

## East Central Synod of Wisconsin Eastern Lay School of Ministry

# Alumni Course Offerings 2017-2018

#### **Religious Violence**

This class will explore the issue of religious violence in the world today; looking at the relationship between violence and religion, and the role it plays in current events. It will also involve looking at the phenomenon of fundamentalism amongst the world's religions, including Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism.

**Instructor:** Dr. Elizabeth Leeper, Former Associate Professor of Church History, Wartburg Theological Seminary.

This course meets on Saturday mornings from 8:30-10:15 AM. **Tuition: \$150** 

Meeting Dates: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10,

Mar. 10, April 14, May 5

### Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church

What do the resurrection of Jesus, his second coming, the Judgment, and the new creation have to say about our hope as Christians? Usually we think about that hope in terms of "heaven." But renowned New Testament scholar and teacher, N. T. Wright, says there is so much more to it than that. He leads us through a study of New Testament texts, in which we will constantly be "Surprised by Hope," as it transforms our personal faith and reshapes and revitalizes the mission of the Church. Join us as we read and discuss N. T. Wright's book, "Surprised By Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church."

**Instructor:** Rev. Clarence Harms, Retired Pastor

**NEW COURSE FORMAT:** This class will only meet 3 times (Sept 9, Oct 14, and Nov 11) from 11:00 AM – 2:15 PM, and includes participating in the Lay School worship service and enjoying a meal together each week.

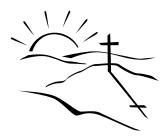
Tuition: \$75

Schedule: Class 11:00 – Noon

Worship Noon – 12:20

Lunch 12:20 – 1:00 (optional catered meal available for \$9)

Class 1:00 – 2:15



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#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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Phone	Emergency Contact	
Congregation		
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Please register me for	the following class	<u>es:</u>
Religious Viole Meets all year. T		posit Due with Registration
	-	on, and the Mission of the Church tuition. \$25 Deposit Due with Registation

Mail this form with your tuition deposit of \$50 for each course to:

Lay School of Ministry Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 3009 N. Meade St Appleton, WI 54911

Make checks payable to: East Central Synod of WI (or ECSW)

Questions? Email the C-Team at <u>easternlayschool@gmail.com</u>, or call Wendy Seegers @ 920-540-7883.