

What is Happening At Your Camp?

Camp Okoboji

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April 1-5	Office closed for Easter Holiday
April 9	Camp Board of Directors Meeting
April 9-10	IDW Clergy Wives Retreat
April 10	Camp Okoboji Annual Meeting
April 16-18	Synod of the Heartland
April 23-25	S.P.A. Women's Retreat
April 30-May 2	Spring Volunteer Weekend
May 2	Camp Okoboji French Toast Brunch

PROJECT OUTREACH - ALSO NEW THIS YEAR!!!

Looking for discounts? Looking for ways to make coming to camp more affordable! Do you want to share the love of Jesus with your friends? Check out our new incentive for campers of all ages, whether you are coming to one of our family camps or our youth camps there is an incentive for you to bring your friends. Go to our Website, www.campokoboji.org and click on PROJECT OUTREACH!

SPRING VOLUNTEER WEEKEND – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The 2010 Spring Volunteer weekend will be April 30-May 2, 2010. We are looking forward to lots of work being done this weekend. We will also kick off the spring and summer season with the first of our Sunday brunches on May 2. Contact Lorene Unrau if you would like housing for that weekend. There are always projects that need to be done! Please contact us if you have time to spare! Volunteers are always welcome!

2010 S.P.A. Women's Retreat

The dates for the 2010 S.P.A. (Spiritual and Physical Alignment) are April 23-25, 2010. Our Bible study facilitator and entertainment will be Jan Struck from "Struck with Laughter" ministry! Ladies mark your calendars NOW! You don't want to miss this opportunity. Contact Lori Gamble for more information and to get on the mailing list! Forms can be found on our website, in the IDW March Monthly or by calling Camp Okoboji. Registration and check-in for this retreat begins at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 23! A "come and go" supper will be served—the first activity begins at 7:00 pm! The retreat concludes after brunch on Sunday, April 25.

2010 Registration Information is NOW on the WEBSITE!

The 2010 Registration Booklet and Forms are NOW on the Website and have

been mailed to our current mailing list and congregations! Please check out the exciting opportunities for you and your family in 2010!

Summer Employment!

We are looking for college-aged students to work at Camp this summer. We have a variety of positions available – general staff, traveling VBS team, and life guards! If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested application are on our website!

2010 Volunteer Counselors!

The 2010 Volunteer Counselor forms are on the Camp website. Please fill them out and send to Lori Gamble. Volunteer Counselors are needed for Calm Down Retreat, Life Aquatic Camp, Jr. High Week, Cub Week, and Youth Week. College aged people are needed for Calm Down, Life Aquatic, and Youth Week. You must be at least 17 to counsel for Cub Week and Jr. High Week. Please spread the word for the summer of 2010!

2010 Traveling Camp VBS

Is your congregation, community or circuit looking for a way to give your current Vacation Bible School a new look? The Camp Okoboji Traveling VBS could be your answer! The team will be using the Iowa District West Camp VBS Curriculum -The Truth Train! Information about costs and the variety of formats available can be obtained by contacting Lori Gamble at lori.camp@lidwlcms.org or by calling the Camp Office.



SEE THE NEED, FILL THE NEED

Please put any or all of these announcements in your congregation's bulletins this month! YOUR camp needs YOUR help!

Did you know Camp Okoboji has openings in some of the family cabins this summer? Check our website for availability or call Lorene at 712-337-3325.

Cabins will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis. We also have a few openings left for family reunions in Bethel Retreat Center and Joppa Hall.

Have you received the 2010 Camp Okoboji flyer listing all of our summer camps? If have not received one call Lorene at 712-337-3325 to have one sent to you and to get your name added to our mailing list. You can also check out the camps on our website www.campokoboji.org.

The Annual Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction will be held on Saturday, June 12. The quilts are starting to arrive. Check our website www.campokoboji.org. Just click on the quilt pin and view the quilts as they come in. If you cannot attend the auction you can call Camp and leave a bid on any of the quilts.

