



THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
MARYLAND

Proclamation

WHEREAS, since its beginning 80 years ago when about 163 people gathered with Rev. Whiting at the State Theater, then located near the site of the present Bethesda Hyatt Hotel, at the first service of the "Lutheran Mission of Bethesda" which in 1935 become the Christ Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, under its Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Anthony Carpenter, D.Min., and throughout its long history, Christ Lutheran Church has been blessed with dedicated leadership and a congregation deeply committed to the work of the church and the spiritual message of their faith; and

WHEREAS, Christ Lutheran Church is filled with believers committed to answering God's call to go beyond themselves, joyfully welcoming all who come in need, and reaching beyond its walls through evangelism, social action and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, today, Christ Lutheran Church continues a tradition of service to the community at-large as it cherishes its rich past and celebrates the hopes and dreams of the future; and

WHEREAS, Christ Lutheran Church has been, and remains, a pillar in the Bethesda community as it plays an important leadership role in the religious life of Montgomery County as a whole; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, hereby recognized the 80th anniversary celebration of

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council joins with the Christ Lutheran Church family in celebrating this milestone and offers a sincere prayer for its future and continued success.

Presented on this 20th day of September in the year 2015.



George Leventhal
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Council President