

# Symposium on the Two Kingdoms

## Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

September 18–19, 2023

### *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 – The Kingdom(s) and the Power and the Glory: A Biblical and Confessional Perspective on the Doctrine of the Two Kingdoms**  
  
Prof. Paul E. Koelpin (WLS 1990; MA Minnesota State University)  
*Professor, Martin Luther College*  
*New Ulm, MN*
- 2:30 p.m.     **Formal Reaction and Opportunity for Questions**  
Prof. Sam C. Degner 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 – Church and State throughout the Centuries: Tales of Conflict and Confusion**  
  
Dr. Wade R. Johnston (WLS 2004; PhD Central Michigan University)  
*Professor, Wisconsin Lutheran College*  
*Milwaukee, WI*
- 5:00 p.m.     **Formal Reaction and Opportunity for Questions**  
Prof. Aaron L. Christie 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's schedule on reverse*

## **TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m.      **Essay #3 – Life in the Two Kingdoms Post-Christendom**

Rev. Jonathan P. Bauer (WLS 2008)  
*Pastor, Good News Lutheran Church,  
Mt. Horeb, WI*

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

Prof. E. Allen Sorum 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.

10:30 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.

11:00 a.m.      **Worship**

Preacher, Rev. John P. Bortulin (WLS 2006)  
*Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church  
Mukwonago, WI*

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