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The
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth
Commencement

LUTHER SEMINARY

3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 28, 1995
Central Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Participants in the Service

PRESIDING

David L. Tiede
President, Luther Seminary

PRESIDING MINISTERS

William Smith
Retiring Professor of Pastoral Care

Duane Olson
*Retiring Professor of Christian Missions
and World Religions*

READERS

Barbara Lund
Master of Divinity Degree Candidate

Umo Okokon Udo
Master of Arts Degree Candidate

SPEAKER

Mary E.F. Albing
Pastor, St. Peder's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

STUDENT RESPONDENT

Ronald B. Dahle
Master of Divinity Degree Candidate

CRUCIFER

Mary M. Brown
Pastor, Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis

BANNER BEARERS

Esther Dant
Second Year Master of Arts Degree Student

Jan M. Haertel
Senior Master of Divinity Degree Student

MARSHALS

Jean E. Gfall
Middler Master of Divinity Degree Student

James C. Lindberg
Junior Master of Divinity Degree Student

Naomi Mahler
Junior Master of Divinity Degree Student

Phillip E. Tobin
Middler Master of Divinity Degree Student

ORGANIST

Mark Sedio
*Luther Seminary Organist
Cantor, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis*

LUTHER BRASS

David Hahn, Laura Thelander, Trumpet

James Engebretson, Michael Engh, Horn

**Grant Christenson, James Limburg,
John Norquist, Trombone**

Robert Brusica, Baritone

David Dahl, Tuba

Notes

The crucifer and most of the ushers are alumns of Luther Seminary or its antecedent schools. Their participation today affirms the continuing leadership and support of the Luther Seminary Alumni/ae Council in the life of Luther Seminary.

The commencement service today is also part of Luther Seminary's celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Lutheran Church this year.

Graduates, together with their families and friends, are invited to an informal reception following the service. The reception will be either outside in the area in front of the Central Lutheran Education Unit and Sanctuary, or in the Parish Hall, depending on the weather. Note that in either instance several refreshment tables are being provided for your convenience, so if the line is long at one, please look for another.

The Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

Luther Brass

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 527

The congregation shall stand when the procession enters the sanctuary.

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:

REFRAIN: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:

O, praise him! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice. REFRAIN:

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light. REFRAIN:

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way,

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
Let them his praise abundant show. REFRAIN:

O ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care. REFRAIN:

And you, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our final breath,

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

You lead to heav'n the child of God,
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. REFRAIN:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. REFRAIN:

The congregation shall be seated.

WELCOME

Paul O. Romstad
Senior Pastor, Central Lutheran Church

DIALOGUE

The congregation shall stand.

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
Cong.: and grant us your salvation.

Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
Cong.: Let your people sing for joy.

Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
Cong.: for only in you can we live in safety.

Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care,
Cong.: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader: Let your way be known upon the earth;
Cong.: your saving health among all nations.

Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
Cong.: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
Cong.: and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right and of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The congregation shall be seated.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:6-10

PSALM 100 PARAPHRASE

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 245

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise;
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

THE GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

THE ADDRESS

"ENOUGH"

THE HYMN "Your Kingdom Come" No. 384

The congregation shall stand.

Your kingdom come, O Father,
To earth's remotest shore.
Your holy fire enkindle And let it flame the more.
Your servants send to labor Where living harvests grow,
That all, your truth receiving,
Your saving grace may know.

On all who lift your banner,
Your blessing, Lord, bestow;
Let all, your cross beholding, In humble faith bend low.
Oh, make your Church, dear Savior,
A witness true and clear,
Your saving death proclaiming,
That all the world may hear.

Your love within us quicken; Increase it day by day,
That we, ourselves denying, May find in you the way.
You once left all, O Savior, A thorny path to tread;
Help us to follow gladly, Wherever you may lead.

The desert, as you promised,
Shall blossom far and near;
And through earth's mists and shadows
The suns mild rays appear.
For that blest day we wait, Lord,
When, doubts and darkness gone,
We witness earth's redemption,
And summer morn shall dawn.

The congregation shall be seated.

