

Scholarships

Through the Worship Department of the LCMS Office of National Mission, a limited number of scholarships are available in the amount of \$160—to cover the cost of registration for the GSI Conference (\$130) and one banquet ticket (\$30). To receive a scholarship:

- 1) Complete the scholarship application information below and email it to: sandy.bowers@lcms.org.
- 2) LCMS Worship will review your application and then send you notification when you have been approved to receive the scholarship.
- 3) Register online for the GSI Conference at <http://www.ctsfw.edu/ctsfw-events/good-shepherd-institute/>.
- 4) Email a copy of your receipt as proof of registration to sandy.bowers@lcms.org.
- 5) LCMS Worship will then mail you a check for \$160.

Scholarship Application Information

In the body of an email to sandy.bowers@lcms.org, please include the following:

- Name
- Address
- City/State/Zip
- Phone number
- Name of LCMS congregation you attend
- A sample hymn text or translation that you have written

Phone contact: Sandy Bowers, LCMS Worship, 314-996-1741.

Scholarship money is available through the LCMS Office of National Mission.

Registration for the hymn writers symposium is limited.



“Teach Us Jesus Christ to Know Aright”

*A Symposium for Hymn Writers and Translators
In Cooperation with The Good Shepherd Institute*

November 10–14, 2019
Concordia Theological Seminary
Fort Wayne, Indiana

*Ich freud euch lieben Christen
gmein, vnd lass vns frölich springen /
Das wir getrost vnd all in ein /
mit lust vnd liebe singen / Was Gott
an vns gewendet hat / vnd seine süsse
wunderthat / gar thewr hat ers er-
worben.*

I.
HARK how all the Welkin rings,
“ Glory to the Kings of Kings,
“ Peace on Earth, and Mercy mild,
“ God and Sinners reconcil’d !

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የሱስን ሳስበው
በጣም ያስደንቅኛል
ምን ዓይነት ፍቅር ነው?
ምን ዓይነት ፍቅር ነው!
ምን ዓይነት ፍቅር ነው!
በቀራንዮ ኮረብታ ለኔ ያገለጽከው።

Description

This symposium is a joint effort of the LCMS Office of International Mission, the Office of National Mission, and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne and is offered in tandem with the 20th Annual Conference of The Good Shepherd Institute (GSI) on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary (<http://www.ctsfw.edu/ctsfw-events/good-shepherd-institute>). The symposium is an opportunity for writers and translators of hymn texts to gather together, learn from experts in their field, and from each other.

In addition to offering presentations on selected topics, symposium faculty will be available during “mentoring” periods to work with participants on their hymn writing and translating craft. There will be a number of international hymn writers and translators present and participating as well, so this international component promises a rich and inspiring symposium.

Schedule

Sunday, November 10

- 3:00 Registration opens
- 4:30 Organ Recital: Tom Mueller
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Choral Vespers
- 8:45 Welcome Reception

Monday, November 11

- 8:40 Welcome
- 8:45 Heinrich Schütz: His Psalm Settings and Why We Should Care About Them—Daniel Zager
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Morning Prayer.
- 11:00 Church Music for Children: Spiritual Formation through Hymnody and Liturgy—Samuel Eatherton
- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 Sectionals
- 2:30 Sectionals
- 3:15 Break
- 3:45 Sectionals
- 5:00 Evening Prayer
- 5:45 Banquet
- 7:30 Hymn Festival
- 8:45 Dessert and Coffee Reception

Tuesday, November 12

- 8:45 An Embarrassment of Riches: Choosing What to Sing—Paul Grime
- 10:00 Chapel
- 11:00 LSB Companion to the Hymns: What Did We Learn?—Joseph Herl and Peter Reske
- 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 To Know Christ: The Hymns of the Catechism—Peter Bender
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Mentoring
- 4:45 Break
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:00 *Gemütlichkeit* and Sharing of International and New Hymnody
- 8:30 Compline

Wednesday, November 13

- 8:30 Ten Basic Elements When Approaching Hymn Writing—Stephen Starke
- 10:00 Chapel
- 11:00 Hymns of Heart and Homeland—Mark DeGarmeaux
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Mentoring

- 3:00 Getting It Right: Making Your Hymn Translations Both Faithful and Effective—Joseph Herl
- 4:30 Break
- 5:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Singing through Lutheran *Kernlieder*
- 8:30 Compline

Thursday, November 14

- 8:30 Library Resources for Hymn Writers—Robert Rothemeyer

Faculty

PETER BENDER is the longtime pastor of Peace Lutheran Church and Academy in Sussex, Wisconsin and the Director of the Concordia Catechetical Academy. He is also a regular guest on *Issues Etc.* and has been a frequent lecturer in catechesis in the U.S. and overseas.

MARK DEGARMEAUX served as parish pastor in northeast Iowa for 10 years. Since 1995 he has served at Bethany Lutheran College, where he is chapel organist and teaches languages and music. His translations include: *U. V. Koren's Works*, Laache's *Book of Family Prayer*, Kroker's *Mother of the Reformation*, and hundreds of Scandinavian hymns, including Kingo's Passion Hymns.

JOSEPH HERL is professor of music at Concordia University, Nebraska. He was a member of the committee that prepared *Lutheran Service Book* (2006) and is co-editor of its hymnal companion. His choral and organ music is published by Concordia Publishing House, Oxford and MorningStar Music.

KEVIN HILDEBRAND is kantor at CTSFW and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. He is a frequent recitalist and hymn festival presenter, as well as an active composer whose works are published by CPH and MorningStar Music.

ROBERT RHEIN has taught music at Bethel University, Mishawaka, Indiana, since 1988. His publications include fifteen choral pieces with Concordia, MorningStar, and G. Schirmer. Unpublished, he has translated and directed nine operas (seven chamber operas and two full operas), from Italian, German and French.

SANDRA RHEIN serves as a hymnal consultant for international missions of the LCMS. Hymnal projects under her management include a Swahili hymnal published in 2012, an Amharic hymnal published in 2019, a Chinese pilot hymnal published in 2019, and a Bahasa Indonesian hymnal, in progress.

STEPHEN STARKE has served parishes in Chicago, Middletown, Connecticut, and is currently pastor at St. John Lutheran Church (Amelith) in Bay City, Michigan. One of the Church's foremost hymnwriters, Starke served as the chairman of the Hymnody Committee for *Lutheran Service Book*. He has received honorary degrees from Concordia University Irvine and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in recognition of his work in the Church's hymnody. Concordia Publishing House has published two volumes of his hymn texts.