

??...DID YOU KNOW THAT...??

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Please use these ministry blurbs in your church bulletins and/or newsletters. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel ministry. May God bless your ministry abundantly.

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- There are a plethora of resources available for anyone planning activities, from worship to ecumenical outreach to service in the community, in conjunction with the ELCA's 500th Reformation anniversary? Visit www.elca500.org/Resources/More to see what resources are available.
- Subscriptions to "Living Lutheran" magazine are available for as little as \$1.17 per issue? Visit www.LivingLutheran.org/subscribe or call 800-328-4648.



- As part of the ELCA, your congregation is part of a network that has oversight of 26 Lutheran colleges and universities? Invite college age young adults to consider attending an ELCA institution of higher education. Visit www.csis-elca.org to connect to any of the ELCA schools.
- An anonymous donor has offered a \$25,000 dollar for dollar match for this year's Pedal for a Purpose event, which seeks to raise \$50,000 for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois' Prisoner and Family Ministry and Children's Community Services? Contributions may be sent to the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, 524 South 5th St., Springfield, IL 62701-1822. Please make check payable to: "Central/Southern Illinois Synod" with a notation that it is for the "2017 Pedal for a Purpose".



- Members who reach 100+ years can have their names and the name and town of the congregation submitted for inclusion in "Living Lutheran" magazine? You may submit information to LivingLutheran@elca.org
- The Women of the ELCA Tenth Triennial Gathering will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN, July 13-16, 2017? You can download a copy of the "All Anew" registration book at welcatg.org or call (800) 638-3522, ext. 2730.



- The Central/Southern Illinois Synod and the twelve synods of ELCA Region 5 support two of the ELCA's eight seminaries? Thank you for your support of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA.
- A special offering will be received at this year's synod assembly to support the work of our two companion synods in Madagascar? Thank you for your support of ELCA Global Mission.



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