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Strengthening the Church through Bible Study

*Fall Conference
2010*

October 17-19,
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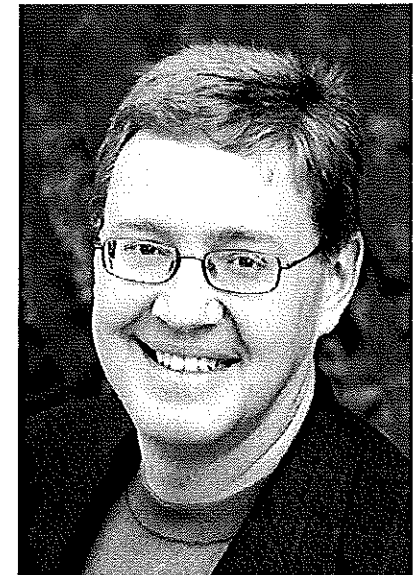
Rolf Jacobson joined the Luther Seminary faculty as assistant professor of Old Testament in July 2003. He holds an MDiv degree from Luther Seminary and a PhD degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

His teaching interests include the Psalms, Old Testament prophets, biblical poetry, biblical theology, and biblical narrative. He emphasizes that the purpose of a biblical text is not just for preaching or teaching, but is also a catalyst for change and growth within a congregation.

Jacobson is an in-demand speaker and author, who produces theological and biblical scholarship for both the church and the academic guild. He recently served as editor of *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms*, whose authors included three recent Luther Seminary graduates. His articles have appeared in *Word and World*, *Theology Today*, *Interpretation*, *Teaching Theology and Religion*, and in many

collections of scholarly essays. With Kelly Fryer, he wrote the *No Experience Necessary* Bible studies. He has been a contributor to Augsburg Fortress's *Handbook* series (*The Lutheran Handbook*, *The Christian Handbook*, etc.), *Working-preacher.org*, *Lectionary Homiletics*, and the like. His credits also include appearances in many video curricula, including *The Lutheran Course*.

In his writing, Jacobson deals with the Old Testament's reflections on theology and ethics as well as its psalms and poetry. He writes primarily for pastors, lay people and teaching theologians, and he strives to "bring biblical scholarship to bear on the mission of the church."



Conference Schedule

Sunday, October 17

4:00 p.m. Registration and Check-In
4:30 p.m. Spouse Breakout
5:45 p.m. Supper
6:45 p.m. Welcome-Announcements
7:00 p.m. Time with the Bishop
8:45 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer
9:15 p.m. Evening Fellowship

Monday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Gathering Prayer
9:30 a.m. Session 1
10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Session 2
Noon Lunch—On Your Own
FREE TIME

6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. Session 3
8:30 p.m. Compline Healing Service
9:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Session 4
11:45 a.m. Travel Litany
Noon Lunch

Bishop Steven L. Ullestad will dialog with conference participants Sunday evening at 7:00. Bishop Ullestad will also preach Tuesday morning at Service of Holy Communion.

Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate

- **Madison Book Supply** will have display at this year's conference.
- **Spouse "Breakout":** Spouses are invited to meet for dialog on Sunday at 4:30.
- **Golf:** Contact Pastor Lynn Groe at 563.567.3623 or groelc@gmail.com
- **Dubuque Riverfront:** Tourism info will be available at registration.
- **Massage Therapy:** Licensed massage therapists will be available off-site at Tranquil Journey (www.tranquiljourney.net) which is located in Dubuque at 4665 Old Highway Road. Appointment times for conference attendees are available for Monday October 18, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Appointments must be made by August 9. After August 9, you are welcome to call and inquire if appointments remain available. Payment is required in advance. Contact Tracy Weber at 563.590.6522 or by email at tranquiljourney@yousq.net, Amber Sisler at 563.513.1389, or Jessica Kreimeyer at 563.564.7366. Prices will vary by therapist, but are in the range of: 30 min-\$40, 60 min-\$60, 90 min-\$90.
- **ELCA Board of Pensions:** The Rev. Don Fulton, Financial Coach, will be available for consultation.

The Tuesday offering has been designated for the *Fund for Leaders in Mission*.

Where to Stay

Dubuque:

A special group rate of \$69.99 plus tax per night has been arranged at the Best Western Midway. This includes a hot buffet style breakfast each morning. 75 rooms have been reserved. **You must mention the Northeast Iowa Synod Conference and reserve your room before September 1 in order to get this rate.** Contact:

Best Western Midway Motel
3100 Dodge Street
Dubuque, Iowa
563.557.8000

Registration Information

- **Registration is a 2-Step process:**
 1. Synod registration
 2. Hotel registration
 - Sept. 1 cut-off for registration
 - Regular rates will apply after Sept. 1
- Make Synod checks payable to Northeastern Iowa Synod and send with the registration form to: Fall Conference, Northeastern Iowa Synod, PO Box 804, Waverly, IA 50677-0804. (*Please note: registration is not considered complete until payment has been received.*)

No Synod registrations will be accepted after September 30th, 2010.

Registration Form

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE:

September 30th, 2010

Northeastern Iowa Synod
Fall Conference 2010
For Rostered Persons and Spouses

(Name 1)

(Name 2)

(Address)

(City)

(State, Zip Code)

(Congregation/s)

(Special Needs: use back if necessary)

Conference Costs per Person:

\$90 (includes 2 suppers and 1 lunch)

Amount Enclosed