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Who Is Jesus?

The 57th Annual

Mid-Winter Convocation

with the concluding celebration
of the seminary's 125th anniversary
and the beginning of the
celebration of the 25th anniversary
of the ordination of women
in the Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

January 4-6, 1995

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General Information

About the Celebrations

The 57th annual Mid-Winter Convocation marks the closing of one anniversary celebration and the beginning of another.

The 125th anniversary of the seminary will be concluded with the convocation banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

But the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women in the predecessor bodies of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will begin with seminars on Wednesday and Thursday, a brief program and reception immediately following chapel on Thursday morning and a special recognition during the banquet on Thursday night.

Memory Gathering

All participants are invited to share their memories of their years as seminary students by visiting the "Memory Gathering Center" in Seminar Room 2 (across from the bookstore) during the convocation.

The "Memory Gathering Room," complete with memory starters, word processors for those who want to write down their recollections, and persons who can take dictation for those who simply want to reminisce out loud, will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday; and 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 on Friday.

Bookstore and Vendors

Participants are encouraged to better acquaint themselves with the Luther Seminary Bookstore and its services. The bookstore is located downstairs under the dining room in the Olson Campus Center. The stairway is located near the cafeteria entrance. An elevator can be found behind the cafeteria complex.

Vendors with displays in the narthex of the Chapel of the Incarnation are:

Adorn This House, Jeanette Paulson
Augsburg Fortress, David Halaas
Church World Service, Deb Braun
Liturgical Weaver, Barbara Berg
Mount Carmel Ministries, Rene Moen
Seraphim Communications, Bill Huff
Word & World, Katherine Jacobson

Art Exhibit

An art exhibit entitled "Kaleidoscope: The Life and Transition of a Senior Spouse" is on display in the lower level of the Olson Campus Center Commons and in the upstairs Faculty/Staff Board Room throughout the convocation.

The exhibit is the work of Liedeke Bulder, spouse of Luther Seminary senior Dick Wright.

Bulder was born in the Netherlands and immigrated to the United States in 1969. Most of her paintings in this ex-

hibit "celebrate the density of the mystery of a forest paradise in peril as expressed in the rain forests of Hawaii". Others are landscapes from Nevada (where her husband interned last year) and her homeland in the Netherlands.

She has operated a successful stenciling business in the Twin Cities area with a number of major commissions.

Convocation Procedures

Nametags indicating registration must be worn for admission to any of the convocation lectures and interest groups.

Registrant's spouses, retired clergy, and Luther Seminary emeriti, faculty and students are exempt from registration fees, but are still required to register as participants and wear their name tags for admission to events.

All participants are asked to return their name badge holders at the end of the convocation.

The seminary does not provide any housing for convocation participants, and all meals are "on-your-own."

Overflow facilities

Overflow facilities with TV monitors are located in the Faculty/Staff Board Room, upstairs on the north side of the Olson Campus Center Commons.

Refund Policy

If a pre-registered participant is unable to attend Mid-Winter Convocation because of a pastoral or family emergency, a full refund is granted if notice is given by the first day of the convocation. No refunds are given for absences caused by inclement weather.

If a pre-registered participant is called away because of an emergency during convocation (Jan. 4-6) a \$25.00 refund is made. Those who register at convocation, and are called away because of an emergency can receive a \$20.00 refund.

Requests for refunds must be made at the registration desk while the convocation is in progress. No requests for refunds are accepted after the convocation.

Audio Tapes Available

Audio cassette tapes of the convocation lectures are available for \$15.00 per set, payable in advance with registration. The tapes will be mailed as soon as they are ready.

Parking

Special parking, with shuttle bus service to and from the center of campus, is available during convocation on the athletic field north of the Lutheran Social Service Center. Watch for signs on Como Ave.

Convocation Schedule

Theme: Who Is Jesus?

