I.
- for Pastors James Townsend and Donald Schedler, serving an outreach ministry of the LC-I in the Sacramento CA area.
- for all ministry and mission outreaches of the LC-I.
- 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 the congregation and parochial school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ in Rosedale NY, one of the few remaining Lutheran parochial ministries in the New York City area; for those who contribute to benefit the school through the LC-I: [Treasurer@LutheranChurchInternational.org](mailto:Treasurer@LutheranChurchInternational.org)
- 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/>
- for 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](mailto:Archbishop@LutheranChurchInternational.org))
- for those known to you and known to God who need our prayers.

### OUTREACH of the LC-I



In 2017 we will celebrate **500 years of the Lutheran Reformation** of the Church. We will also be celebrating the **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Archbishop@LutheranChurchInternational.org) or call 217-691-3090.



*May God bless + you and your ministries.*

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

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