

You are invited to Camp Trinity 3-Day Seminar on the Bible & Creation August 8-11, 2019

Camp Trinity offers activities for the whole family: swimming pool, hiking trails, lakes, woods, streams, boating, nature walks in the picturesque Missouri hills (now expanded to 200 acres), athletic games, and more. Activities will be provided for children while parents attend lectures.

Make reservations now

Thursday Evening August 8
Supper 5:00 PM

9:00 PM “A Night Under the Stars with Bible.”

Rev. Dr. John Spangler will speak on “A Night Under the Stars with the Bible.” Weather permitting, either on Thursday or Friday night, Spangler will lecture outdoors under the stars pointing out the constellations and movement of the stars found in the Bible. He will train clergy, Bible class teachers, and youth directors how to locate, identify, name, and explain the significance of astronomical bodies listed in the Bible. He and others will bring telescopes, explain how to set them up, and how to point them in the right direction. If conditions permit, he may even hold forth on two nights for all the people who would like retraining.

Friday Morning August 9
Breakfast 8:00 AM

9:00 AM “What is Lutheran Preaching? A Proper Definition” break@ 11:00 AM

By Rev. Wayne Mueller M.Div. Retired Parish Pastor, Vice President of the WELS, Professor of Systematic Theology, and lecturer on Ephesians at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wisconsin. retrevwm@gmail.com

By Rev. Rolf Preus MDiv, STM, LCMS, author of *Christ for Us: Catechism Sermons of Rolf D. Preus* rolfpreus@msn.com

In view of numerous contemporary approaches to preaching, the center of the worship service, laypeople have difficulty knowing when they have heard a Lutheran sermon.

These two experts on the subject will each define Lutheran preaching from the perspective of their church traditions and affiliations in the LCMS and WELS. This is not a debate but rather an opportunity to define their denomination’s perspectives on preaching.

The goal is to give laypeople a basis upon which to determine whether they heard a “Lutheran Sermon.” These two eminently qualified speakers will define the basis for Lutheran preaching.

1. What is the standard for Lutheran preaching?
2. What is unique about Lutheran preaching?
3. What is the value of Lutheran preaching?
4. What is the goal of Lutheran preaching?

Laypeople will be given the opportunity to interact with the speakers, asking them questions about why they preach the way they do and what they intended to say.

Friday afternoon

Lunch 12:00 PM

1:00 PM New Research on the Bible

Rev. Prof Jack Cascione, M.Div., M.F.A.; author of *In Search of the Biblical Order* and *Repetition in the Bible*

“New Evidence for the Long Ending of the Gospel of Mark” 1:00 PM

If the long ending of Mark is not authentic, the Gospel of Mark does not record the resurrection of Jesus Christ, there are no witness to the risen Christ, there is no commission to teach and preach about Christ, and Mark does not qualify as a Gospel. Christianity cannot survive with three instead of four Gospels. Cascione will present new evidence that proves Mark 16:9-20 is the original ending of Mark’s Gospel.

“New Evidence for the Authorship of Hebrews” 2:00 PM

Cascione will apply the same methodology used to prove the long ending of Mark to the text of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This methodology produces astonishing new evidence on how Hebrews is written and who wrote it.

“Moses’ Atonement Missing from Lutheran Doctrine” 3:00 PM

Cascione will show that Lutheran Doctrine does not use Moses’ Day of Atonement to define Atonement in the New Testament. He will show why Atonement, a word invented by Tyndale, is not adequate to explain God’s forgiveness and justification for the sinner in seven verses of the Pentateuch, and should be retranslated with something more appropriate instead of the current terminology of Day of Atonement.

Supper 5:00 PM

Saturday Morning August 10

Breakfast 8:00 AM

9:00 AM “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: How Complex Biological Systems Support Special Creation”

Doctor Doyle Holbird of Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minnesota, will speak on

Doctor Holbird will discuss the latest research on the intricacy and complexity of the human body and how it defies Evolution timelines for spontaneous, self-directed generation.

10:00 AM “Information in Living Things: Where did it come from?”

Doctor Holbird will discuss the conflict between Evolution and Information Theory—namely that the genetic code (DNA) is a real code based on immaterial information. DNA was an idea before it took form. The last gasp of Evolutionists is to credit the origin and development of human life on to extraterrestrial sources.

Holbird is not only a thorough and engaging speaker, he is also an eloquent spokesman for the science and historicity of the Bible. He exposes Evolution as a fraud and promotes the Bible as the Word of God about Jesus Christ.

Saturday Afternoon

Lunch: 12:00 PM

1:00 PM Remembering Herman Otten: His Place in the History of American Lutheranism

Herman Otten is the man most responsible for the election of Jacob Preus as LCMS President in 1969, precipitating the Seminex Walkout, and keeping the LCMS out the ELCA.

By Rev. Steven Spencer, WELS, is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sierra Vista, Arizona, frspence@gmail.com

2:00 PM NASA we have a problem! The Big Bang is bursting! (New planetary evidence against the Big Bang Theory)

Rev. Dr. John Spangler, revjspang@yahoo.com Retired Professor of Astrophysics at Concordia Mequon, will speak on:

We have seen so far into the universe, the evidence shows multi-directional movement, nothing that even resembles a Big Bang, a title which was popularized by a TV sitcom because science can't support it.

“Where is the Earth Exactly! New Evidence for Geocentrism” 3:00 PM

That is right. You read the title. Cosmic microwave background shows the Earth is the center of the galaxy and not the sun. You will have to hear what Spangler has to say on this. We are back to Copernicus. The evidence is overwhelming.

Spangler, a dynamic speaker, uses numerous visual aids to demonstrate that popular science for the masses is 80 years behind what scientists write about among themselves. In many ways he endorses Tesla's position that the planets are held in position by electromagnetic plasma and not gravity.

Supper 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning August 11

Breakfast 7:00 AM

8:00 AM Sunday Morning Chapel Speaker Rev. Steven Spencer

Sermon Text: "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. (John 16:13 NAS)

Rev. Steven Spencer

9:15 AM The Future of Lutheranism in America

What is the future on Lutheranism in the United States? Lutheranism is in retreat from California to New York and all current efforts to reverse the slide are proving ineffective. Spencer will name the steps that must be taken in order to revive authentic Lutheranism.

Lunch 12:00 PM

Guests are welcome to spend Sunday afternoon enjoying Camp Trinity at their leisure or return home. Prayers for safe travels.