1989 -- 5th Anniversary Reunion
5:30 p.m., Punch, 6:00 p.m., Dinner,
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, St. Paul

Wednesday, Jan. 4

- 1:00 OPENING WORSHIP with Holy Communion
Preacher: **Donald Juel**, professor of New Testament
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 2:15 LECTURE: "The Permanent Particular," **Leander Keck**
INTRODUCER: **Donald Juel**
- 10:00-4:00 Visit the Memory Gathering Room, *Seminar 2*
- 4:00 INTEREST GROUPS
- Paul Berge**, professor of New Testament,
"The Relationship between John and 1 John,"
Bockman Hall Classroom 7
- Todd Nichol**, associate professor of church history,
"Rediscovering Kierkegaard,"
Olson Campus Center Seminar Room 1
- Daniel Simundson**, professor of Old Testament,
"Theological and Pastoral Reflections from the
Prophet Micah," *Gullixson Hall Classroom 101*
- Mons Teig**, professor of worship,
"Being a Confessing Church in Worship,"
Chapel of the Incarnation
- Paul Daniels**, seminary archivist, and **Frederick H.
Gonnerman**, director of public relations,
"How to Celebrate a Congregation's Anniversary,"
Gullixson Hall Classroom 104
- Gracia Grindal**, professor of rhetoric,
"Getting Women Ordained: Process by which Women
in the ALC, AELC, and LCA Came to Be Approved
for Ordination," *Northwestern Hall Auditorium*
- Leander Keck**, discussion with a speaker,
Olson Campus Center Faculty/Staff Board Room

CLASS REUNIONS

- 1949 -- 45th Anniversary Reunion
5:00 p.m., Punch, 6:00 p.m. Dinner,
Auxiliary Dining Room, Olson Campus Center
- 1954 -- 40th Anniversary Reunion
5:30 p.m., Punch, 6:00 p.m. Dinner,
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church
- 1959 -- 35th Anniversary Reunion
6:00 p.m., Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Dinner,
Toby's on the Lake
- 1964 -- 30th Anniversary Reunion
5:30 p.m., Punch, 6:00 p.m., Dinner,
St. Anthony Park Church
- 1969 -- 25th Anniversary Reunion
7:00 p.m., Punch, 7:30 p.m., Dinner,
Dining Room B, Olson Campus Center
- 1974 -- 20th Anniversary Reunion
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie
- 1979 -- 15th Anniversary Reunion
7:00 p.m., Punch, 7:30 p.m. Dinner,
Dining Room A, Olson Campus Center
- 1984 -- 10th Anniversary Reunion
Wood Lake Lutheran Church

Thursday, Jan. 5

- 9:00 LECTURE: "The Testing in the Wilderness,"
Susan Garrett
INTRODUCER: **David Fredrickson**,
associate professor of New Testament
- 10:00 WORSHIP: Preacher: **Sarah Henrich**,
assistant professor of New Testament
- 10:20 PROGRAM/RECEPTION honoring 25th Anniversary of
Ordination of Women in the ELCA
- 10:00-2:00 Visit the Memory Gathering Room, *Seminar 2*
- 11:00 LECTURE: "The Fractured Prism," **Leander Keck**
INTRODUCER: **James Boyce**,
Professor of New Testament
- Noon LUNCH
*Cafeteria is serving lunch from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch is ala carte and paid on your own.*
- 1:30 LECTURE: "The Way to Suffering and Death,"
Susan Garrett
INTRODUCER: **Sarah Henrich**
- 3:00 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: "You Are God's Field:
Reading 1 Corinthians in an Era of Mission,"
David L. Tiede, president
- 4:15 INTEREST GROUPS
- Paul Berge**, professor of New Testament,
"The Relationship between John and 1 John,"
Bockman Hall Classroom 7
- Todd Nichol**, associate professor of church history,
"Rediscovering Kierkegaard,"
Olson Campus Center Seminar Room 1
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Gonnerman**, director of public relations,
"How to Celebrate a Congregation's Anniversary,"
Gullixson Hall Classroom 104
- Nan Hirleman Aalborg**, associate director of contex-
tual education, and
- Roland Martinson**, professor of pastoral care,
"Claiming Our Voices -- Receiving the Voice of the
Other," *Northwestern Hall Auditorium*
- Susan Garrett**, discussion with a speaker,
Olson Campus Center Faculty/Staff Board Room

