

**January 11, 2011
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Preacher to the Nation
Dr. Richard Lischer**



King succeeded in transferring Judeo-Christian themes from the sacred canopy of the pulpit into public policy and law. Based on in-depth research and audio tapes from King's sermons at Ebenezer Baptist Church, the presentation will

explore King's relevance of vision for the church, the nation, and the world. Richard Lischer is the author of *The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Word that Moved America*. He is an ordained minister in the ELCA and has nine years of pastoral experience. He joined the Duke Divinity School faculty in 1979 and teaches in the area of homiletics and ministry.

**January 18, 2011
Scientific Evidence Against
Creationism
Dr. Lorence Collins**



Dr. Collins will discuss Polhalos as false indicators of instant creation of the earth, the great age of chlorine in world oceans, bogus ark site in Turkey, the Bible as a false guide to some kinds of medical science,

and Noah's flood actually occurred but not over the whole world! Dr. Lorence Collins has a PhD in Geology from the University of Illinois and is now retired from University of California,

Northridge where he was a Professor of Geology for 33 years. He has been on the summer faculty for 12 years at Holden Village, a Lutheran family camp in the Cascade Mountain Range in central Washington.

He was a contributor to the National Geographic Channel program shown on April 18th entitled "The Truth Behind Noah's Ark."

**January 25, 2011
The Role of the Hearer
in the Preaching Event
Dr. Shauna Hannan**



Congregation members play an important role in the preaching event. Dr. Hannan will describe that role and equip participants to begin playing that role. The Rev. Shauna Hannan is in her third year as Assistant Professor of

Homiletics at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC). Professor Hannan, an ordained pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, also teaches in the Doctor of Ministry programs in preaching at Luther Seminary (Saint Paul, MN) and Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (PA). She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish and Communication from Concordia College (Moorhead, MN) and a Master of Divinity Degree from Luther Seminary (Saint Paul, MN). She did her Ph.D. work in Practical Theology (Homiletics) at Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ). Her first two calls were as Associate Pastor (Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead, MN) and Associate Director of Admissions (Luther Seminary). Professor Hannan is rostered in the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the ELCA.

**February 1, 2011
Healthcare Today and Tomorrow
Dr. Allen Weiss**



Dr. Weiss will describe what happens to your healthcare, our community's health and our nation's health as we change.

Dr. Weiss is President and CEO of Naples Community Hospital Healthcare System. NCH has been ranked in the top 5% of all hospitals by

HealthGrades for the past four years. It has been named #3 in the state for cardiology and cardiac care twice. Dr. Weiss is board certified in Rheumatology, Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. He also has an MBA from Florida Gulf Coast University.

**February 8, 2011
Three Cups of Tea—A Mother's
Perspective
Dr. Jerene Mortenson**



Dr. Jerene Mortenson will discuss "Books, not Bombs" - building peace through education, especially for girls in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Dr. Mortenson is a Scandinavian from Minnesota who is well traveled and has been deeply exposed to African cultures. Her three children include Greg Mortenson, who is the author of "Three Cups of Tea" and "Stones into Schools." She has been a teacher all of her professional life, ranging from kindergartens in Tanzania to adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin River Falls campus. She has a Bachelors degree in Education from St. Cloud University and a PhD in Developmental Psychology from the University of Minnesota.

February 15, 2011
Forgiveness Transforms Life
Dr. James Nestingen



What's up with forgiveness? Christ died for it; Luther considered it the equivalent of freedom. But for all of that, there are still questions. Do people still need it? Isn't it really a downer? And what about absolution? What is that? What is it good for?

Can a person really be certain of it? With such issues in the air, it's worth going back to the beginning to look at the originals, in both Scripture and the Catechism to see what's going on and more particularly, what help is being handed over here.

The Rev. James Nestingen was born in Northwestern, ND. He graduated from Concordia College in 1967, Luther Seminary in 1972, and St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, in 1984. He served parishes in Coquille, Oregon, and was assistant pastor at St. Ansgar's Lutheran in Toronto, Ontario from 1978-1980. He was on the faculty of Luther Seminary from 1976-2006 and retired to Oregon.

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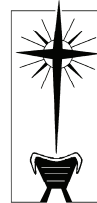
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