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RIC in ELCA | For our last post this PRIDE month, we return once again to consider our own denomination - the ELCA. It's heartening to realize how far the denomination has come. Thirty seven years ago, the ELCA was removing candidates and congregations from the roster. LGBT folks had to serve in an incomplete way - not able to live into their full identity as children of God and made in God's image, not able to partner, marry, or start families. Their gender identity and sexual orientation were seen as a stumbling block to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today, there are 1055 Reconciling in Christ communities in the United States and Canada (there were 634 in 2017!), and an additional 303

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communities that are on their way to become RIC. Of these communities, there are 6 RIC Seminaries and 29 RIC Synods! And we aren't just talking about places that are open to LGBTQIA+ pastors and deacons. There are well over 300* out, LGBTQIA+ seminarians, pastors and deacons. And within that group and those Synods, there are now five LGBT bishops or bishops-elect!!

The Rev. Brenda Bos, Southern California Synod

The Rev. Jeff Johnson, Sierra Pacific Synod

The Rev. Kevin Strickland, Southeastern Synod

The Rev. Jen Nagel, Bishop-elect of the Minneapolis Area Synod

and **The Rev. Nathan Pipho**, Bishop-elect of our New England Synod!

Soli Deo Gloria!

**In 2018 Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries and its group Proclaim announced they had reached 300 members of Proclaim. Current statistics could not be found on their website.*



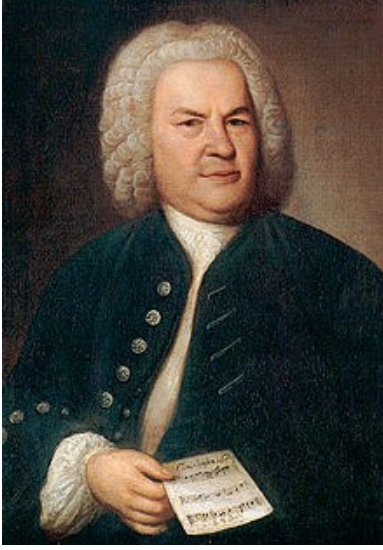
WANTED Picnic Helpers | On July 21 we will celebrate summer, Bach Sunday, and Tom Berryman with a picnic after church. We will need volunteers for set up (Saturday and early Sunday morning) and clean up and volunteers to bring food to share. If you're willing to help, please contact **Celeste Larson** or look for the sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

Join us on **Sunday, July 21st** after our annual Bach Sunday Service for a Church Picnic!

Last Sunday's Service Recording | [Click this link to view last Sunday's service \(6/23\)](#)

Music Notes | Having just this past week returned from attending the Leipzig *BachFest 2024*, and a remarkable celebration of the instrumental, vocal and choral music of J.S. Bach, it is a particular pleasure to offer with flutists Anne Weaver and Rev. Christophor Gilbert excerpts from two wonderful Bach flute sonatas for the Prelude, Offertory, Communion, and Postlude this **Sunday**,

June 30.



Anne and I will play the “Andante” and “Largo e Dolce” from the *Sonata in B minor* (BWV 1030) from the balcony using the organ. Pastor Gilbert, Anne and I will play the “Adagio” and “Presto” from the *Trio Sonata in G Major* (BWV 1039) in front of the church using the harpsichord. The two sonatas reflect a contrasting role for the keyboard. Bach wrote out, specifically, the notes he wanted the keyboard to play for the *Sonata in B minor*. For the *Trio Sonata in G Major*, he simply wrote out the bass

line, leaving the rest to be improvised by the keyboard player.

For a performance of the *Sonata in B minor*, go to [this url](#).

For a performance of the *Trio Sonata in G*, go to [this url](#).

Tom Berryman, Music Director

Book Group | CLC book group will meet on **July 15** at 7:30 pm via zoom to discuss *The View from Castle Rock* by Alice Munro. Visit our [Church News page](#) for more information.

COMMUNITY

YORON ISRAEL QUARTET

"MAX ROACH 100"



FEATURING

Yoron Israel - Drums, Percussion
Jacques Schwarz-Bart - Tenor Saxophone
Laszlo Gardony - Piano
Max Ridley - Bass

Sunday, June 30, 3:30 p.m.
Resurrection Lutheran Church
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never going to get around to it.

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54.25. American average.

Goal:

800+ Movers
53,000 Miles
\$151K to Camp

MOVE UP the MILES

Increase eligible reporting miles by simply
inviting a friend along.

Any miles done *along with* you will count.
Calumet is all about inviting others.

Boom Chika Boom, no wait, it's Boom Chicka Move! | That is right, this year's "Walk the Walk" has changed names, but in the end not too much has changed, we are still moving forward to support Camp Calumet!



In less than 2 weeks, we will gear up and start moving towards the goal of 800 registrants and 151,000 miles collectively over the course of July and August. How can I earn mileage, one might ask, well that is easy, anything that propels your body forward without the assistance of a motor will earn mileage. What if I don't want to tabulate and report my mileage? This year, there is an option to select a standard 1.5-2 mile per day to be counted on your behalf – That is up to 124 miles throughout the two months just for registering.

How do I register? Navigate to the [Registration form](#)

Can I follow along with others in the community? If you are on Facebook, you can Join the [Boom Chicka Move](#) group.

What will I get out of this? Where do I begin.... You get, A T-Shirt (for only \$12), the satisfaction knowing that you are helping the ministry of Camp Calumet, the health benefits by moving and exercising, and many more benefits that come along with that. Can I give more than the Registration fee (that is only \$25)? Absolutely, there is an option to choose to be an Angel Donor, and if we hit the goal of 800 registrants and 151,000 miles, you will be called on to make the Angel Donation that you choose. Can I register my 4-legged friends too? Most certainly, and it is encouraged as well!

Who do I speak to if I have any other questions:

- Nadia Salerno – nadials@comcast.net
- James Salerno – salernojm@gmail.com

I look forward to moving forward with all of you this summer in supporting Camp Calumet, a place that is near and dear to my heart.

In peace,

James

Sunday, July 21: Bach Sunday and Picnic

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