

Registration Form

Deadlines Registration fee is due 30 days before each course is scheduled to begin.

Check the Course(s) you plan to attend:

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- Fort Wayne, IN – May 12-14**
Ezekiel
- St. Cloud, MN – May 19-22**
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To register online, visit www.ctsfw.edu and select Continuing Education from the left-hand column menu. Checks are to be made payable to Concordia Theological Seminary. Credit Card payments will be accepted by phone at: 260-452-2241.

Tuition payments are due 30 days prior to the start of each course. Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation along with a course schedule and reading list. If you must cancel your registration, please notify the Continuing Education Office as soon as possible.

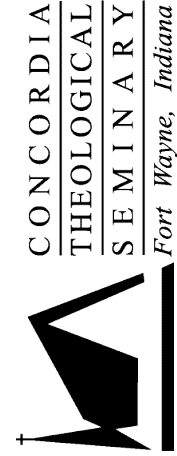
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For directions, lodging, and meals for each event please contact the site coordinator directly (see inside).



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Wheaton, IL: May 6-8

Scripture and Sacramentality

Dean O. Wenthe, Ph.D.

This course will offer hermeneutical and theological investigation of Israel’s history and the life of Jesus of Nazareth with particular focus on the Incarnation as foundation for the Scripture’s description of sacraments. The meaning of Baptism and Eucharist and their relationship to the Gospel in the context of the parish will be explored. (1.5 CEU)

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Fort Wayne, IN: May 12-14

Ezekiel

Horace D. Hummel, Ph.D.

A study of the varied contents and message of this often neglected major prophet. How do we move from "What it meant" to "what it means"? Or is that the proper procedure? Ezekiel's often strange visions and action-prophecies (not symbolical actions) will have to be considered. If all our preaching is to be Christocentric (or Christological), how do we apply that maxim to Ezekiel? A Lutheran rejoinder to the role chapters 38-48 often play in millennial theology will be necessary. (1.5 CEU)

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St. Cloud, MN: May 19-22

Theology of Martyrdom

James G. Bushur, S.T.M.

This course will consider the writings of St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, the Martyrdom of Polycarp, the letter concerning the martyrs of Lyons, and the Passion of Sts. Perpetua and Felicitas. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Barb Hertling, DCE
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Houston, TX: June 2-4

History and Theology of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Lawrence R. Rast, Ph.D.

This seminar studies the background, founding, and historical development of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Students will examine the development of Synod’s institutions, and will selectively study the theology of some of its major figures. Subjects will vary but may include C. F. W. Walther, Wilhelm Löhe, Friedrich Wyneken, Franz Pieper, Georg Stoeckhardt, William Arndt, Theodore Graebner, John Tietjen, and Robert Preus. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Annette Wagenknecht
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Jackson, WY: June 2-4

The Theology of the Cross

John T. Pless, M.Div.

Using Gerhard Forde’s *Being a Theologian of the Cross* as a guide, this course will look at the contrast between the theology of the cross and the theology of glory in Luther. The implications of the theology of the cross for preaching, pastoral care, and evangelism will be discussed. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Terry Wiley
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Hickory, NC: June 2-6

Christian Initiation and Catechetics

Arthur A. Just, Ph.D.

This seminar course will examine the post-baptismal catechesis from the classical age of the catechumenate and the liturgy of Baptism. Baptismal catechesis instructed the newly baptized concerning their initiation into the Christian faith, functioning as an act of pastoral care. The role of the pastor will be examined by investigating the catechetical writing of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, comparing his catechesis to that of St. John Chrysostom, Theodore of Mopsuestia, and St. Ambrose of Milan. (3 CEU)

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Kearney, NE: June 2-6

Theology of the Psalms

Walter A. Maier III, Ph.D.

Representative Psalms will be examined from the standpoint of how these Psalms enhance our theological understanding. Also, this course will discuss some of the more challenging aspects of the interpretation of the Psalms. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. North Sherrill
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Concordia, MO: June 9-11

Contending for the Faith in the 21st Century

Adam S. Francisco, D.Phil.

