

The Pastor's Bible Class, Part 7

A Seminar by Professor Daniel Deutschlander

January 29 & 30, 2017 -Luther Prep School - Watertown, WI

Dates: Sunday, January 29 and Monday January 30, 2017.

Time: One Sunday evening session: 7-8:30 pm

Fellowship to follow

Two Monday morning sessions: 9-1:45 am. The two day seminar.

Cost: \$25 per person will be charged to cover expenses such as refreshments and honorarium. Please bring your checkbook. Checks should be made payable to the Western Wisconsin District.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Watertown. Address is 101 Aviation Way (just off of Hwy 26 South behind Perkins) The room rate is the same as last year, \$94.99 for a room with a king bed or 2 queen beds. They have set aside 10-15 rooms with 75% having double queen beds.

You have 3 options to reserve your room:

- **Call the hotel directly at (920)262-1910. Group name: WELS Pastor Group**
- **Call the National Toll-Free Reservations line at 1-800-Holiday. The guest should mention the name the group is under: WELS Pastor Group**
- **On the internet at www.hiexpress.com/watertownwi Enter the 3 letter group code of WPG**
- **The block of rooms will be held until the end of December. Please make your reservations by Dec 29. If you reserve after the block is released, there is no guarantee a room will still be available. The price would remain the same .**

Registration: Please send your name and contact information to the Western WI District Sec. Galen Riediger at griediger@christlutheranwestsalem.com. You may also call 608-786-1250 x 113. Please bring your \$25 check, payable to "Western Wisconsin District" to the seminar.

Prof Deutschlander has graciously consented to conduct this seminar at the request of a number of pastors who have asked him to do this for us. He writes about this year's class: "We will begin at Mark 7:31 and cover 7:31 - 9:1. In this section of Mark's gospel there is the beginning of a shift in emphasis from Jesus' deeds that show him to be the Son of God and our Savior to Jesus' words that show him to be the Son of God and our Savior. Beautiful miracles mark the subtle shift in emphasis. Not the least of these is the feeding of the four thousand, a miracle in which Jesus again chooses to need his disciples - - what an honor! What pastor isn't thrilled to note the pattern he exhibits in that choice! Then comes his powerful teaching of the cross that balances the honor, mixed with an emphasis on our total need for him to help us get that balance right in our own minds; without that balance, like the disciples, we lose both the honor of his choosing to need us and as well the ability to bear the cross of his sending. "