



Dear LLF Member,

In our house, we automatically schedule every first Thursday of the month to be at the St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring. We enjoy a tasty lunch, chat with friends we might not otherwise see during the month, and hear a thought-provoking program, often presented by someone doing great service for the Lutheran Church here or abroad. Best of all, lay people and pastors from the ELCA, Missouri Synod, and other churches are all in the fellowship.

To help the Board of Directors plan the programs and deal with keeping the LLF and its work afloat, your annual membership fee provides the solid base that enables the Board's decisions.

Our new year begins January 1, 2010. We invite all members to renew their membership AND help us reach out to others who would enjoy our lunches and programs. The membership fee is \$25. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the membership form on the attached brochure, and make out your check to LLF. Send it to the designated address, or bring it to the December 3 luncheon meeting when we kick off our 2010 membership drive.

Remember that you can also add your 2010 donation to the Fellowship Square Wegener Chaplaincy, the Good Samaritan Fund, and the LLF Scholarship Program at the same time.

Your support makes the Lutheran Lay Fellowship a valuable part of the Lutheran presence in the Washington, D.C. area. Let's all make 2010 an outstanding year.

Sincerely,

Ellie Wegener, Vice President for Public Relations and Membership