



Continuing Education Opportunities

DECEMBER 2008

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

The Concordia Seminary Chorus presents an expanded choral version of Evening Prayer plus choral music for Advent.

Dec. 7 • 3 p.m. The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus, St. Louis, Mo.

Dec. 10 • 7 p.m. Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, Florissant, Mo.

Dec. 12 • 7 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, Mo.

Dec. 13 • 7:00 p.m. Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kan.

Dec. 14 • 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, Kan.

Dec. 14 • 5 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, Moberly, Mo.

Please contact Henry Gerike at 314-303-2804.

December 14 • 3 p.m. (Sunday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

BACH AT THE SEM CONCERT

The American Kantorei, under the direction of Robert Bergt, performs Advent and Christmas music: J.S. Bach oratorio, "Magnificat in D Major"; Cantata 140, "Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying"; Hugo Distler's motet on the same hymn; Heinrich Schutz' motet, "God So Loved the World."

Please contact Jan Hoffmann at 314-505-7377.

JANUARY 2009

January 7, 14, 21, 28

(Wednesday evenings)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

WINTER LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE

"Woman and Man—According to God's Plan" The class will take up a number of practical topics including the roles of men and women in the home and in the church, the question of the ordination of women, and the implications that God's truth has for secular society.

Presenter: Joel Biermann, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Contact Linda Nehring at 314-505-7486.

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January 8 (Thursday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

GREEN AND GOLD DAYS

This event will give college students an opportunity to learn more about life in the Concordia Seminary community and the preparation that leads to service as a deaconess in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Please contact Lisa Sylvester at 314-505-7722.

January 11 at 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Worship service in celebration of Epiphany in the Seminary's Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus, featuring music from the Concordia Seminary Chorus, Pro Musica Sacra and the Brass Choir.

Please contact the Communications Department at 314-505-7374.

January 17-19 (Saturday – Monday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

TASTE OF THE SEM

Designed to allow young men in high school the opportunity to experience seminary life with the help of current Concordia Seminary students.

Please contact Lisa Sylvester at 1-800-822-9545.

January 19 (Monday)

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

LENTEN PREACHING WORKSHOP

"Have This Mind Among Yourselves Which is Yours in Christ Jesus"

This year's seminar will unpack the insight into Christ Jesus afforded by the carmen Christi (Hymn of Christ, Phil. 2:5-11), an early Christian hymn that Paul incorporated into his letter to the Philippians. Lent is not a striving for something we don't have but the appreciation of all Christ brings. Hence, the "Mind Among Yourselves" that Paul writes of in Philippians 2:6 is the Christ-mindedness that comes to the congregation as it focuses upon the person of Christ through the preaching of the pastor. The series parallels the humiliation and exultation of Christ in the great Hymn of Christ and will prepare the congregation suitably for Holy Week and Easter. Dr. John G. Nordling, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., will present this workshop.

Please contact Katherine Rittner at 260-452-2241.

January 20-23 (Tuesday – Friday)

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

SYMPOSIA

The 24th Annual Symposium on Exegetical Theology: The Coherence of the Sacred Scriptures. Scheduled presenters include Dr. Christopher R. Seitz, Research Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Dr. R. Reed Lessing, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

The 32nd Annual Symposium on The Lutheran Confessions: A Last Look at Missouri's Critical Time: The 1950s to 1970s. Scheduled presenters include: Dr. Robert L. Wilken, The William R. Keenan Jr. Professor of History of Christianity (Emeritus), the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. Philip J. Secker,

Director, The Arthur Carl Piepkorn Center for Evangelical Catholicity, Mansfield, Conn.; Rev. Paul Robert Sauer, Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran Church, The Bronx, New York, Associate Editor, Lutheran Forum; Dr. Richard J. Shuta, Professor of Theology, Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dr. David R. Schmitt, Professor of Homiletics, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Please contact Katherine Rittner at 260-452-2241.

January 24, 2009 (Saturday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

SCHOLA CANTORUM: ADULT CHOIR MEMBER WORKSHOP

A workshop for choir members, directors and ministers of music to learn and rehearse choral music, learn better the art of singing, and gain insight into worship and music. Clinician: Dr. Kurt von Kampen, Concordia University, Seward, Neb.

Please contact Linda Nehring at 314-505-7486.

January 24 (Saturday)

Concordia University Chicago

HERBERT H. GROSS WORKSHOP ON TEACHING GEOGRAPHY

The seventh annual Herbert H. Gross Workshop on Teaching Geography is a day-long program open to all K-12 teachers and interested students. Four hands-on workshop sessions are planned, in addition to the keynote session.

Please contact Carol Smid at 708-209-3024 if interested.

January 25 (Sunday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

BLACK LUTHERANISM CELEBRATION

Fifth annual worship service celebrating the history of Black Lutheranism as part of a series of events honoring Black History Month at the seminary. Speakers and choral music will highlight the service at The Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus on the campus of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Please contact David Wollenburg at 314-505-7139.

January 31 (Saturday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

The workshop will strengthen and clarify understanding for those who attend, as well as equip them to speak winsomely, even to non-Christians, on behalf of the unborn. Clinician: Jeffrey Gibbs, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary

Please contact Linda Nehring at 314-505-7486.

FEBRUARY 2009

February 14 (Saturday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

REACHING OUT TOGETHER

A forum to inspire, encourage, teach and give opportunity for putting into practice principles for talking about Jesus to others. Speakers from around the United States and LCMS leaders. Sponsored by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, the Missouri District, and North American Missions *Ablaze* of the LCMS.

Please contact Linda Nehring at 314-505-7486.

February 22 at 3 p.m. (Sunday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

BACH AT THE SEM CONCERT

The American Kantorei under the direction of Robert Bergt. Organist Dennis Bergin in recital. The American Kantorei performs three motets: Jan Bender, "God So Loved the World"; Hugo Distler, "Joseph, Dearest Joseph Mine"; and J.S. Bach, "Praise the Lord, All You Lands."

Please contact Jan Hoffmann at 314-505-7377.

MARCH 2009

March 14 (Saturday)

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

PREPARE/ENRICH WORKSHOP

Designed to teach facilitators how to use the Prepare-Enrich program with premarital and married couples. Instructor: Jeffrey Schubert, Executive Director, District and Congregational Services, LCMS

Please contact Linda Nehring at 314-505-7486.

APRIL 2009

April 4-5 (Saturday – Sunday)

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

MEN'S RETREAT: REAL MEN FOLLOW JESUS

This men's retreat is designed to re-engage men in their local congregations. Today's churches, without even realizing it, may create an environment where women and tots thrive, but men feel hesitant and restrained. Can the local church be a place where the average guy can connect with God? This retreat will focus on God's Word regarding such topics as masculinity, spiritual leadership, and the future of men in the church.

The retreat will be led by Dr. Gary Zieroth, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kingsville, Md. He received his M.Div. and D.Min. (in Family Ministry) degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Retreat Fee: \$100 (includes Sunday evening and Monday meals and on-campus housing on Sunday night). Monday night lodging is available for \$25. For more information, check our Web site at www.ctsfw.edu, e-mail retreats@ctsfw.edu, or call 260-452-2241.

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<http://itunes.csl.edu/>

- 2006 Theological Symposium
- 2006 Dellinger Lecture
- 2007 Day of Homiletical Reflection
- 2007 Day of Exegetical Reflection
- 2007 Theological Symposium
- Lay Bible Institute: "Lord of Creation"
- Lay Bible Institute: "Which Jesus?"

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