



In the absence of our scribe and fearless leader, we forged ahead and had a wonderful LCOC Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 13 May 2017. We had 14 attendees that included Pastor Darcy (always a welcomed addition to the group!) and a frequent visitor and guest pianist for many of our various functions (I heard he was also a retired Navy Admiral – but we won't hold that against him). As always when our venerable retired Norwegian pastor brings our food, it is the most Swedish feast we have. So nice to be married to a supportive Swede-heart eh pastor? Lloyd Lyngdal opened with a prayer.

Devotions were led by John Mehr with information drawn from a book written in Danish that described some of Martin Luther's struggles with his beliefs versus those of Roman Catholics, the status of Jews, Muslims and even peasants and women's inequality. When the Jews were forced to wear the star of David, many Danish people also wore stars to support the Jews. Luther was anti-Jewish, to the point the ELCA today is working to apologize for his views concerning Jews. Luther preferred to have the protestant movement he started be called Evangelica, instead of Lutheran.

We were honored to have Pastor Bob from Cape Cod participate. He is staying with Pierce Johnson whose marriage he officiated some years ago. Pastor Bob is 94 years old. Pastor Darcy closed with a prayer.

Our next LCOC Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, 10 June 2017. As always, gents (and pastors of all genders) of all ages are welcomed. We do have a wonderful time and you will be treated to our traditional 3 F's: Food, Fun and Fellowship.