WELCOME

David L. Tiede

**PRESENTATION OF THE
CHRISTUS LUX MUNDI AWARD**

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Presentation of the Class

Henry F. French
Dean of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

David L. Tiede
Osamu Matsutani
Chair, Board of Directors

Diane Doncits
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Arland J. Hultgren
*Professor of New Testament
Secretary of the Faculty*

Paul S. Berge
*Professor of New Testament
Director of Master of Arts Program*

Frederick J. Gaiser
*Professor of Old Testament
Director of Graduate Studies*

Wendell R. Debner
Director of Doctor of Ministry Program

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Ronald B. Dahle

THE CALL TO MISSION

The congregation shall stand.

Leader:

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;
there are varieties of working, but it is the same
God who inspires them all in every one.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good. For there is no distinction
between Jew and Greek, between slave and free;
between male and female; the same Lord is
Lord of all and bestows his riches upon
all who call upon him.

People:

**We are the church — all kinds and conditions
of people, but one body of Christ and
individually members of one another.**

Leader:

Graduating students, in the presence of God
we have met here to honor you for your
perseverance, faithfulness, and diligence in study,
and to present to the Church all of you who

aspire to serve the Church of God in a variety of ministries. When he said, "I have come not be served, but to serve," Jesus defined the meaning of ministry. Luther Seminary sends you forth into this service with its love and blessing, and prays that you may be adequate to your task.

Graduates:

With faith in the Triune God, we commit ourselves to this ministry of service. We pray that all our works, through God's gracious help, may be begun, continued, and ended in Him, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

"The Day You Gave Us, Lord" No. 274

The day you gave us, Lord, has ended;
The darkness falls at your behest.
To you our morning hymns ascended;
Your praise shall hallow now our rest.

We thank you that your Church, unsleeping
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world its watch is keeping,
And ever rests by day or night.

As to each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun, here having set, is waking
Your children under western skies,
And hour by hour, as day is breaking,
Fresh hymns of thankful praise arise.

So be it Lord; your realm shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
But stand and grow and rule forever,
Till all your creatures own your sway.

THE POSTLUDE

The Commencement Speaker

Mary E.F. Albing, a parish pastor serving St. Peder's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, is one of nearly 750 women graduated from Luther Seminary or its antecedent schools. She received the master of divinity degree in 1989.

Before moving to St. Peder's this year, Albing had served Trinity Parish in Hannaford, N.D., and United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, N.D.

She and her husband Robert, a Luther Seminary graduate in the class of 1985, also served together as interim ministers in nine congregations in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Mary earned the bachelors degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

She is the author of "Faith, Hope, and Love," a study of 1 Corinthians for *Lutheran Woman Today*, as well as curriculum and worship materials for Augsburg Fortress Publishing.

The Christus Lux Mundi Award

The name of the Christus Lux Mundi Award derives from the Latin inscription carved in the stone above the main entrance to Gullixson Hall, the home of the Luther Seminary library.

That inscription (translated "Christ the light of the world") articulates the central purpose of Luther Seminary and identifies the ministry and service to which the school is committed.

The Christus Lux Mundi Award is the most distinguished award presented by Luther Seminary. It honors the witness and service of persons who have manifested the light of Christ during a long and distinguished career either in the pastoral office or as a lay person.

The award is an upright jade crystal block etched with the name of the recipient and an artist's sketch of the entrance to Gullixson Hall which includes the words Christus Lux Mundi.

The third Christus Lux Mundi Award is presented today to Conrad John Immanuel Bergendoff, former president of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and former executive secretary of the Board for Theological Education of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA).

The first award was presented in 1992 to Alvin N. Rogness, president and professor of pastoral theology and ministry at Luther Theological Seminary from 1955 until he retired in 1974.

The second recipient was Andrew Hsiao, president of Lutheran Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church in Hong Kong, who received the award in 1993.

Candidates for Degrees

Conrad John Immanuel Bergendoff

Conrad John Immanuel Bergendoff — pastor, professor, college president, theologian, leader in world Lutheranism — today becomes the third recipient of the Christus Lux Mundi Award from Luther Seminary.

He served as executive secretary of the Board for Theological Education of the Lutheran Church in America (LCA) for two years before his retirement in 1964, after 27 years as president of Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill. (1935-1962), including 13 years as the leader of Augustana College and Theological Seminary (1935-1948) before the two institutions were separated. Earlier he had been dean and professor of systematic theology at the seminary. His ministry began as pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in Chicago (1921-1931).

