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You are invited
to the 52nd annual

Mid-Winter Convocation

**"The New Testament
for a New Time"**

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary
of the Ordination of Women in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Jan. 2, 3, 4, 1990

Luther Northwestern
Theological Seminary

The New Testament for a New Time

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Major speakers for the 1990 Mid-Winter
Convocation at Luther Northwestern
Theological Seminary on Jan. 2-4 are:

Karen G. Bockelman, campus pastor,
Luther College

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, Krister Stendahl
professor of divinity, Harvard University

Barbara K. Lundblad, pastor of Our Savior's
Atonement Lutheran Church in New York City

Judith M. Mattison, associate pastor at
Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis

Lee E. Snook, professor of systematic theology,
Luther Northwestern

David L. Tiede, president and professor of
New Testament, Luther Northwestern

More biographical details, a complete schedule, and
information on costs and registration are all inside.
Other speakers include six faculty members who were on
sabbatical leave from Luther Northwestern during the
1988-89 academic year. Each of them will present subjects
related to their leaves during workshops on Tuesday and
Wednesday.

In addition, several synodical bishops will present a
forum on Wednesday afternoon to talk about the health
and welfare of the ELCA. The conference also will include
three worship services, lots of beverage breaks, and a
buffet dinner, as well as reunion opportunities for gradu-
ates of Luther Northwestern and its antecedents and
graduates of other seminaries of the ELCA.

Check inside for details concerning schedule, biogra-
phies of all the participants, and registration costs and
procedures.



Bockelman



Fiorenza



Lundblad



Tiede



Snook



Mattison



The New Testament for a New Time

The Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 2

- 11:00-1:00** Registration, *Campus Center*
Corner of Hendon and Fulham off Como, St. Paul
- 11:15** Lunch (*on your own in the cafeteria*)
- 12:00** Luther Northwestern Alumni Council Luncheon,
Auxiliary Dining Room
- 1:00** Opening Worship
PREACHER: **Barbara K. Lundblad**
Chapel of the Incarnation, Campus Center
- 2:00** Luther Northwestern Alumni/ae
Association Meeting
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 2:30** Refreshments, *Campus Center lower level*
- 3:00** Lecture:
Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza
"Interpretation for Liberation and Transformation"
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 4:00** Refreshments, *Northwestern Hall*
- 4:15** Workshops
- A. "Shame and Guilt: Pastoral Implications,"
Robert H. Albers
Northwestern Hall Auditorium
 - B. "An American Professor in Leipzig, Fall 1989,"
Marcia Bunge
Northwestern Hall Chapel
 - C. "Christian Community and Moral
Deliberation," **James H. Burtness**
Northwestern Hall A
 - D. "Suffering God and Sovereign God in Exodus,"
Terence E. Fretheim (Tuesday only)
Northwestern Hall B
 - E. "Response to Intifada," **Mark Hillmer**
Northwestern Hall C
 - F. "Luther's Debt to Gutenberg,"
Norman G. Wentz
Gullixson Hall (309) Rare Book Room

EVENING

Class Reunions

- Augsburg, Luther, and Northwestern Seminaries
- 1944** Convener: G.H. Williams (612) 835-9585
Campus Center
- 1949** Convener: G.C. Knutson (507) 433-9304
Campus Center
- 1954** Convener: Morris Vaagenes (612) 631-2299
North Heights Lutheran Church, Arden Hills
- 1959** Convener: Merlyn Satrom (612) 774-9617
Toby's on the Lake, Oakdale
- 1964** Convener: Chester Hoversten (612) 864-4549
Campus Center

- 1969** Convener: Bruce Anderson (218) 624-3648
Lido Restaurant, 2801 Snelling Ave., Roseville
- 1974** Convener: Kay Jurgenson (612) 926-7651
Muffuletta in the Park, Como Ave.
- 1979** Convener: Marilyn Breckenridge (612) 224-4313
Campus Center
- 1984** Convener: Carol Mork (612) 641-3214
First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights
- Alums of Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and
Wartburg Theological Seminary.
5:30 p.m., *Lido Restaurant, 2801 Snelling Ave., Roseville*
- Reunions of graduates from Gettysburg, Seminex, Trin-
ity, and any others in attendance will be announced.

Wednesday, Jan 3

- 9:00** Lecture:
Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza
"You Are Sons of God . . . Are We?"
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 10:00** Service of Holy Communion
PREACHER: **Karen Bockelman**
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 11:00** Refreshments, *Campus Center lower level*
- 12:00** Lunch (*on your own in the cafeteria*)
- 1:00** Lecture: **Lee Snook**
"David Livingstone and Karl Marx in Africa"
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 2:15** Bishops Forum
"Fostering a Global Perspective for Ministry"
Darold H. Beekmann, presiding
Bishop, Southwestern Minnesota Synod
David L. Brown
Bishop, Northeastern Iowa Synod
Peter Rogness
Bishop, Southeastern Wisconsin Synod
Chapel of the Incarnation
- 3:30** Refreshments, *Northwestern Hall*
- 4:15** Workshops (see Tuesday Schedule)
- 6:00** Convocation Dinner
6:00, Punch, *Campus Center Foyer*
6:30, Dinner, *Campus Center Dining Room*
7:30, Program, *Chapel of the Incarnation*
"Christ for the World We Sing"
An Evening of Epiphany Music and Song
involving international students and their families
singing their national songs
NOTE: Although the dinner is limited to 250, everyone is
encouraged to come to the program at 7:30.

