

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Two events, 500 years in the making!

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, LMAC is sponsoring two major events in 2017. The first will occur on Thursday September 14th at the AMC Evansville 16 Theater, 5600 Pearl Drive, Evansville with a one-night only movie event with the showing of the new Martin Luther Movie "Martin Luther – The Idea That Changed The World." Please see the following article for details about this event and how you can purchase tickets.

The second event is a joint Reformation Service presently scheduled for Trinity Evansville at 3:00 PM on October 29th. We are excited to announce



Pastor Walt Ullman

that our guest preacher will be the Reverend Walter W. Ullman, retired. Reverend Ullman spent 33 years as senior pastor at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Evansville from his installation in

1978 until his retirement in 2011. He had previously served as pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Waymansville, Indiana beginning in 1974. He attended Concordia Junior College in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and received his Bachelor of Arts from Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Later attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1973. While in St. Louis, he also earned a Master of Arts in English from St. Louis University.

Pastor Ullman and his wife Barb have three children Elizabeth, Christina and James and six grandchildren.

Calendar of Events

- August 26th - LMAC Semiannual Meeting at LCOO
- September 9th - ELFC Golf Fundraiser at Eagle Valley Golf Course
- September 14th - Luther Movie Showing at AMC 16 Evansville
- September 16th - Lutherans for Life Regional Conf at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN
- October 29th - Joint Reformation Service at Trinity Evansville

“Martin Luther - The Idea That Changed The World”

As stated above LMAC will host a one-night only showing of this wonderful movie on September 14th at the AMC Evansville 16 Theater, 5600 Pear Drive in Evansville starting at 6:30.

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?" And the only place you can see the film is at this special event.

This is the first time in more than 60 years that Lutherans have made a feature-length film about Martin Luther and the Reformation and this movie is a must-see for lifelong Lutherans. 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. Several Reformation scholars and historians, including Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, were involved in the production.

IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance. Unless 89 tickets are sold by September 1, the movie will be cancelled. Tickets must be purchased at a special web site set up for the screening: at <http://luthermovie.link/evansville> If you would rather not purchase tickets on-line, you can purchase tickets through your church contact. The cost of tickets is \$12.00 + \$1.00 handling fee. There will be a short introduction prior to the showing.



Clergy Corner

Name: Rev. Roger L. Sassaman

Church: Peace Lutheran Church in Owensboro Kentucky

Length of Time at Present Church: 3 1/2 years

Other Locations Served in Full-Time Capacity::

Vicarage at Peace Lutheran Church in Owensboro Kentucky - 2013

Why I became an LCMS Pastor: I had worked in business management for my working years and decided to change direction for the remainder of my life. My wife of 43 years died in 2011. At that time I had completed the deacon program in Michigan & was planning to work for the church part time. With my wife's passing I decided to work for the church full time. I had completed my studies at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne and after completing my vicarage Peace Lutheran called me to be their pastor. I was ordained in December of 2014.

Family and other personal information I would like to share: I have three grown children who live in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. I have 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and 1 more due in July. I love the people of Peace and hope to serve the Lord here as long as I am able. I am Vice President of the Owensboro Ballroom Dance and I also volunteer for Right-to-Life Owensboro on my day off. I attend the Owensboro Symphony and Broadway productions at the Riverfront Theater. God has richly blessed me and every day is a new blessing serving the Lord and the people of Owensboro.



Rev. Roger Sassaman

The LCRL Extends Call To The Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

A letter from Rev. Dr. Mathew C. Harrison:

Dear Redeemed in Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

The board for the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) has been prayerfully deliberating on the qualities necessary for the executive director of the LCRL. We sought an individual with theological depth, a spirit of entrepreneurialism, strong communication and relationship skills, and the ability to carefully navigate the political environment in our nation's capital.

It is with tremendous joy that we share with you that a call has been extended to the Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Seltz, the current speaker of "The Lutheran Hour." We believe that Dr. Seltz can fulfill this role with the integrity, professionalism and commitment required to make the LCRL a permanent voice for confessional Lutheranism in Washington, D.C.

So many faithful Lutherans throughout the country have played an integral role to bring this vision to fruition. We are sincerely grateful for your prayers and support of this mission. We now ask you to pray for Dr. Seltz as he prayerfully considers this call.

"In the 500th-anniversary year of the Reformation, it's a great honor to have received the call to lead an organization like the Lutheran Center



Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C.," said Dr. Seltz. He noted that the LCRL "is dedicated to the work of ensuring, maintaining and defending religious liberty protections for our churches, schools and universities so that the Gospel may indeed have free course in our culture, calling all people to faith in Christ."

The LCRL offers input, education, advice and resources for the areas of marriage, life issues and religious liberty. To learn more about the LCRL, visit lcms.org/lutheran-center-for-religious-liberty or email Martha Mitkos

at Martha.Mitkos@lcms.org.

Continue to stand firm in the face of persecution with confidence, knowing that Christ has won the victory and our God reigns.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Dr. Mathew C. Harrison
President, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

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