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 – Exiled Insiders: Our Sempiternal, Subversive, Submissive Life in Two Kingdoms Ruled by One Crucified King**

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.

11:15 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**

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**Seminary Bookstore Hours**

Please note that the Seminary Bookstore will be open Monday evening from 7:00–9:00 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon from 1:00–4:00 p.m. To contact the bookstore directly, please call 262-242-8132.

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