

**Registration
Epiphany Term 2012**

- () PD-87 **Psalms** \$81
() PD-88 **Creeds** \$81
() PD-89 **Christians and Nazism** \$81

**PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN
TWO WEEKS BEFORE FIRST CLASS**

Total _____

Name: _____

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Lutheran School of Theology

*An Educational Ministry
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Course Offerings for **Epiphany 2012**

Lutheran School of Theology is a ministry of the Metro St. Louis Coalition of ELCA congregations. Established in 1995, LST offers unique learning opportunities for lay people, professional church workers, and candidates for theological degrees.

Among the several offerings at LST are courses in biblical studies, systematic theology, religious education, church history, ecumenism, and church leadership.

LST is committed to challenging and enriching study as well as practical application of the Word of God as it speaks to our times.

All courses are grounded in the evangelical and catholic heritage of the Lutheran tradition, nourishing the life of the whole Church through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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personal discovery, practical ministry and professional growth

Course PD 87

“THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: Psalms, Discipleship and the American Dream”

This class will study the massive contrast between the faith of the psalmists and the values of most North Americans, specifically how we define and pursue happiness and what gives meaning to our daily lives.

The instructor will draw heavily upon the work of therapist and author Mary Pipher, especially on her book “The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families” and occasionally using contemporary songs and videos.

Instructor: Dr. Clint McCann, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Seminary and author several books and numerous articles in commentaries and study Bibles.

**Six Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 & 15**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
9 South Bompert Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119-3282

Tuition: \$81

Course PD-88

“THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!?! How We Got the Creeds and Are They Still Necessary?”

This course will explore what creeds are, what they do, and what intellectual challenges they present.

They will study the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds, the Reformation's influence on them and contemporary creedal restatements.

Finally, the class will consider if creeds remain necessary and useful for worship and Christian formation.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Warren Crews, Adjunct faculty, Eden Theological Seminary, retired associate rector, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, holds a doctorate in American Church History.

**Six Tuesdays: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, & 28
(no class Feb. 21)**

St. George's Episcopal/
St. Mark Lutheran Churches
105 East “D” Street
Belleville, Illinois 62220

Tuition: \$81

Course PD-89

“BEING THE CHURCH IN POLARIZED TIMES: Lessons From History, Part II”

By popular demand, Dr. Ruff presents part two of his study of the Christian church in Nazi Germany. The class will consider the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches' responses to National Socialism and why some churchmen offered resistance while others complied with Nazi ideology.

This course will navigate this highly charged terrain to glean what lessons can be learned for the Church today in facing challenging conditions.
Instructor: Dr. Mark Ruff, Professor of History at St. Louis University, focusing on modern European history

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Bethel Lutheran Church
7001 Forsyth Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri, 63105-2120

Tuition: \$81
