

Ideas and Resources for 2017

1a. Form a study group with a Catholic parish and work through the 2013 international Lutheran-Catholic dialogue statement “From Conflict to Communion.”

<<https://www.lutheranworld.org/content/resource-conflict-communion-basis-lutheran-catholic-commemoration-reformation-2017>>

1b. Or use the study guide developed by the Southwest Pennsylvania Synod and the Diocese of Pittsburgh on “From Conflict to Communion.”

<<http://www.strasbourg-institute.org/en/study-guide-for-from-conflict-to-communion/>>

1c. Then celebrate the fruits of your study with the Lund Liturgy!

<https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/dtpw-lrc-liturgy-2016_en.pdf>

2. Reacquaint yourself—and interested laypeople—with Luther’s writings and join an international discussion about them at the Luther Reading Challenge.

<www.lutherreadingchallenge.org>

3. Support Bible translation: spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and protecting endangered cultures at the same time!

<us.lbt.org/>

4a. Lead up to the anniversary with a Small Catechism preaching series. (See packet.)

4b. Then re-confirm your entire congregation!