Spring Volunteer Weekend is just around the corner. Mark your calendars now to attend April 29 to May 1. We will be having a French Toast Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, May 1. The proceeds will go to the annual fund.

If you attended Camp Okoboji last summer you can save BIG dollars to attend this year by bringing a friend who has never been to Camp before. Check our website www.campokoboji.org and click on Project Outreach for all the details.

CAMP OKOBOJI has **summer employment opportunities** for high school and college age individuals. You can access an employment application form at www.campokoboji.org, print it off, complete the information and mail it directly to Camp Okoboji, Attention Executive Director, 1531 Edgewood Drive, Milford, IA 51351-7306.

CAMP OKOBOJI offers an exciting all water camp program called **Life Aquatic**. Check it out in the **2010 Program Brochure** and get registered before it fills up. You can also go to www.campokoboji.org to register on-line.

CAMP OKOBOJI FAMILY CAMPS impact *Jesus' people* through *Outdoor Ministry* by providing a *Safe Harbor* while *Celebrating our Savior*. Check out the four family camp opportunities by going to www.campokoboji.org and see the affordable family camps available to you at Camp Okoboji. All in a safe, quiet setting, surrounded by Christian people.

CAMP OKOBOJI is a place where people of all ages gather to meet “**Jesus at the Lake.**” If you are looking for a quiet, welcoming, and relaxing experience for your children or with your family **CAMP OKOBOJI** is the place to be. Go to www.campokoboji.org and plan your summer vacation now.

May 24-26, 2010

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DR. CHARLES GIESCHEN, PH.D.

*Professor and Chairman of Exegetical Theology—
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Registration Form

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

Check the course(s) you plan to attend:

- Albuquerque, NM–August 2–6**
The Lord's Supper
- Amityville, NY–June 7–9**
Luke and the Formation of the New Testament Church
- Austin, TX–August 3–5**
Theology and Church Music
- Bishop, CA–June 7–10**
Will You Be Left Behind? End Times and Millennialism
- Camp Okoboji, IA–May 24–26**
The Powerful Portraits of Christ in the Book of Revelation
- Charleston, SC–June 7–9**
Lutheran Ethics Today
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- St. Cloud, MN–May 24–27**
Lutheranism in America Since 1970
- Wheaton, IL–May 11–13**
Eucharistic Themes in Gospels
- Wichita, KS–May 24–25**
The Gospel of Mark: The Mystery of Jesus

Please return this completed form with your check or credit card information to Concordia Theological Seminary, Continuing Education, 6600 N. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Please call (260) 452-2279 with your questions or concerns. You may fax your registration to (260) 452-2285.

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Registration

Return the attached registration form with payment to:
Continuing Education and Retreats Coordinator

Concordia Theological Seminary
6600 North Clinton Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

To register online, visit
www.ctsfw.edu and select

Continuing Education from the Events menu. Checks are to be made payable to Concordia Theological Seminary. Credit card payments will be accepted by phone at 260-452-2279.

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.

Contact

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For directions, lodging and meal information for each event, please contact the site contact person directly (see inside).



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Albuquerque, NM August 2–6, 2010

The Lord's Supper

Dr. John Stephenson, Ph.D.

*Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary,
St. Catharines, Ontario*

Whenever the church militant legitimately celebrates her Lord's Supper, the exalted God-man Jesus Christ performs a miracle in earthly time and space by giving His body to be eaten and His blood to be drunk under blessed bread and wine. Since this marvel is intimately connected with our Lord's divine person in its two natures and His justification of the ungodly, it lies at the very heart of the faith once delivered to the saints. (3 CEU)

Contact Person:
Rev. Warren Graff
505-823-9100 or
wwgraff@gmail.com

*Grace Lutheran Church
7550 Eubank Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122*