He explained his active life following retirement by declaring, "Retirement is not hibernation." His retirement has been an extended one. He was born in Schickley, Neb., on Dec. 3, 1895.

Bergendoff is the author of several books, more than 300 articles and essays, and numerous translations and book reviews.

He has served the church on many major committees and boards — both inter-Lutheran and interdenominational — both in the United States and on the world scene.

His interest in cultural relations between the United States and Sweden has been expressed through his presidency of the Swedish Pioneer Historical Society and his positions on the advisory committee to the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center and on the board of the American Scandinavian Society. He was made a commander in the Order of the North Star by the King of Sweden.

Bergendoff was graduated from Augustana with a bachelor of arts degree in 1915. He earned the master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1916, the bachelor of divinity degree from Augustana Theological Seminary in 1921, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1928.

A man with an outstanding career of leadership in pastoral ministry, church-related higher education, and theology, Dr. Bergendoff became known as a man of quiet dignity as he spoke from church pulpits or lecterns in major theological schools in the United States and abroad. But he is also known as a person of gentle manner and generosity of spirit, always supportive of the work of others.

Master of Arts

John Richard Albright

Lin Baesler

*North Viking Lutheran Church, Maddock, N.D.
Peace Lutheran Church, Fargo, N.D.*

Michelle Annette Batte

Faith Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, N.M.

Debra Leah Bjorkman

Shawn Orrin Brandon

Bethesda Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

Susan Elizabeth Brown*

All Saints Lutheran Church, Minnetonka, Minn.

Todd Evan Buegler

Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Daryl Henry Daugaard

Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids, Dell Rapids, S.D.

Dana Christine Ferguson

Shepherd of the Hills, Shoreview, Minn.

Carlos R. Gutierrez

North Heights Lutheran Church, Roseville, Minn.

Linda Kaye Haefemeyer

*University Lutheran Church of Hope,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Eric Wayne Hamrick

Heather Hultgren

St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton, Mich.

Rea Kennedy*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rockville, Md.

Thomas M. Knobel-Piehl*

Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna, Minn.

Tammie Michelle Krasean

Matthew Wayne Kuschel

Concordia Lutheran Church, Beulah, N.D.

Ronald Leyh

Names of churches are the candidate's home and/or supporting congregation.

**Requirements to be completed by Sept. 1, 1995.*

Paul J. Lokken
Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Donna J. Gardner Manke
First Lutheran Church, West Allis, Wis.

Amy Jo Minnick
Messiah Lutheran Church, Auburn, Wash.

Alisa Joy Monson
St. Augustine Lutheran Church, Troy, Mich.

Nathan Pederson

Frank W. Schmeling*
Shepherd of the Hills, Littleton, Colo.

Sara Birchett Shivers
Messiah Lutheran Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Alisa Jeanne Spong
Morning Star Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb.

Umo Okokon Udo
The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria

Laurel Marie Young
Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Master of Religious Education

Patricia Joy Bylsma Derry
St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Master of Sacred Music

Steven Charles Berg*
First Lutheran Church, Fairfield, Iowa

Ray E. Gustafson
Calvary Episcopal Church, Rochester, Minn.

Erumi Kuwaori*
International Christian University Church, Tokyo, Japan

Cynthia Joan Niiler
Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, Conn.

Diane Reimers Pearson
Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran, Hastings, Minn.

Mark Llewellyn Whitfield
Lutheran Church of Australia and New Zealand

Master of Divinity

Thomas John Anderson
First Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Dayle Maureen Askey
Trinity Lutheran Church, Gresham, Ore.

Eric Edward Bakken
Grace Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Wis.

Keith Gary Banwart, Jr.
Morningside Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Iowa

Charles D. Barnes*
St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minn.

Leslie A. Barnett °
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York, N.Y.

Mia Jeanne Baumgartner
St. John Lutheran Church, Phillips, Wis.

Daniel J. Belgum-Blad
*Nora Lutheran Church, Kensington, Minn.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, Minn.
First Lutheran Church of Norway Lake,
New London, Minn.*

Beth Stassen Bengtson
Augustana Lutheran Church, West St. Paul, Minn.

Anita C. Wittmann Beste
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Circle Pines, Minn.

