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with their social enterprise, Pennsylvania Ave Chocolates. Throughout his interactions, Martin
plants seeds to start a Lutheran faith community among those who hunger to hear the Gospel.
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In partnership with the LCMS Southeastern District, Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School,
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Pray for the Schultheis family as they serve in Baltimore. Ask God to restore hope to the
people of the community. Pray that the daily needs of the people of Baltimore are met. Pray
that the right property and the financial resources are provided to open a Christ-centered
workforce development program. Ask God to encourage the team and that funding exists for
the ongoing work of the team. Pray that the Spirit of Christ renews and shines His light afresh
on the people in this community. Let us give thanks that the Schultheis family is serving God’s
children in Baltimore.

• BIRTHDAYS: Martin – April 24, Kathy – Aug. 24, Seth – Feb. 6, Mark – June 18, Rebecca – Jan. 24, Genesis – Nov. 23, Landon – Nov. 23
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