

The 2024 WLS Fall Symposium: Lutheran Worship Turns 500

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

September 16–17, 2024

Schedule of Events

MONDAY

- 1:10 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Earle D. Treptow
President, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
- 1:15 p.m. **Essay #1 – Reformation: Rediscovered Worship Principles and Practices that Call for Thanksgiving**

Prof. Jacob C. Behnken (WLS 2012)
*Professor and Dean of Chapel, Martin Luther College
New Ulm, MN*
- 2:30 p.m. **Formal Reaction and Opportunity for Questions**
Prof. Bill J. Tackmier delivers a reaction to the essay. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification of points raised by the essayist and reactor.
- 3:15 p.m. **Recess**
Refreshments and snacks are served in the auditorium.
- 3:45 p.m. **Essay #2 – Reaction: Subsequent Worship Developments that Call for Careful Appraisal**

Rev. Tyler R. Peil (WLS 2005)
*Pastor, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Salt Lake City, UT*
- 5:00 p.m. **Formal Reaction and Opportunity for Questions**
Prof. Joel D. Otto delivers a reaction to the essay. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification of points raised by the essayist and reactor.
- 5:45 p.m. **Symposium Afterglow**
Generous appetizers are served in the cafeteria. Guest attendees are invited to partake first, before seminary participants. Beverages are served in the campus inner circle, weather permitting. All are invited to mingle and visit into the evening.

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. **Essay #3 – Rededication: Embracing our Lutheran Identity in our Current Context**

Rev. John P. Bortulin (WLS 2005)
Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church
Mukwonago, WI

9:15 a.m. **Formal Reaction and Opportunity for Questions**

Pres. Earle D. Treptow delivers a reaction to the essay. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification of points raised by the essayist and reactor.

10:00 a.m. **Recess**

Coffee and pastries are served in the auditorium.

10:25 a.m. **Panel Discussion; Closing Thoughts and Prayer**

The three essayists offer final remarks on the symposium subject matter as well as receive additional questions from participants. Following the panel discussion, President Treptow offers closing thoughts and a prayer.

11:15 a.m. **Worship**

Preacher, Prof. Aaron L. Christie (WLS 1997)
Professor and Dean of Chapel, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
Mequon, WI

12:30 p.m. **The Symposium Adjourns**