

Pastor Kory's Page

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“On the Road Again”

Are you ready for travel season? Ready or not, it's here! (Even as I type these words, I, too, am sitting in an airport terminal.) For many of you, travel season is a year-round reality, as you travel for business, visiting family, mission trips, and more. You've probably experienced that with all of the technology we have in our lives today, it can be harder to “get away.” However, technology can sometimes be a blessing. In this Pastor's Page, I'd like to share some Internet resources that might be beneficial to you in your travels.

www.LCMS.org

The homepage for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is a wealth of resources. You can look up church locations for the places you happen to be visiting (see the “Resources” tab). Church information on the LCMS website includes worship service times, church website links, pastors' contact information, and more. Each of the main tabs in the blue bar on the LCMS homepage is loaded with helpful links and information. You can also search for various topics; for example, I found some helpful resources recently regarding Trinity Sunday and the Athanasian Creed. I especially encourage you to visit our Synod website to learn more about our mission work, both nationally and internationally.

www.faithlutheransioxford.org

Yes, that's us—the church with the really long web address! But please don't let that stop you from visiting our website as you travel! You can save it to your favorites so you don't have to type in so many characters 😊. I try to add new resources to our website regularly. For example, take a look at our new Stewardship Page (under the “Connect” tab), which includes a link to *Simply Giving*. (Simply Giving administers our automatic giving services.) Our website also includes our News Notes, newsletters for both of our Lutheran Schools, and Pastor's Pages (all under the “Connect” tab). Most of our sermons are posted to the “Sermons” tab. I've also begun to add pdf copies of our service folders on the Sermons page. If you're traveling, whether for a few days or for a few weeks, please use our website to stay in the Faith Lutheran “loop”!

www.thelutheranhour.org

On The Lutheran Hour Ministries website, you can read daily devotions, listen to Speaker Seltz's sermons, and more. Check out the “Sermon Archives” link to read or listen to Dr. Seltz's sermons. If you've never listened to The Lutheran Hour, I think you'll appreciate Dr. Seltz's mission-minded, Christ-centered messages!

www.kfuoam.org

KFUO, operated by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, is the longest running Christian radio station in America. You can listen to Lutheran programming, Bible studies, interviews, commentary on current events, and more. Visit the website or download the KFUEO app for your phone or tablet. One of the most popular KFUEO programs is Pastor Todd Wilken's “Issues Etc.” show. (Issues Etc. also has its own website and app.)

www.cph.org

Concordia Publishing House (CPH) offers so much more than curriculum and church office supplies! I encourage you to explore the resources available on their website. If you're traveling to a wedding, you might consider purchasing a marriage book for the couple. Headed to a confirmation? Take a look through CPH's resources for youth. Need a good when you're traveling by air? Some new books that I would recommend include *Being Lutheran* by Trevor Sutton, *Teaching the Faith at Home* by Michael Eschelbach, *Afraid* by Robert Bennett, and the 2-volume *Lutheran Bible Companion*. (Many CPH resources are also available at amazon.com and Kindle.)

<http://themeyerminute.typepad.com>

Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour Speaker, and current President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, writes a daily devotion called "The Meyer Minute." You can find Meyer Minutes on Facebook or at the website above. You can also subscribe to receive the Meyer Minute via e-mail.

These are just a few of the many online resources that can bless you and your family in your relationship with Christ. There are many other faithful Christian websites and apps that perhaps you have discovered.

The Lord bless and keep you as you embark on any travels this year! May they be times of refreshing for you and for your faith!

In Him,

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