Amityville, NY June 7–9, 2010

Luke and the Formation of the New Testament Church

Dr. Peter Scaer, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

A look at the pivotal role that Luke plays in the formation and foundation of the New Testament Church. See how Luke unites the Old and New Testaments. The New Testament was an age of giants. In it we find the teachings of Jesus, the proclamation of Mark, the depth of John, the leadership of Peter, the wisdom of James and the sheer genius of Paul. We will see how Luke brings all of these figures together, showing how they were united in the one church of Jesus Christ. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. David Anglin
631-264-0763 or
dorethetrinity3in1@peoplepc.com

*St. Paul Lutheran Church
147 Park Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701*

Austin, TX August 3–5, 2010

Theology and Church Music

Presenter: Prof. Richard Resch

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Theology and Church Music will explore the theological roots of God's good gift of music as it serves His Word and His Church. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Sherman Stenson
512-472-8301 ext 108 or
sherman.stenson@stpaulaustin.org

*St. Paul Lutheran Church
3501 Red River Street
Austin, TX 78705*

Bishop, CA June 7–10, 2010

Will You Be Left Behind? End Times and Millennialism

Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr., Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The popularity of books like *Left Behind* have raised questions about what will happen before, during and after the Second Coming of Jesus. This class will provide practical answers those questions. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Kenton Puls
760-872-9791 or glcbishopca@schat.com

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711 N Fowler Street
Bishop, CA 93514*

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Charleston, SC June 7–9, 2010

Lutheran Ethics Today

Prof. John Pless, M.Div.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This class will exam the writings of a variety of contemporary Lutheran ethicists. Special attention will be given to the relationship of justification and sanctification in contemporary Lutheran ethical reflection, the place of the third use of the Law, the orders of creation, the doctrine of the two governments and issues in bio-ethics from the perspective of the Lutheran doctrine of creation. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Timothy Sandeno
843-814-7221 or timothy.sandeno@gmail.com

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1600 Old Trolley Road
Summerville, SC 29483*

Concordia, MO June 28–30, 2010

All the World: The Missiological Foundations of the Old Testament

Prof. Jeffrey Pulse, S.T.M.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Israelite people were chosen and separated out from the rest of the world; where does that leave the rest of the world? The Gospel mission is the foundation of the Old Testament as well as the New Testament. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Lee Hagan
660-463-2291 or haganlee@aol.com

*St. Paul Lutheran Church
PO Box 60
Concordia, MO 64020*

Flathead Lake, MT August 2–6, 2010

Relationship Between Jesus and the Spirit

Dr. Leo Sanchez, Ph.D.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

John the Baptist reminds us that Jesus is the one upon whom the Spirit remains and the one who baptizes with the Spirit. So, what does it mean to say that Jesus is the bearer and giver of the Spirit? Historically, why does the place of the Spirit in the life of Jesus receive little or no attention in dogmatic treatments on Christology? Practically, how would a rediscovery of Spirit Christology from a Lutheran perspective help the pastor develop a healthy Christ-centered approach to the doctrine of the Holy Spirit? (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. George Putnam
503-842-7740 or gputnam38@gmail.com

*4140 Sandy Way
Tillamook, OR 97141*

Grand Rapids, MI June 28–July 2, 2010

Amos: Restore the Roar!

Dr. Reed Lessing, S.T.M., Ph.D.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

The temptation is to put our hands over our ears to drown out Lion Yahweh's roar. The world, the devil and our old Adam continue to urge us to clip the claws on the Lion and clean up his bloody passion. This course will enable pastors to dig deeply into this minor prophet who has a major message. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. North Sherrill
616-581-8353 or 7580pinepark@att.net

*Our Savior Lutheran Church
2900 Burton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49506*

Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI June 10–12, 2010

Philemon

Dr. John Nordling, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Paul's letter to Philemon: Written on behalf of Onesimus, this succinct and beautiful letter portrays faith in action. In Paul's repayment of Onesimus' debt, one sees the image of our Lord Christ's payment for the sins of the world. Paul's letter also affords insights into the Office of the Holy Ministry, the life of the church and Christian vocation. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Christopher Seifferlein
920-915-7200 or pastor@emmanueladell.org