Mabeth Sarah Breckenridge
*Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

David C. Chancellor
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Midland, Texas

Grant Donald Christenson*
Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Kevin L. Clark
Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, S.D.

Daniel D. Clites
First Lutheran Church, Brainerd, Minn.

Paulette Ann Thanig Creswell
St. John Lutheran Church, Mosinee, Wis.

° John Milton Prize in Old Testament

Christopher Mark Croghan*
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Dubuque, Iowa

Ronald B. Dahle
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Ramsey, Minn.

Bradley Wade Davick
First Lutheran Church, Minot, N.D.
Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn.

James W. Doherty
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sandy, Utah

Eric Jon Jarrett Dull
Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Debra Rex Engquist*
Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minn.

Paul Jay Erdal
Glenwood Lutheran Church, Glenwood, Minn.

Jules Erickson*
Grace University Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Katherine Ann Evensen[§]
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd,
Sacramento, Calif.

Erik W. Feig
St. John's Lutheran Church, Raymond, Minn.

Stephen Aldin Fiksdal
Zumbro Lutheran Congregation, Rochester, Minn.

Thad William Fisher
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Somerville, N.J.

John David Foss
Bethany Lutheran Church, Longview, Wash.

Michael John Fossen
First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, Minn.

Nancy Lee Gauche
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minn.

Tricia L. Gilbert
Trinity Lutheran Church, Wrightsville, Pa.

Matthew L. Goodrich
First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Litchfield, Minn.

Kip Alan Groettum*
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hibbing, Minn.

Craig R Hafterson
Peace Lutheran Church, Puyallup, Wash.

Kyle Wiersma Halverson*[§]
First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Amy E.H. Hanlon**
Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Linda Nita Hatcher
Faith Lutheran Church, Forest Lake, Minn.

Douglas Vernon Hedman
Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley,
Golden Valley, Minn.

Troy Michael Henning
St. John Lutheran Church, Lakeville, Minn.

Deborah Lynn Herman
Grace Lutheran Church of Apple Valley,
Apple Valley, Minn.

Donna Penny Holste*
Spring Lake Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, Wis.

Cynthia M. Hopp
Swedlanda Lutheran Church, Hector, Minn.

Scott K. Hove
South Trinity Lutheran Church, Grafton, N.D.

Jeffrey Scott Jacobson
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Beth Margaret Dull Jarrett
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missoula, Mont.
Fristad Lutheran Church, Centuria, Wis.

Sylvia A. Jerdee*
Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfurt, Germany

David Leslie Johnson
Red Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Austin, Minn.

James Lowell Johnson*
Lake Park Lutheran Church, Lake Park, Minn.

Kimberly Kolstad Jordan
Christ Lutheran Church, Arcadia, Wis.

* A.E. Hanson Prize in Homiletics

§ Roy Harrisville, Sr., Prize in Homiletics

* G.M. and Minnie Bruce Prize in New Testament
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Lindsay Paul Jordan
Faith Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, N.M.

Hilda Graciela Jortack

John David Juhl
Grace Lutheran Church, Luverne, Minn.
Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, Wash.

Mark Andrew Juliot
Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, Ill.

Nancy Ann Kauppi
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ironwood, Mich.

Brian Kent Knutson
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Helena, Mont.

Charles Frank Kurtz*
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pulaski, Wis.

Kathryn Erma Larson
Rock Creek Lutheran, Rock Falls, Wis.

Sigurd O. Lefsrud
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Edmonds, Wash.

Kelly Griffith Lewis
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Ames, Iowa

Walter C. Little
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn.

Barbara Lund
Zion Lutheran Church, Woodville, Wis.

Mary J. Lundquist
First Lutheran Church, Middle River, Minn.

Amy Yvonne Luukkonen
St. John's Lutheran, Shakopee, Minn.

Michael E. Manhard
Colonial Church of Edina, Edina, Minn.

Janine Marie Mathison
Faith Lutheran, Mentor, Minn.

Donald Jay McCullagh
*First Congregational United Church of Christ,
Fargo, N.D.*

James Paul Meyer*
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Della J. Moore
Presbyterian Church of the Master, Coon Rapids, Minn.

Carol Jean Jensen Naeve
Danebod Lutheran Church, Tyler, Minn.

Michael Fall Nelson*
Glendorado Lutheran Church, Princeton, Minn.

