



# Pray for

REV. MARTIN AND KATHY SCHULTHEIS

SERVING THE LORD IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



## Baltimore

In partnership with the LCMS Southeastern District, Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School, Catonsville, Md., the LCMS Office of National Mission and LCMS Urban and Inner-City Mission, Rev. Martin and Kathy Schulteis serve the Lord as domestic missionaries in Baltimore, Md. As executive director of Faith

and Work Enterprises, Martin supports and leads a team to develop relationships and provide crisis care services for people in the Sandtown-Winchester community. This community has the worst poverty rates in Baltimore, high gang and drug activity, and the highest rate of black male imprisonment. He also works with the team to identify and acquire property in which they can begin implementing their own workforce development program for men in conjunction 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. In addition to the work he does with this organization, Martin serves as senior pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School, Catonsville, Md.

Martin's hometowns are New York City and Baltimore. He received his bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Before serving in Baltimore, Martin served as a pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Williston Park, NY (1998-2004). He has been serving at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Catonsville, Md., since 2004. He enjoys walking and reading.

Kathy received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. She worked as a certified public accountant and then stayed home full time to raise their children. She now works as a part-time bookkeeper for two local churches. Kathy enjoys walking, swimming and scrapbooking. Martin and Kathy enjoy spending time with their five children - Seth, Mark, Rebecca, Genesis and Landon.

Pray for the Schulteis 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 Schulteis 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

• **ANNIVERSARY:** May 28

• **HOME DISTRICT:** Southeastern



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