



“Proclaim the message;
be persistent whether
the time is favorable or
unfavorable.”

- Paul
second letter to Timothy

The Messenger

Four hundred and ninety-nine years ago this month a Catholic monk raised his complaints about the corruption he saw in the church and posted 95 Theses on the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. As a church which lives in the tradition of the Reformation that began with Martin Luther's posting, next year's 500th Anniversary is a significant event for us at St. Paul's. How should we mark it? Should we have a celebration? Perhaps it is better to use the occasion to think about how we are called to be a church. Being a church is not about us; it is about our God and about our neighbors.

On October 31, 2016, Lutherans and Roman Catholics are holding a joint commemoration of the Reformation. Pope Francis and Lutheran Bishop Munib Younan will lead a prayer service in Lund, Sweden. Sweden is one of many countries that have a long Lutheran heritage but today Lutherans are found on every continent and worship in many languages.

An interfaith statement drafted by Catholics and Lutherans outlined the ways we are no longer divided on many key issues. It was overwhelmingly ratified on August 10 when members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) gathered for their national Assembly. Lutherans begin a year-long commemoration of the 500th anniversary of its church's founding by working at repairing the split and reaching out in new partnership.

You can watch the joint prayer service at 8:30am on October 31 at www.lutheranworld.org/content/joint-commemoration-livestream

This year we are concluding our 150th Anniversary for St. Paul's, a congregation founded by immigrants in Port Chester. Join us for a brunch at the Coveliagh on October 30. Our preacher that morning is Rev. Kathleen Koran, assistant to our Metro NY Bishop. The following day begins a year to commemorate the history of Lutherans. Next year is about moving from the past into a future made new and made whole by God. It is about moving from conflict to communion.

Peace, *Jim*

Child Care Center

M-F 7:30am –5:30pm

Children 6 weeks old

to 5 years

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Happy Birthday!

October

2 David Trenck
2 Emily Richardson
7 Claudia McQueeney
7 Susan-Anne Sullivan
10 Eric Rios
10 Inge Moeller
12 Terina Armstrong
13 Ruth-Anne Cosgrove
13 Barbara Giorgi
15 Patty Caviola
16 Donald Rolleri
16 Agnes Guarisco
17 Reinhold Vogel
18 Charlotte Constantini
18 Patty Quell
20 Kim Quell
24 Linda Thompson
26 Tony Fulton
26 Cathy Rosenfeld
27 Joe Supp
27 Cara O'Hanlon
27 Tayler Salvatore
27 Gail Glifort

November

3 Brendan McQueeney
4 Tom Giorgi
7 Pastor Jim
8 Beatriz Rios
11 Joshie Kent
11 Hudson Kent
13 Martha Cruz
15 Caroline Kent
16 Nicolas Wolff
17 Doris Osterberg
19 Dotty Ciminelli
19 Julia Birittieri
20 Liam O'Hanlon
21 Joan Supp
21 Pat Williams
23 Carly Jenkins
27 Daniel Bruno

DECEMBER

1 Jack Carello
2 Kim Salvatore
3 John Tormondsen
5 Ana Marie Franz
6 Scott Guinta
8 Peter Kausas
9 Richard Ciminelli
15 Dale Kent
17 Missy Trenck
18 Madeline Fulton
21 Brian Ernst
22 Gary Sullivan
27 Kaitlyn Armstrong

Milestones

Pray for the families who mourn the death of

Charlotte Constantini
Rev. Jack Kinzel
Carol Lambert

Blessings for the newly Baptized

Megan Joy Alli
James Daniel Bruno

Outline of the church year

2016 - 2017

NOVEMBER

6 - All Saints' Sunday
Daylight savings ends – turn back
27 - Advent

DECEMBER

1 - Interfaith Baby Shower
Pageant / caroling
24 - Christmas Eve

2017

JANUARY

Epiphany – Sunday School pageant
Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY

Girl and Boy Scouts' Sunday
Valentines – cookies for homebound and college
Transfiguration – putting away the Alleluias.
Mardi Gras

MARCH

Ash Wed – 1st
Dinner/ auction

APRIL

Fire Dept Palm Sunday Memorial 9th
Holy Week
Maundy Thurs 13th
Good Fri 14th
Easter 16th

MAY

Mothers' Day brunch
Metro Synod Assembly

JUNE

Pentecost 4th
CCC Graduation
God's Green Earth

There are resources for the
500th Anniversary of the Reformation
and many more resources at
www.augsburgfortress.org
800-328-4648

Among other items is an interfaith statement claiming that Catholics and Lutherans are no longer divided on many key issues related to church, ministry and the Eucharist. Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) voted overwhelmingly to ratify this at the Assembly in August. The 120-page document is titled "Declaration on the Way" and its name implies a journey that we are still on.

Directions
Coveleigh
459 Stuyvesant Ave
Rye, NY 10580

From Exit 19 Off I-95 (Rye Playland Exit)

Take Playland Parkway which begins at end of exit ramp and continue on this parkway to the first traffic light (Milton Road).

Make a right and follow Milton Road to the very end (stop sign).
Make a left onto Stuyvesant, continue straight until the stop sign. About 200 yards on the left is the main entrance to Coveleigh Club.

150th Anniversary
Luncheon

Coveleigh in Rye
October 30th
11:30-3:00
RSVP today

Tickets in advance.
Talk to Pastor for Financial Assistance.

\$50 Adults
\$35 Seniors
\$35 Teens
\$15 children 12- 2 yrs

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the Cornerstone Celebration in July including Chip, Claudia, the choir, Jo Konno, Kate Jaffee and Alan Johnson, who all helped with music. Also Lynn Patrizio and all who helped with food and set up for lunch.

Photo Above:

July Cornerstone Worship Bishop Elizabeth Eaton communes Rev. Kathleen Koran, our preacher for October 30th.

Sent with a prayer to:

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