Pamela J. Nickel
House of Hope Lutheran Church, New Hope, Minn.

Erika Ruth Nilsen
Zion Lutheran Church, Iowa City, Iowa

José Pablo Obregón
Iglesia Cristiana Bethel, Lima-Peru

Christopher D. Olkiewicz*
St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa

Constance Stromberg Olson
Hosanna Lutheran Church, Burnsville, Minn.

David George Olson
North Heights Lutheran Church, Roseville, Minn.

Mary Ellen Olson
Trinity Lutheran Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.

Laurie W. O'Shea*
Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, Mont.

Daniel Paul Ostercamp*
Lutheran Church of Christ the King, Moorhead, Minn.

Dale Jerome Pepelnjak
*Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Virginia, Minn.*

Carol Anne S. Peterson
Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Virginia Kay Eng Peterson
Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Cynthia Louise Petkovich
Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Racine, Wis.

Thomas Michael Pietz
Calvary Lutheran Church, Golden Valley, Minn.

Sanna Beth Reinholtzen
South Miami Lutheran Church, Miami, Fla.
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Circle Pines, Minn.

Angela Renecker*
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bellingham, Wash.

Richard B. Ricker
Calvary By the Sea Lutheran Church, Honolulu, Hawaii
Community of the Cross, Bloomington, Minn.

Jeffrey Michael Ronning
Augustana Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Alison Mara Whitney Shane
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Novato, Calif.

Kent Richard Shane
Ascension Lutheran Church, Brookings, S.D.

Mark Todd Shiner*
St. Peter Claver, St. Paul, Minn.

Mark Erling Sidney
Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bradley Jay Skogen
First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Peter Jonathan Soli
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Eric Andrew Spake*
Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Troy R. Stack-Nelson
First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, Minn.

John Stennes-Spidahl
Augustana Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Eric Odin Strom*
Messiah Lutheran Church, Hayward, Calif.

Dennis Sherman Sylte
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Centreville, Va.

Claudia Wenthe Tessmer
Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood, Minn.

Rebecca Thurman^o
St. Philips Lutheran, Fridley, Minn.

Alice Virginia Tobler
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, Bloomington, Minn.

Edward Ritchie Treat
Christ the Servant, Bellingham, Wash.

Charles Allen Trittin+
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Dassel, Minn.

Vicki Lee Mathison VanderVegt
Calvary Lutheran Church, Mora, Minn.

Doris Irene Weber
Glendorado/Good Shepherd, Princeton, Minn.

Scott Titus Westphal
Zion Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

J. David Whelan
Central Lutheran Church, Mondovi, Wis.

A. Dean Williams
English Lutheran Church, Hazen, N.D.

Dick Lowry Wright
Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, Minn.

Audrey M. Zimmerman
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, Minn.
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Circle Pines, Minn.
Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Prior Lake, Minn.

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Doctor of Ministry

Leo Johannes Glad, *Thunder Bay, Ontario*
"Planning Strategies for an Ethnic-Finnish
Lutheran Congregation in Transition to a Canadian
Lutheran Congregation."

Loren J. Gustafson, *Ann Arbor, Mich.***
"Miraculous Faith Experience: The Power that
Sustains the Struggling Congregation."

Dan Michael Odden, *Sauk City, Wis.*
"Toward a Rural Theology: Rural People Consider
Their Vocation."

Katakshamma Raj, *Nayudupet, India*
"An Educational Perspective on the Place and
Status of Women in India."

Gary Matthew Wollersheim, *St. Charles, Ill.*
"Making Calls an Evangelism Strategy for
Congregations."

Master of Theology

Jean Larson Hurd, *Missoula, Mont.***
"A Spirituality of Vocation: Lutheran Perspectives."

James Joachim Hurtak, *Los Gatos, Calif.*
"Reflections on the Sophia Tradition as
'Feminine Principle' or 'Matrix' of Historico-
Genesis in the Narrative Structures of Late
Antiquity and in Post-Reformation Sophiology."

D. Scott McLaughlin, *Hawley, Minn.*
"The Social Theology of St. Augustine's
Monastic Rule."

Samuel J. Wolff, *Tanzania**
"The Swahili: Distinctive Islamic Culture and
Primary Carrier of Islam in East Africa."

Doctor of Theology

Ronald Dennis Baesler, *St. Paul, Minn.*
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