

## REGISTRATION COSTS

Full registration (\$130 per person, \$140 after Sept. 6) includes program materials, Tuesday's buffet reception, and refreshments. Daily registration does not include the Tuesday buffet. There is no registration fee for full-time students and faculty of CUS schools and the LCMS seminaries, though they must pre-register their attendance. Full-time students from other institutes can register at \$30 per person. Meals can be purchased by all.

Registration deadline is Sept. 6. Please do not mail your registration after this date. Fax, phone registration, or walk-ins only after Sept. 6. Walk-in registrations will not include the Tuesday buffet reception, and the availability of meal tickets cannot be guaranteed.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund, less a \$25 administration charge and less any meal tickets purchased, is made when a written or emailed cancellation is provided. No refund after Sept. 16.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT

A total of 1.0 CEU is available for those attending the Symposium. The CEU fee is \$10 per certificate (see registration form).

## MEALS

Meals are either on your own or in the Seminary dining hall if purchased in advance (see registration form).

## HOUSING

Limited on-campus housing is available. Additional accommodations may be had at the following hotels. When making reservations, request the Concordia Seminary room rate.

Parkway Hotel  
866-314-7700 (2 miles from Seminary)

Drury Inn and Suites  
800-378-7946 (2.4 miles from Seminary)

Hampton Inn  
800-378-7946 (2.6 miles from Seminary)

Holiday Inn-Forest Park  
314-645-0700 (2.6 miles from Seminary)

For questions, please contact continuing education and parish services at 314-505-7486 or [ce@cs.edu](mailto:ce@cs.edu).

## DAY OF EXEGETICAL REFLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, September 19, 2011  
Werner Auditorium

### The Bible in English: Its Present and Future

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/check-in
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions
- 9:10 a.m. *Translation and Oral Performance*
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:10 a.m. *Beyond Equivalence: Translation Theory Since Nida*
- 11:10 a.m. Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. *Translating the Psalms*
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. *Translating Isaiah 40-55: Understanding the Instantaneous Perfect Verbs*
- 2:15 p.m. *Natural Equivalence in Translation: Suggestions for Simple Improvements to Contemporary English Translations*
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. *Translation of the "Problem" of Anti-Semitism in the New Testament*
- 3:30 p.m. *Recent Translations: Are We Getting Better Bibles? The ESV, NIV 2011, and New American Bible (Revised)*

## DAY OF EXEGETICAL REFLECTION PRESENTERS

**Andrew Steinmann** is professor of theology and Hebrew at Concordia University Chicago. He has served as a parish pastor, a Bible translator, a nursing home chaplain and as a professor at several institutions of higher education. Dr. Steinmann is the author of 11 books, including three commentaries in the Concordia Commentary series. He also served as a consultant for *The Lutheran Study Bible*.

**David Trobisch** was born in Cameroon, West Africa, as the son of missionaries. He grew up in Austria and studied theology in Germany. He taught New Testament at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, Missouri State University, Yale Divinity School and Bangor Theological Seminary (Maine). Dr. Trobisch is internationally recognized for his work on the letters of Paul, the formation of the Christian Bible, and Biblical manuscripts.

**Kenneth Cherney** taught Hebrew and Greek at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., for six years, then served as director of the Caribbean Christian Training Institute before being called to his present position at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, where he teaches in the departments of Old Testament and Systematic Theology. Prof. Cherney serves the WELS as World Mission Seminary Professor, in which capacity he travels and teaches at WELS-affiliated seminaries around the world.

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**A. REGISTRATION**

- Day of Exegetical Reflection ..... \$25
- Symposium (Full, includes Tues. evening buffet) by Sept. 6 ..... \$130
- Symposium (Full, includes Tues. evening buffet) after Sept. 6 ..... \$140
- Full-time college student ..... \$30
- Complimentary [full-time CUS student, faculty, full-time LCMS seminary student, faculty (buffet not included)]
- High school student/faculty ..... \$10
- Symposium (One day) by Sept. 6 (buffet not included) ..... \$70
- Symposium (One day) after Sept. 6 (buffet not included) ..... \$80
- Symposium (Session) by Sept. 6 ..... \$35
- Symposium (Session) after Sept. 6 ..... \$40

**B. CEU**

- Theological Symposium – 1.0 CEU ..... \$10

**C. MEAL PLAN**

- Tuesday lunch ..... \$6.75
- Wednesday lunch ..... \$6.75
- Extra buffet ticket (Tues.) ..... \$16.25

**D. ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

- Sunday Single: \$40/person per day
- Monday Shared: \$25/person per day
- Tuesday (Note: housing for CUS faculty and students is complimentary but you must register)
- Wednesday

TOTAL ENCLOSED ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration Deadline is September 6, 2011  
 Make checks payable to Concordia Seminary

## REDISCOVERING THE ART OF PREACHING

Talk with a Lutheran pastor about preaching and it will not be long before the language of “law and gospel” comes up. Lutherans have long understood the heart of preaching to be the proclamation of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, based on a text of Scripture and centered in the death and resurrection of Christ.

