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Central Conference Communication August 29, 2017

There's a link to our CONFERENCE HOME PAGE at ralphmineo.com

Lots to check out in this week's email!!!

FOR OUR PRAYER:

Bob Cochran had a heart cath last Thursday (August 24), finding a 90% LAD blockage, and a stent inserted. He was in the hospital overnight. Pam reports, "He's doing well and has cardiac rehab coming up later this week." Please keep Bob in your prayer for his healing, and of course, keep Pam in your prayers! I just learned that Bob has a Memorial Service tomorrow.

Brian Krause's family is in Houston, and are safe and doing ok. Their basic problem now is getting supplies, as roads are blocked, and the stores they can get to have run out of supplies and closed.

D.J. Dent and family live in Houston, and are also safe and doing well. Please keep them in your prayers.

From Seasons of Healing--A Litany, by Mari West Zimmerman:

Spirit of the living God, look with mercy on us. Give us the grace to seek you in all the seasons of our lives and to reach out to each other in times of adversity as well as joy, giving and receiving your love. Help us be a sign of your presence for others that they may know you have not abandoned them. As children of a loving God, may we care for one another with patience, compassion, and cheerful hearts. Amen.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete.

<https://community.elca.org/USHurricaneRelief>

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Wednesday, August 30 -- Brian Krause preparing

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: September 10 -- Proper 18 / Lectionary 23 / Pentecost 14 -- "A"

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See below for current pericope schedule -- SIGNUPS needed!

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Up-coming Conference Meetings and Events
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NWOS SYNOD and TOLEDO ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Prayer Service -- Sunday, September 10, 2017 — 3:00 pm

A Joint Commemoration of the Reformation

St. Michael's, Findlay (with Reception to follow)

POSTER: <http://ralphmineo.hypermart.net/Joint-Commemoration.pdf>

August 26, Findlay Courier Article:

<http://thecourier.com/life-news/2017/08/26/we-both-believe-that-there-is-only-one-church/>
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Conference ROSTERED LEADERS MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 — 10:00 to 11:30 am

PreachFormation (free 90-minute preaching seminar)

Pastor Matt Musteric

Trinity, Findlay
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CENTRAL CONFERENCE and LOCAL ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, October 29, 2017 — 3:00 pm

Reformation Prayer Service (asking "What Next?")

First Lutheran Church, Findlay
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FALL BISHOP GATHERINGS

Dates and times are in the works.

There will be five Synod locations this year, all anticipated for October.

For Rostered and all Congregational Leaders

Here are 2 confirmed dates and locations:

October 19 – Community of Christ, Whitehouse

October 26 – Zion, Lafayette
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Central and Southwest Conferences RETREAT

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 2:00 pm

to Friday, November 10, 2017 about 1:00 pm

RETREAT LEADER: *Pastor Paul Westphal (ELCA)*

TOPIC: *Prayer*

Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, Ohio
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Central Conference ADVENT-CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 8, 2017 — 6:30 pm (tentatively)

Rostered Leaders, Spouses, Guests

Table One: 1 N. Detroit St. Kenton (tentatively)

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Pericope Meal / Fellowship / Study

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Wednesday, September 6 -- Ralph Mineo preparing

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: September 17 -- Proper 19 / Lectionary 24 / Pentecost 15 -- "A"

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Wednesday, September 13 -- SEEKING A PREPARER

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: September 24 -- Proper 20 / Lectionary 25 / Pentecost 16 -- "A"

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Wednesday, September 20 -- Chris Dittmar preparing

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: October 1 -- Proper 21 / Lectionary 26 / Pentecost 17 -- "A"

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Wednesday, September 27 -- Bob Cochran preparing

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: October 8 -- Proper 22 / Lectionary 27 / Pentecost 18 -- "A"

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Wednesday, October 4 -- SEEKING A PREPARER

11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Marie's, 516 S Main St, Findlay

Texts: October 16 -- Proper 23 / Lectionary 28 / Pentecost 19 -- "A"

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Grace and Peace,

~Ralph Mineo, Central Conference Dean

~Pastor Ralph Mineo <http://ralphmineo.com>

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, *North Baltimore, Ohio*

St. John's Lutheran Church, *McComb, Ohio*

Dean of the Central Conference, NWOS, ELCA

— From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope —

A Joint Commemoration OF THE REFORMATION

Led by **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**,
Catholic Diocese of Toledo
& **Bishop Daniel Beaudoin**,
Northwestern Ohio Synod
of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**JOINT PRAYER
SERVICE 3 P.M.**

Reception to Follow

Saint Michael the
Archangel Roman
Catholic Church

750 Bright Road
Findlay



Northwestern Ohio Synod
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**Diocese
of Toledo**