

DISCIPLESHIP

...and the preaching of it

July 19, 2014

Dear Fellow Confessors of
the Lutheran Tradition:

All four gospels include a command from Jesus: "Follow Me!" When one takes up his cross and follows Jesus, that following is known as discipleship. Is there a particular content to discipleship? If so, how is the command, "Follow Me," preached so that discipleship is the fruit of the gospel rather than the burden of the law?

This conference explores such issues with noted experts, preachers, and participant conversation.

Monday & Tuesday, October 13-14, 2014
The Old Sanctuary
910 Fourth Street
Brookings, SD 57006

Keynote Speakers:

- ◆ Monday—Rev. John Bradosky, Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church, Presenting on "Discipleship"
- ◆ Tuesday Morning—Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Professor of Systematic Theology, Institute of Lutheran Theology, Presenting on "Preaching the Holy Spirit for Discipleship"
- ◆ Tuesday Afternoon—four sermons on discipleship and a panel discussion:
 - ◆ Rev. John Cobb,
 - ◆ Rev. Dr. Amy Schiffrin,
 - ◆ Rev. Hugh Brewer, and
 - ◆ CH (MAJ) Michael Wikstrom

As we move into the dramatic reconfiguring of North American Lutheranism, many voices emerge from the restless milieu—each with their point of view, each

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Bp. John Bradosky and Dr. Paul Hinlicky

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October 13, 2014 — Monday



- 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:30 AM Welcome & Introduction
- 9:45 AM Devotions
- 10:00 AM **Keynote 1: "Discipleship"**
- Rev. John Bradosky, Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church**
- 11:15 AM Questions and Discussion
- 12:00 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 PM Keynote 1 (continued): Bp. Bradosky
- 2:15 PM Questions and Discussion
- 3:30 PM Keynote 1 (continued): Bp. Bradosky
- 4:15 PM Questions and Discussion
- 5:00 PM Closing Devotion
- 5:15 PM Adjourn to Dinner on your own
- 6:00 PM Augsburg Lutheran Churches and AMD members meet at the Innovation Village Community Room

Sermons on the Theme of Discipleship through the Lens of the Heidelberg Disputation—Theses 23-28

- 1:00 PM **Sermon #1: Psalm 51**
THESIS 23 The law brings the wrath of God, kills, reviles, accuses, judges, and condemns everything that is not in Christ.
THESIS 24 Yet that wisdom is not of itself evil, nor is the law to be evaded; but without the theology of the cross man misuses the best in the worst manner.
 Rev. John M. Cobb—followed by a panel discussion
- 2:00 PM **Sermon #2: Mark 2:13-17**
THESIS 25 He is not righteous who does much, but he who, without work, believes much in Christ.
 Dr. Amy Schiffrin—followed by a panel discussion
- 3:00 PM *Break*
- 3:15 PM **Sermon #3: Colossians 3:1-17**
THESIS 26. The law says, "do this," and it is never done. Grace says, "believe in this," and everything is already done.
THESIS 27. Actually one should call the work of Christ an acting work and our work an accomplished work, and thus an accomplished work pleasing to God by the grace of the acting work.
 Rev. Hugh Brewer—followed by a panel discussion
- 4:15 PM **Sermon #4: John 21:15-24**
THESIS 28. The love of God does not find, but creates, that which is pleasing to it. The love of man comes into being through that which is pleasing to it.
 CH (MAJ) Michael Wikstrom—followed by a panel discussion

- 5:15 PM Closing Devotions
- 6:15 PM *Societas Crucis* members meet for dinner at the Innovation Village Community Room

October 14, 2014 — Tuesday



- 9:00 AM Opening Devotions
- 9:15 AM **Keynote 2: "Preaching the Holy Spirit for Discipleship"**
- Dr. Paul Hinlicky, Professor of Systematic Theology, Institute of Lutheran Theology**
- 10:30 AM Questions and Discussion
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Keynote 2 (continued): Dr. Hinlicky
- 12:00 PM Questions and Discussion
- 12:15 PM Lunch (provided)

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