Christianity faces a multitude of challenges. Postmodernism has eviscerated its distinctive character and claim to exclusive truth. A resurgent atheistic secularism accuses it of being antiquated and intellectually untenable. And popular academics continue to discredit its divine and historical origin while, in the meantime, the world’s religions offer a host of alternative theologies and worldviews to fill the void. What is a Christian to do? This crash course in apologetics examines the major adversaries of Christianity and explores avenues for articulating and defending the faith in light of these and other contemporary challenges. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Lee Hagan
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Bishop, CA: June 9-12

Law and Gospel for Every Day

Carl C. Fickenscher, Ph.D.

A return to Walther’s classic, with application for today’s pastoral setting, for preaching, and for personal witnessing and care by pastors and laity. Insights particularly in the uses of Law and Gospel not usually addressed in homiletics courses—applying God’s Word rightly to everyday life.

Site Coordinator: Rev. Kenton Puls
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Boulder, CO: June 16-19

“He Restores My Soul!” Restoring the Whole Servant of God Ps. 23:3

Timothy R. Puls, S.T.M.

The Psalms provide a storehouse of rich resources for the servant of God both personally and professionally. Composed by saints in situations of common human experience, they express both praise and prayer in the midst of both joy and sorrow. The Psalms relate to multiple areas of life for the baptized child of God in order that he may be a joyful presence and influence to those in relationship to him. This retreat will address the importance of wholeness and balance in all areas of life: physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and vocational. Participants in this retreat will not only study and reflect on the Psalms for spiritual refreshment, but are encouraged to engage in recreational events for their total well-being. This four-day retreat will include classroom sessions each morning, while providing afternoons for golfing, hiking, biking, and fishing.

Site Coordinator: Rev. Daniel Burhop
University Lutheran Chapel
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303-443-8720
pastor@ulcboulder.org

Ann Arbor, MI: June 17-19

Pastoral Ministry and the American Legal System

Richard T. Nuffer, J.D., M.Div.

This course acquaints students with American law and the legal system as it impacts the pastoral ministry on a day-to-day basis. An examination of constitutional, statutory, administrative, and case law applicable to parish and pastor prepares pastors to identify legal issues, to avoid or limit potential liability, and to understand legal issues touching parish life. Issues examined include First Amendment matters; tort, contract, and criminal liability; confidentiality; contractual issues; and matters of sexual harassment and abuse. (1.5 CEU)

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Norwalk, CT: June 23-26

C. F. W. Walther on Church and Ministry

Lawrence R. Rast, Ph.D.

This course concentrates on C. F. W. Walther and his contemporaries, especially Martin Stephan, J. A. A. Grabau, and Wilhelm Löhe, as they considered the Office of the Keys, the royal priesthood, Baptism, prayer, cross bearing, the congregation, and church government. It examines the dynamic context in which Walther articulated the Missouri Synod’s position on Church and Ministry and the importance of that discussion for ministry in the present. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Robert Beinke
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Seattle, WA: June 23-27

The Doctrine of Church and Fellowship

Klaus Detlev Schulz, Th.D.

The practice of church fellowship occurs on a number of levels: congregation, synod, or in the mission field. Church fellowship is determined by a properly understood ecclesiology. This course will examine the underlying aspects of church and fellowship with Werner Elert’s *Eucharist and Church Fellowship* and CTCR statements relating to these issues. In addition to questions of church and fellowship involving pulpit and altar, inter-church services, overseas partnership, cooperation in mission and in external matters, this course also pays close attention to Christianity’s faith in the Triune God as it confronts other religions. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Ernie Lassman
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Shawano, WI: June 24-26

Luther as Pastoral Theologian

John T. Pless, M.Div.

This course will examine Luther’s pastoral theology in light of his theology of the cross. Primary focus will be on Luther’s letters of spiritual counsel with attention to selected sermons, catechetical and devotional materials. (1.5 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Ron Raddatz
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Madison, WI: June 30-July 3

Ephesians

Thomas M. Winger, Th.D.

