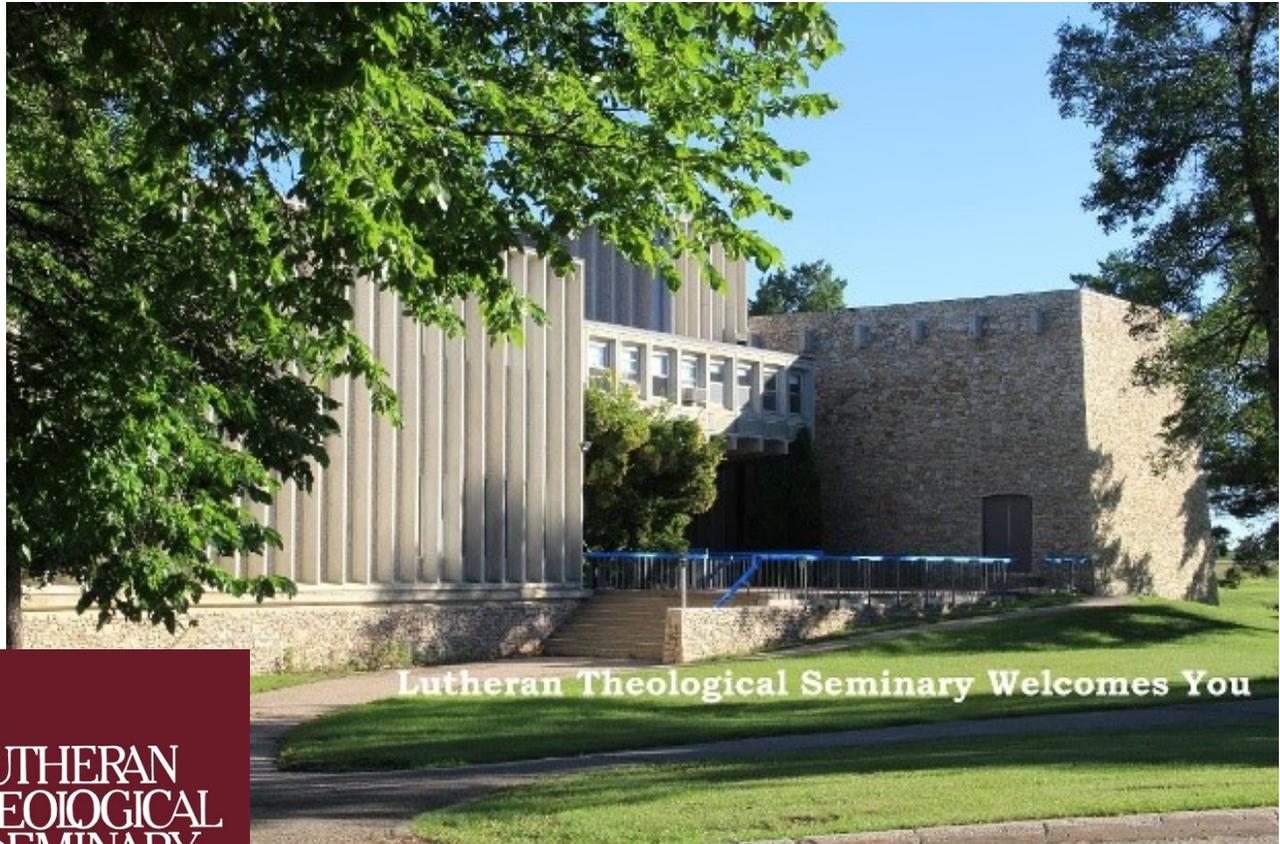


CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CLERGY 2017-2018

LTS Invites Clergy
to consider courses that are being offered
for continuing education



**LUTHERAN
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2017-18 Courses

HL/SL 334

Contemporary Theologians/ Luther's Reformation for the Whole Church

This course will be taught by Dr. Timothy J. Wengert, one of the world's most eminent Luther scholars. He is the author of numerous books and is co-editor of a new translation of The Book of Concord.