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church
326 Center Avenue
Adell, WI 53001*

Jackson, WY May 26–28, 2010

Theological Ethics

Dr. Detlev Schulz, Th.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This is a refresher course in the Lutheran perspective on important contemporary ethical and bioethical questions. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. David Bott
307-690-8697 or redeemer@wyoming.com

*Redeemer Lutheran Church
PO Box 1016
Jackson, WY 82301*

Kearney, NE June 21–25, 2010

Lutheran Missiology

Dr. Detlev Schulz, Th.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This course looks at contemporary mission theories and practices both in the United States and globally. Students may prepare ahead of time by reading *Mission from the Cross*. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. James DeLoach
308-627-5260 (cell) or jhd.treo@gmail.com

*Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE 68847*

Oviedo, FL July 28–30, 2010

Contending for the Faith in the 21st Century

Dr. Adam Francisco, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This crash course in apologetics examines the major adversaries of Christianity and explores avenues for articulating and defending the faith in view of the challenges posed by postmodernism, atheism, Islam and others. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Chris Wethman
407-831-7788 or cwethman@stlukes-oviedo.org

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church
2021 W. State Road 426
Oviedo, FL 32765-8524*

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Contact Person: Noel Hyde
941-627-6060 or yachtsman@comcast.net

*Lutheran Church of the Cross
2300 Luther Road
Punta Gorda, FL 33983*

Seattle, WA August 16–20, 2010

History and Theology of the LCMS

Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr., Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This course is an extended consideration of the history of the LCMS with a focus on the last 40 years. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Ernie Lassman
206-524-0024 or elassman@aol.com

*Messiah Lutheran Church
7050 35th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98115*

Shawano, WI June 28–30, 2010

Today's Options in Sermon Form

Dr. Carl Fickenscher II, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

A practical preaching course that presents, critiques theologically and illustrates a variety of sermon forms available on the contemporary homiletical scene. Forms include several inductive and narrative options, phenomenological preaching and others. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Ron Raddatz
715-524-4815 or rraddatz@charter.net

*St. James Lutheran Church
324 S. Andrews Street
Shawano, WI 54166*

St. Cloud, MN May 24–27, 2010

Lutheranism in America Since 1970

Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This course will examine the Lutheran tradition in America—especially the LCMS and the ELCA and its predecessor bodies—in detail since 1970. (3 CEU)

Contact Person: Barb Hertling
320-259-1577 or lsf@stcloudstate.edu

*Lutheran Student Fellowship
201 Fourth Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301*

Wheaton, IL May 11–13, 2010

Eucharistic Themes in Gospels

Dr. David Scaer, Th.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Lord's Supper is playing a more prominent part in the worship life of the Church. Weekly celebrations of Holy Communion are more common than they were a century ago. This more frequent celebration of the Lord's Supper provides pastors with additional preaching challenges. Traditionally, the Lutheran doctrine of the Sacrament of the Altar had relied almost exclusively on Christ's words of institution and pericopes that seldom appear. This course opens up Eucharistic perspectives which are imbedded in the fiber running throughout all four Gospels. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Joshua Genig
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jgenig@stjohnwheaton.org

*St. John Lutheran Church
125 E. Seminary Avenue
Wheaton, IL 60187*

Wichita, KS May 24–25, 2010

The Gospel of Mark: The Mystery of Jesus

Dr. Peter Scaer, Ph.D.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Gospel of Mark is perhaps the most intriguing and mysterious of the Gospels. More than any other Gospel, Mark emphasizes the theology of the cross. Mark also has a profound understanding of the sacraments, which flow from Jesus Himself. In particular, we will see Mark's thoroughly baptismal character and how this relates to Jesus' healing ministry, the Transfiguration and His death and resurrection. (1.5 CEU)

Contact Person: Rev. Daniel Myers
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Wichita, KS 67206*