While the heart of preaching is familiar conversation for Lutherans, the art of preaching may be a bit stranger speech. Caemmerer’s *Preaching for the Church* was published in 1959 and, in many ways, has shaped our discussion of preaching. Much has changed since then, both in the world and in homiletics. The discipline of homiletics has grown, interacting with various cultural settings, exploring new methods, and incorporating new insights. How can we learn from these conversations, reflecting on the art so that we better communicate the heart of preaching? “Rediscovering the Art of Preaching” explores recent developments in homiletics, inviting participants to rediscover the art of preaching while preserving the heart of faithful proclamation.

**Dr. Dean Nadasdy – *Seeing Through the Text***

The presentation will focus on the role of the text in the preaching task. When we say “the text is everything in preaching,” what does that mean? How does the proclaimer address the Biblical text in preparing a sermon? And what is the text meant to do to the sermon, the preacher, and the hearer?

**Dr. Glenn Nielsen - *Preaching the Creative Word Creatively***

God’s Word is creative. Both law and gospel are active and alive as we preach. But creativity doesn’t stop at the redemptive word. God is also the Creator, and He has given us body, soul, eyes, ears, all our members, reason and all our senses. Since He has created us so wonderfully, we need to make use of these created gifts in preaching. This presentation will focus on approaching the task of preaching in such a way that we creatively engage the many senses of the congregation as well as their varied learning styles -- not as an accommodation to the culture we live in but rather by seeking to be faithful to the way God has created us.

### SECTIONAL PRESENTERS

David Maxwell	David Peter	Robert Weise
David Coe	Justin Rossow	David Schmitt
Jeffrey Gibbs	Tony Cook	
Ed Grimenstein	Glenn Nielsen	

**Dr. Dale Meyer - *You’re All Wet! Taking Our Baptismal Theology Seriously***

Augustine said the most important task of sermon preparation is “hitting on what to say.” While a correct presentation of the text and doctrine is important, absolutely necessary, it’s not enough. C. F. W. Walther said, “Believing preachers...imagine they have fully discharged their office, provided what they have preached has been the Word of God. That is about as correct a view as when a ranger imagines he has discharged his office by sallying forth with his loaded gun and discharging it into the forest.” Baptismal theology offers great help for well-targeted preaching. Not every sermon need mention baptism but when every Sunday sermon is prepared for the baptized, the sanctified, we’ve taken a great stride toward “hitting on what to say.”

**Dr. David Schmitt - *Shaping the Sermon: Preaching as Pilgrimage***

The sermon is a gift of time to the preacher, time in which to foster and order communal experience. While preachers rightly approach their sermons concerned about the content they communicate, what happens when we think of the sermon as an event in time? This sectional will explore two dynamics in the event of the sermon: moments of meditation and moments of movement. Participants will discover (1) a variety of ways to create moments of meditation that deepen the experience of specific content in the sermon and (2) a variety of structures that order those experiences toward purposeful ends.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LutherHostel 2011**  
 “Public Service and My Lutheran Faith”  
 Congressman John Shimkus  
 October 1-4, 2011

**Fall Lay Bible Institute**  
 October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

**Basic Education for the Practice of Interim Ministry**  
 (Planting Phase)  
 November 7-11, 2011

**Winter Lay Bible Institute**  
 January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2012

**Making Abortion Unthinkable**  
 January 28, 2012

## THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011**  
**Wyncken Hall, Werner Auditorium**  
**Rediscovering the Art of Preaching**

- 7:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Matins
- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. Introduction: Rediscovering the Art of Preaching
- 10:30 a.m. Plenary: *Seeing Through the Text*
- 11:45 a.m. Breakout Discussion Groups
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. Plenary: *Preaching the Creative Word Creatively*
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Discussion Groups
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Sectionals I
- 5:00 p.m. *Gemutlichkeit* Buffet Reception
- 7:00 p.m. Film
- 8:45 p.m. Theological Analysis

**Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. Sectional Presentations
- 9:15 a.m. Chapel-Matins
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Plenary: *You’re All Wet! Taking Our Baptismal Theology Seriously*
- 11:30 a.m. Breakout Discussion Groups
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Sectionals II
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Plenary: *Shaping the Sermon: Preaching as Pilgrimage*
- 4:00 p.m. Itinerarium

### PRESENTER

Dean Nadasdy has served as senior pastor of Woodbury Lutheran Church in Woodbury, Minn., since 2000. He has served as 3rd Vice President (2004-2007) and 4th Vice President (2007-2010) of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. From 1997 to 2000, he served as associate professor of practical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He currently teaches as an adjunct instructor in the D.Min. programs at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., and in the Master of Arts in Christian Outreach program at Concordia University, St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Nadasdy received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Concordia University, Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1993. In 1996, Concordia University, Seward, Neb., awarded him its Doctor of Letters degree.