

COURSE OFFERINGS

Participants may choose to take one or two of the courses offered. The schedule is arranged so that course times will not conflict.

TMX70W THE CHURCH AS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Dr. Norma Cook Everist, *Professor of Church Administration and Educational Ministry, Wartburg Theological Seminary*

This is a comprehensive course studying the roles and relationships of teachers and learners and the theological task of education in the Christian learning community. The group will explore the importance of setting and maintaining trustworthy learning environments. Participants will think theologically about methods, expand their competence in using a variety of methods, and explore faith development through the life cycle. How we teach teaches as powerfully as what we teach. The course will examine lifelong catechesis and the congregation as a confirming community. An important goal of this course is to aid in equipping other educators in our faith communities. Finally the course will examine the connection between education and evangelism, explore ministry in daily life, and consider parish education in the public world.

***This course meets the Educational Ministry requirement for Wartburg's TEEM certification and the Education and Discipleship or elective requirement for the Certificate in Town & Country Church Leadership.*

TMX30W INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Elizabeth A. Leeper, *Associate Professor of Church History, Wartburg Theological Seminary*

This course combines an introductory survey of the history of Christianity with a deeper examination of certain issues critical to the life and development of the Church. The basic text will be *Introduction to the History of Christianity: First Century to the Present Day* (Fortress Press, editor Tim Dowley), which offers an overview of Christian history. Lectures, presentations, and selections from primary source documents will complement the text by investigating key topics in greater depth (e.g., the development of Christian identity, the person of Jesus Christ, role of women, Luther's reformation, fundamentalism & pentecostalism, Lutherans in the United States).

***This course meets the Church History requirement for Wartburg's TEEM certification and the History and Confessions or elective requirements for the Certificate in Town & Country Church Leadership.*

TMX62W PREACHING 2

Dr. Samuel Giere, *Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Wartburg Theological Seminary*

In Preaching 2, we will work toward a theological, sacramental understanding of preaching, rooted in Scripture and centered at the Cross. We will also consider contextual aspects of preaching – the sermon and Sunday, preaching and the liturgical calendar, and occasional preaching. Our time together will be a combination of large group lecture/discussion and small group time. Each student will preach once during the weekend. The course will also include reading to be completed prior to the weekend intensive.

**This course meets the Preaching 2 requirement for Wartburg's TEEM program and the Worship and Preaching requirement for the Certificate in Town & Country Church Leadership.*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Each Residency course is designed to be the equivalent of a one-hour seminary course with 12-14 contact hours during the week. Participants are asked to complete reading assignments prior to coming to campus and must submit a final paper or project following. There may be some readings and assignments to complete in the evenings during the time on campus.



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2008 CTL RESIDENCY VI REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form and deposit payment to:

Center for Theology & Land, PO Box 5004, Dubuque IA 52004-5004

Name (First and Last) _____

Current Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Special needs, if applicable (allergies, physical limitations): _____

Please check which courses for which you are registering (You may take any 2 of the 3):

Preaching 2 Church as Learning Community Intro. to Church History

Please check the appropriate tuition rate:

CTL Certificate or Continuing Ed. Tuition (\$200 for first course and \$125 for the second.)

TEEM tuition:

\$555 if TEEM since July 1, 2008

\$505 if TEEM between July 1, 2007 & June 30, 2008

\$470 if TEEM prior to June 30, 2007

Please check if you will need room and/or board for the week:

Room Meals \$120 Meals \$100 (no breakfasts)

If you checked room, please indicate your preference by numbering 1-3:

___ Mendota (WTS housing but VERY limited and awarded on a first-come basis) for \$225

___ Shalom Retreat Center for \$125 (private rooms but shared baths by gender)

___ Will make own arrangements.

Method of payment: Check (made payable to Center for Theology & Land) Credit Card

Cardholder Name and address (if different than above) _____

Card Type _____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

A \$200 deposit will secure your place at the Residency (space is limited!) The balance will be determined and payment arrangements made as housing details are finalized. Depending upon housing availability and your preferences, you will be emailed with your housing "assignment" and the balance due.

INDIVIDUALS NEED TO MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS WITH MOTELS.