

# 2008-2009 Cedar Valley/North Iowa Forums

Mission: to provide meaningful Continuing Education events  
for the Pastors and other rostered people of the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

••Continuing Education Certificates will be available at each event. ••



## 1. Tuesday, November 4, 2008

*Note: This forum will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 200 S. Main St., Charles City (641-228-3397)*

**Dr. Fred Gaiser**, Professor of Old Testament, Luther Seminary, St. Paul and editor of "Word & World"

**Topic: "Preparing for Christmas with Isaiah"**

An introduction to Second Isaiah and the Advent texts from Second Isaiah

## 2. Tuesday, January 20, 2009

**Dr. Karoline Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary, St. Paul

**Topic: "Preaching the Lenten Gospel Lessons"**

A helpful resource for preaching the Gospel lessons during Lent



## 3. Tuesday, February 17, 2009

**Dr. Ken Jones**, Assistant Professor of Religion, Grandview College, Des Moines, Iowa

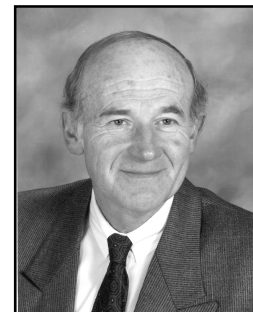
**Topic: "Justification and Justice"**

A new look at the old conflict between faith and good works and how it affects our preaching and teaching.

## 4. Tuesday, March 17, 2009

**Rev. Dennis Dickman**, Waverly, Iowa

**Topic: "What Pastors (and their Parishioners) Need to Know about Islam"** A study of the essential commonalities and differences between Christianity and Islam



## 5. Tuesday, April 21, 2009

**Dr. Darrell Jodock**, Professor of Religion, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota

**Topic: "Science & Religion: The Tasks for Theology & Preaching in a Darwinian Age"**

A Lutheran look at the conflict and engagement of Science & Religion in today's world

All Forum meetings (except the first one) will be held at **Messiah Lutheran Church, 705 Third Ave, Charles City (641-228-6772)**. The cost is \$20 per event (including lunch). Advance registration for all 5 events costs only \$80 (a savings of \$20).

**The schedule for each event is as follows:**

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Registration & Coffee
9:30-10:30	<b>First Presentation</b>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	<b>Second Presentation</b>
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>Third Presentation</b>

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## **Cedar Valley/North Iowa Forums 2008-2009 Registration Form**

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What congregation are you serving? \_\_\_\_\_

What Conference are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

**You may register for individual events or sign up for the package deal (and get one free!).**

To register for individual events, please check the ones you wish to attend (\$20.00 each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, November 4, 2008: Fred Gaiser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, January 20, 2009: Karoline Lewis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, February 17, 2009: Ken Jones
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, March 17, 2009: Dennis Dickman
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, April 21, 2009: Darrell Jodock

or, to register for the entire package, check below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering for the 5 package deal (\$80.00)

Make checks payable to **CEDAR VALLEY FORUM** and mail to:

**Cedar Valley Forum, c/o Irving Sandberg, 103 Crestwood Ave., Waverly, IA 50677**

A reciprocal agreement has been set up between the Cedar Valley/North Iowa Forums and the Turkey River Forum. Those who have paid for the total package are permitted to attend the other's forum and pay only \$5 for the lunch. This is an added benefit for those who buy the package deal.

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