November 13-17, 2017

On site at LTS

Open to Diaconal and Occasional Students, along with Degree students

This course focuses on many of Luther's earliest writings from 1517-1520 in an attempt to understand how the main themes of his theology developed. Students will become familiar with Luther's early biography and thought as they learn to read Luther's writings (from the *95 Theses* to *Freedom of a Christian*) in their proper literary and historical context.

BE 365

Gospel of Mark

This course will be taught by Dr. William Richards, Professor Emeritus at Emmanuel & St. Chad in Saskatoon and Dr. Ched Myers of the Bartimaeus Institute in California—author of 'Binding the Strong Man'.

January 8-12, 2018

On site at St. Andrew's College

Open to Diaconal and Occasional Students, along with Degree students

Mark's Gospel was originally written to help imperial subjects learn the hard truth about their world and themselves. He does not pretend to represent the word of God dispassionately or impartially, as if the word were innocuously universal in its appeal to rich and poor alike. Mark's is a story by, about, and for those committed to God's work of justice, compassion, and liberation in the world. Cued by this understanding of the socio-political setting of the Gospel, this course works through Mark's 16 chapters, attentive to its challenge to contemporary disciples who would follow the Jesus this book portrays.

PL 384
Outreach Ministry

*This course will be taught by Dr. William Harrison, President of LTS.
Dr. Harrison has many years of experience in parish and diocesan work, as well as in seminary / post-secondary scholarship, teaching, and administrative leadership.*

January 29 – February 2, 2018

On site at LTS

Open to Diaconal and Occasional Students, along with Degree students

“Outreach” is a word that the church uses in a variety of ways to remind itself that the church exists for the benefit of those who are not members. This course begins with a discussion of God’s mission of transforming the world and our participation in that mission, connecting the church’s activities with the Good News of Christ Jesus. This is a praxis-oriented class, with a focus on specific tools for: assessing a parish’s life and work; preparing parishioners to engage in outreach efforts; developing mission and ministry plans; and engaging in evangelism, social outreach, and social/environmental justice work.

BL 332
Intimacy with God: Faith and Piety in Biblical Tradition and Beyond

This course will be taught by Dr. Kristine Ruffatto, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of Globalization at LTS.

March 19-23, 2018

On site at LTS or by distance

Open to Diaconal and Occasional Students, along with Degree students

This course explores the biblical roots of some Jewish and Christian understandings of the spiritual life. Students will examine key biblical texts about vision and transformation, paradise, temple, heavenly throne and celestial liturgy, “rest,” holy war, and bodily discipline – texts that influence later Jewish and Christian devotional, mystical, and ascetical beliefs and practice.

HOW TO ENROLL IN A COURSE AT LTS:

All students are required to register online for courses at LTS.

This is done through a program used by the Seminary, known as **Populi**.

Are you already an active student in Populi?

If **yes**, you can log into Populi with your user name and password (<https://ltssk.populiweb.com/>). On your registration page, find the course that you would like to take. If you are accessing Continuing Education funds select 'enroll'. If you are taking the course for personal interest, select 'audit'.

If **no**, you will need to apply to become a student at the Seminary before enrolling in any courses. It's easy. Go to the following link to apply: <http://www.usask.ca/stu/luther/apply.html>. Once your application is filled in and submitted, the seminary will be notified and will officially admit you. Populi will send you an email, inviting you to set up a user name and password. See above for next steps.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Application Fee* (only for students who are new to Populi; non-refundable): \$25

Course Tuition (3-credit course):

- \$500 per course for Continuing Education
- \$275 per course for personal interest.

Distance Learning Fee: \$250 per course (this fee is not applicable to students who attend class on site)

Late Registration Fee (when students register less than 14 days prior to the beginning of a course): \$100

Early Withdrawal Fee (when student withdraws from a course within 14 days prior to beginning of course): \$100

*the application fee must be submitted when applying to become a student at the seminary. Payment can be made by credit card or cheque.



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