

Hein-Fry Lecture Series 2009

Hearing the Word: Lutheran Perspectives on Biblical Interpretation

*Wednesday, April 22
10 am - 2:30 pm*

“Interpreting the Bible Lutheranly: Between the Undertow and a Tsunami”

This lecture builds upon central Lutheran convictions about the interpretation of Scripture: the Bible is the living Word of God, the finite is the bearer of the infinite, law and Gospel, Christ at the center, and the proper use of reason. Faithful interpretation today must be undertaken in conscientious engagement both with post-modernism and literalism. The interpretation of the Bible has always been and continues to be a contest among rival interpretations. The church is called to confess Jesus Christ as the living Word of God in every generation. This lecture contributes to a constructive approach to interpreting the Bible as the book of faith in our time.

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Schedule

9:30am	Registration & Refreshments
10:00am	Morning Prayer
10:30am	Welcome
11:00am	Lecture
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Response
2:30pm	Closing

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Light refreshments and lunch will be catered on the PLTS campus for \$12 per person.

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Please RSVP by **April 15, 2009**. Include your name, the names of your guests, your telephone number, your e-mail address, and whether or not you intend to stay for lunch.

If you prefer to pay in advance, please mail payment with your name and contact information to PLTS, Attention: Luther Lecture; 2770 Marin Avenue; Berkeley, CA, 94708-1597.

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