Symposium on Compassion Ministry

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

September 19–20, 2022

Schedule

MONDAY

1:15 p.m.	**Introduction** Prof. Earle D. Treptow *President, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary*
1:30 p.m.	**Essay #1 – See How They Love One Another!** Dr. Keith C. Wessel (WLS 1991; PhD University of Florida) *Professor, Martin Luther College* *New Ulm, MN*
2:45 p.m.	**Reaction and Question Time** Prof. Paul O. Wendland delivers a reaction to the essay. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification of points raised by the essayist and reactor.
3:30 p.m.	**Recess** Refreshments and snacks are served in the auditorium.
4:00 p.m.	**Essay #2 – Christian Compassion through the Centuries** Dr. Glen L. Thompson (WLS 1977; PhD Columbia University) *Professor emeritus, Asia Lutheran Seminary* *Milwaukee, WI*
5:15 p.m.	**Reaction and Question Time** Prof. Jonathan A. Micheel delivers a reaction to the essay. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification of points raised by the essayist and reactor.
6:00 p.m.	**Symposium Afterglow** 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 – Cultivating a Culture of Compassion: The Opportunity is Ours**

Rev. Ryan D. Kolander (WLS 2016)
Pastor, Palabra de Vida Lutheran Church
Detroit, MI

9:15 a.m. **Reaction and Question Time**
Prof. Bradley D. Wordell 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. **Closing Thoughts and Prayer**
President Treptow

10:15 a.m. **Recess**
Coffee and pastries will be served. Please be seated by 10:45 a.m. in preparation for the worship service.

10:45 a.m. **Worship**

Rev. Daniel R. Sims (WLS 1997)
Director, *WELS Christian Aid and Relief*
Waukesha, WI

12:15 p.m. **The Symposium Adjourns**