Thursday, Jan. 4

9:00 Lecture: **David L. Tiede**
"Will Adulterers, Sodomizers, and the Greedy
Inherit the Kingdom of God?"
A Pastoral Exposition of I Cor. 6:9,10
Chapel of the Incarnation

10:00 Closing Worship:
PREACHER: **Judith M. Mattison**
Chapel of the Incarnation

11:15 Lunch (*on your own in the cafeteria*)

Books will be on display in the Campus Center lower level throughout the convocation.

1:00-3:00 Free Colloquy on ELCA Clergy Remuneration
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
William Behrens, Director for Mission Support,
ELCA, and member of church-wide
equilization committee
Rolf Hanson, pastor, St. Anthony Park
Lutheran Church
William Hulme, Amdahl Professor of Pastoral
Theology and Ministry, Pastoral Care
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church

Announcements

Refreshments courtesy of Augsburg/Fortress and
Luther Northwestern Seminary.

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SPEAKERS:

John Westerhof
Professor of Religion and Education
Duke University

William Willimon
Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Christian Ministry
Duke University Chapel

The Participants

Robert H. Albers

Director of ministry in pastoral care and social change, Luther Northwestern. Taught earlier at Dana and School of Theology at Claremont. Pastor in Corby, England; Blair, Nebr., and Ontario, Canada. B.A., Wartburg; M.Div., Wartburg; Ph.D., School of Theology at Claremont.

Darold H. Beekmann

Bishop, Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA. Served congregations in Cosmos, Hector, and Benson, Minn. B.A., Wartburg; M.Div., Wartburg; S.T.M., Union.

Karen G. Bockelman

Campus pastor, Luther College. Served congregations in St. Cloud, Minn., and East Lansing, Mich. Taught school in Shakopee, Minn., and Taolanaro, Madagascar. B.A., St. Olaf; M.Div., Luther Northwestern.

Robert Brusic

Conference liturgist. Recently became campus pastor at Luther Northwestern. Formerly pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Haven, Conn. B.A., Dartmouth; B.D., Harvard.

James H. Burtness

Professor of Systematic Theology, Luther Northwestern. Taught earlier in Madras, India, and Oxford, England. Pastor in Albany, Ore. B.A., St. Olaf; B.Th., Luther; Th.D., Princeton.

Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza

Kristen Stendahl Professor of Divinity, Harvard. Noted for scholarly work on New Testament interpretation and pioneering research in feminist theology and hermeneutics. Taught earlier at Notre Dame and Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge. Earned M.Div., licentiate in practical theology, and doctorate in New Testament studies in Germany.

Terence E. Fretheim

Professor of Old Testament, Luther Northwestern. Taught earlier at Princeton, Oxford, and Augsburg College and Seminary. Served parish in Dennison, Minn. B.A., Luther; B.D., Luther; Th.D., Princeton.

Mark Hillmer

Louise Grunow Professor of Old Testament, Luther Northwestern. Taught earlier at Concordia Teachers (River Forest), and Thiel. Was pastor in Cincinnati. B.A., Northwestern; Diploma, Concordia (Springfield); M.A., Wisconsin; B.D., Concordia; Ph.D., Hebrew Union.

Barbara K. Lundblad

Pastor, Our Savior's Atonement Lutheran Church, New York City. Member, ELCA Church Council. Earlier service as vicar in Wyandanch, N.Y.; Director of youth ministries in Bloomington and St. Paul, Minn. B.A., Augustana (Rock Island); M.Div., Yale.

Judith M. Mattison

Associate Pastor, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Earlier service as director of social ministries, Richfield Lutheran Church, and program director for Mt. Olivet Retreat Center. Was also an editor for Piper, Jaffray, and Hopwood and worked in educational television for Minneapolis Public Schools. Grade school teacher for four years. Prolific author. B.S., Minnesota; M.Div., Luther Northwestern.

Mark Sedio

Organist; lecturer in worship and church music, Luther Northwestern since 1985; cantor, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Lee E. Snook

Professor of Systematic Theology, Luther Northwestern. Spent last two and one half years teaching in Zimbabwe. Served pastorates in Roaring Spring and Harrisburg, Pa., and Cornell University. B.A., Gettysburg; B.D., Gettysburg; S.T.M. and Ph.D., Union.

Walter Sundberg

Associate Professor of Church History, Luther Northwestern. Was pastor in St. Paul. Was teaching fellow at Princeton. B.A., St. Olaf; M.Div. and Ph.D., Princeton.

David L. Tiede

President and Professor of New Testament, Luther Northwestern. Earlier taught at Northeastern and Scripps College and Claremont. Was pastor in Minneapolis. B.A., St. Olaf; B.D., Luther; Ph.D., Harvard.

Norman G. Wentz

Librarian, Luther Northwestern. Served pastorates in Western Springs, Dixon, and Elliot, Ill. Was assistant circulation librarian and instructor, University of Illinois. B.A., Wartburg; M.Div., Wartburg, M.S., Illinois; specialist certificate, library science, Minnesota.

Registration and Costs

The registration fee for the 1990 Mid-Winter Convocation is \$25 per person, payable upon registration on the first day of the event. No pre-registrations are accepted. Tickets for the Wednesday evening buffet will be available at registration for \$10 each.

Everyone who attends the Mid-Winter Convocation must make their own arrangements for housing.

Luther Northwestern alumni for classes ending in "4" and "9" (and those who were graduated from antecedent seminaries) should have received information regarding arrangements and costs for their reunions. Anyone in the reunion classes who has not received such information should contact the convener listed in the schedule.

An Historical Note

The 1990 Mid-Winter Convocation is the 52nd consecutive annual convocation. The first was sponsored by Luther Seminary in January, 1938, the year before the hostilities in Europe that were the start of World War II.