Paul’s letter to the Ephesians is one of the core books of the New Testament. The epistle will be carefully placed into the life of Paul and the setting of the Ephesian congregation. Via a close reading of the entire text of the epistle, this exegetical seminar will delve into its key Gospel themes, centering on its message of baptismal unity in Christ. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Christopher Seifferlein
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San Jose, CA: July 14-18

Theology of the Second Century

James G. Bushur, S.T.M.

This course will examine the theology of the second century with special attention to Gnosticism and the theological response of St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Robert Weller
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Irvine, CA: July 16-18

“Will the Real Islam Please Stand Up?” An Essential History and Theology of Islam

Adam S. Francisco, D.Phil.

Since the turn of the century information on Islam has become widely available. Yet, media and public discourse is still uninformed and, at times, misleading—so much so that one is often left asking: “Will the real Islam please stand up?” To answer the question this course examines key historical events and theological motifs that have shaped the contemporary Muslim world. The life of Muhammad, composition and content of the Qur’ān, rise and fall of Muslim empires, and twentieth-century Islamic resurgence are all covered in order to provide students with a fundamental understanding of Islam. (1.5 CEU)

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Austin, TX: July 28-31

Hermann Sasse as Pastoral Theologian

John T. Pless, M.Div.

Hermann Sasse (1895-1976) was perhaps the most important confessional Lutheran theologian of the twentieth century. This course will engage his writings on pastoral issues such as closed communion, the office of the ministry, liturgy, church fellowship, and women’s ordination. Pastors will read and discuss key essays from *The Lonely Way* – Vol. II. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Bryan Sullivan
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Albuquerque, NM: July 28-August 1

Who is Jesus? Confronting Current Christological Controversy

Charles A. Gieschen, Ph.D.

This class will review the challenges to the divine identity of Jesus that have arisen over the past two centuries and are seen in the media today, especially at Christmas and Easter. Ways of confronting these controversies, based upon careful historical study of New Testament texts being done by several scholars, will be discussed. (3 CEU)

Site Coordinator: Rev. Warren Graff
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wwgraff@gmail.com

Fairhope, AL: August 4-6

Luther, Islam, and the West

Adam S. Francisco, D.Phil.

Since the late seventh and early eighth century, as the nascent Muslim state burgeoned into an empire, Christians have had significant and sustained contact with Muslims. The greatest conflict between Islam and the West, however, occurred during the Lutheran Reformation when the Ottoman Empire began its rapid expansion into Eastern Europe. This course surveys Luther’s multi-faceted approach to what has been characterized as the Turk’s “great jihād par excellence” on Europe with a view towards assessing his contribution to the history of Christian approaches to Islam. (1.5 CEU)

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Flathead Lake, MT: August 4-8

Restore the Roar: Studies in the Book of Amos

R. Reed Lessing, Ph.D.

The Detroit Lions have as one of their cheers, “Restore the Roar!” This class promises to restore the roar of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Resplendent with a variety of rhetorical features that display a polished and passionate, dynamic and didactic style, the book of Amos gets the attention of its readers with its straightforward, “in your face” message. Amos declares that the nation’s most venerable institutions and theological understandings – its temple and systems of worship, covenant, land entitlement, election tradition, and kingship – will soon face Yahweh’s judgment. The class will address specific issues like Yahweh’s mission to Gentiles in the Old Testament, His “divine repentance,,” and how premillennial-dispensationalists interpret Amos’ promise of a restored Israel in her land. (3 CEU)

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Port Charlotte, FL: August 11-13

Equipped to Serve

Harold L. Senkbeil, S.T.M., D.D.

This seminar helps elected and volunteer leaders of congregations review the responsibilities of lay leadership within the broader context of Lutheran identity, mission, and worship. Time is also given to work-shopping common challenges faced by congregation officers. Pastors are encouraged to bring their leaders to the seminar. (1.5 CEU)

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