

## Registration Form

YES! I want to attend the Day of Homiletical Reflection on May 9, 2012, at Concordia Seminary. Registration deadline is May 1, 2012.

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I have enclosed the \$25 registration fee.

I will attend lunch in the Seminary's dining hall. Enclosed is \$7.50 for lunch. (Participants also may go to one of the many area restaurants.)

I want to receive .4 CEUs for my participation. An additional \$10 is enclosed.

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Continuing Education and Parish Services at 314-505-7486 or ce@csl.edu.

\*Half registration fee and lunch non-refundable after May 1, 2012.

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# Day of Homiletical Reflection



**Faithful Proclamation in the  
Age of Digital Pluralism**  
Featuring Dr. David Lose

Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
The Clara and Spencer  
Werner Auditorium





Concordia Seminary will host its Tenth Annual Day of Homiletical Reflection on May 9, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The event is designed for pastors, students involved in homiletical education, and all others interested in the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world. The cost for the event is \$25, not including lunch. A total of .4 CEUs is available.

The Day of Homiletical Reflection combines the annual Wenchel Lecture that promotes critical thought about preaching and practical enhancement in this art with the Ernie and Elsie Schneider Endowment for Excellence in Preaching that fosters support for innovative 21st century proclamation.

## Main Presenter

The Rev. Dr. David Lose is the Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Previously, Lose served as a pastor



at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Princeton Junction, N.J., and as a teaching fellow and visiting lecturer at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, N.J. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English and psychology from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., in 1988. He earned his Master of Divinity degree (1993) and his Master

of Sacred Theology (1997) from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pa. In May 2000, he earned his doctorate in homiletics from Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Lose is the author of *Making Sense of Scripture* and *Confessing Jesus Christ*, named one of the "Top 10 Books of 2004" by the Academy of Parish Clergy.

## Lecture

### Dr. David Lose - Faithful Proclamation in the Age of Digital Pluralism

Over the last decade every Christian tradition in North America has lost members. What's going on? Why does it seem so much harder today to engage people with the Gospel? Some have suggested that the answer rests in the rapid pace of change in how we access and share information, changes that have altered the way in which we make meaning and create identity. By paying attention to both these changes and our essential "narrative being," we can recover and fashion a homiletic designed to witness to the Gospel of Christ in the digital age.

## Sectionals

### Dr. Reed Lessing – Sermon Series: There's No Place like Home!

Writing to exiles in Babylon, Isaiah announces that Yahweh is about to stir Cyrus, raise up his faithful Servant, and bring his people home. Based upon Dr. Lessing's CPH commentary on Isaiah 40-55 (2011), this Lenten sermon series explores the prophet's rich imagery, stunning poetry, and profound theology. Isaiah invites all people to join the celebration, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. We, too, are going home!

### Dr. David Schmitt – Preaching the Songs of Zion: Integrating Hymnody into Preaching

Hymnody offers preachers a rich theological resource for proclamation. In this sectional, participants will reflect on the power of hymnody for preaching and learn specific methods they can use to integrate the hymns that are sung into the sermons that are heard.

### Dr. David Lose - Preaching 2.0: Inviting Our People into the Biblical Story

While Christian leaders of a generation ago sometimes bemoaned that we lived in an only nominally Christian culture, leaders today are sometimes wistful that it was at least nominally Christian. Given that we can no longer count on cultural support to help

us tell the Christian story, and that our people have innumerable stories from which to shape and interpret their lives, how can we preach in order to invite people not just to listen to, but actually to enter, the Christian story? How, that is, can we move people from appreciation to participation?

## Schedule

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Wenchel Lecture Dr. David Lose
11:10 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Chapel
12:00-12:50 p.m.	Lunch
12:50-1:50 p.m.	Sectionals I
1:50-2:00 p.m.	Travel Time
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Sectionals II
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Travel Time
3:10-4:00 p.m.	Preacher's Roundtable Discussion with Dr. David Lose
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Itinerarium

*(Bookstore Browsing - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)*

## Podcast/iTunes U

The Day of Homiletical Reflection will be podcast on iTunes U. This podcast will allow individuals or groups to view the presentations shortly after May 9. Visit the Seminary website at [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

Commencement	May 18
Christian Law	May 21-25
Enforcement	
Chaplaincy	
Alumni Reunion	June 5-7
<i>Vocatio</i>	June 23-28