6:30 RECEPTION

7:00 BANQUET

SPEAKER: Gerhard Forde, professor of systematic theology, "Forde Lite"
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: James Boyce, professor of New Testament
Presentation of three "Faithful in Ministry Cross" recognitions
Annual Meeting of Alumni/ae Association
Luther Seminary Dining Room

Friday, Jan. 6

9:00-11:00 Last chance to visit the Memory Gathering Room, *Seminar 2*

9:00 LECTURE: "The Authorizing Judge," Leander Keck
INTRODUCER: Craig Koester, associate professor of New Testament

10:00 WORSHIP: Preacher: Arland Hultgren, professor of New Testament

10:45 CLOSING LECTURE: "Disciples on Trial," Susan Garrett
INTRODUCER: Arland Hultgren

Cafeteria is serving lunch from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.
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Worship Services and Seminars

Preachers for all three worship services are members of the Luther Seminary New Testament faculty. They are: Donald Juel, Sarah Henrich, and Arland Hultgren.

Four of the seven seminars feature Luther Seminary faculty who returned from leaves this fall. They are: Paul Berge, professor of New Testament, "The Relationship between John and 1 John;" Todd Nichol, associate professor of church history, "Rediscovering Kierkegaard;" Daniel Simundson, professor of Old Testament, "Theological and Pastoral Reflections from the Prophet Micah;" Mons Teig, professor of worship, "Being a Confessing Church in Worship."

One additional seminar is a team presentation on "How to Celebrate a Congregation's Anniversary" by Paul Daniels, seminary archivist, and Frederick H. Gonnerman, director of public relations.

Two other seminars are planned in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women this year. They are: "Getting Women Ordained: Process by which Women in the ALC, AELC, and LCA Came to Be Approved for Ordination" by Gracia Grindal, professor of rhetoric, on Wednesday; and "Claiming Our Voices -- Receiving the Voice of the Other" by Nan Hirleman Aalborg, associate director of contextual education, and Roland Martinson, professor of pastoral care.

The Wednesday seminar schedule includes discussion time with Leander Keck, and the Thursday schedule includes discussion with Susan Garrett.

Convocation Lecturers

Two faculty from Yale Divinity School, Susan Renninger Garrett and Leander E. Keck, are the primary speakers exploring the theme, "Who Is Jesus?" for the 57th annual Mid-Winter Convocation.

Susan Renninger Garrett

Susan Renninger Garrett has been Lillian Claus Associate Professor of New Testament since last January. She joined the Yale faculty as assistant professor of New Testament in 1988. Earlier, she had been assistant professor of New Testament in Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

She earned the Ph.D., M.Phil., and M.A. degrees from Yale University, the M.Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and the B.A. degree summa cum laude from Duke University. She was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Tubingen, West Germany, in 1980-81.

She has published two books, both by Fortress in 1989: *The Demise of the Devil: Magic and the Demonic in Luke's Writings*; and, with her husband James, *Proclamation 4: Aids for Interpreting the Lessons of the Church Year, Pentecost 2, Series A*.

Leander Keck

Leander Keck, Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology at Yale Divinity School since 1989, began his tenure there in 1979 as Dean and Winkley Professor of Biblical Theology. He came to Yale from Emory University where he had been professor and chair of the division of religion in the graduate school.

He holds the Ph.D. degree from Yale, the B.D. degree from Andover-Newton and the B.A. degree from Linfield College. He has done post-doctoral research at Tubingen, and Cambridge.

The most recent of his 11 books, both by Abingdon, are: *The Church Confident*, 1993; and *Interpreting the Pauline Letters* (with Victor P. Furnish), 1984.

In Appreciation

Volunteers who are serving as guides, hostesses and hosts are Luther Seminary students and members of the Luther Seminary Friends. Friends is a group of more than 500 members and 300 congregational representatives who act as liaisons between the seminary and congregations in the larger Twin Cities area.

1996 Mid-Winter Convocation

The 1996 Mid-Winter Convocation will be held on campus on Jan. 3-5. The theme will be "Worship in Transition: What is at Stake?" Mark your calendars now.