



Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary

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Dear Friends,

It appears that another year has gone by. Time has an astounding way of passing often unnoticed in the great scheme of things.

The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (Psalm 90:10 KJV)

Yet we are to hold them dear.

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. (Colossians 4:5 KJV)

Perhaps the best understanding of time is given by The Preacher.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.¹¹ I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.¹² For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so *are* the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them. (Ecclesiastes 9:10-12 KJV)

May we simply make the best of the time given us by our loving creator. We may not always understand the twists and turns of our life but we may trust that our times are in His loving hands. He who gives us our days will also direct us in them to bring to fruition what He has promised in His wisdom.

So teach *us* to number our days, that we may apply *our* hearts unto wisdom. (Psalm 90:12 KJV)

The blessings of our God and Lord be yours in Jesus Christ in this wonderful new year.

God's Peace,
Jay Weidner

Class Schedule - Spring 2011

The 2011 spring class schedule has been finalized and classes will begin on January 24, 2011. There is still time to register for a class. Please contact the seminary as soon as possible either by phone (906) 482-3337 or email: cilseminary@ilseminary.com if you are interested in taking a class or need additional information.

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
8:30a.m.	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
9:00 - 9:50a.m.	Hebrew II	Ministry to the World	Hebrew II	Ministry to the World	Hebrew II
10:00 - 10:50a.m.	History of the Ancient Church	New Testament Introduction ----- Deaconess History	History of the Ancient Church	New Testament Introduction ----- Deaconess History	History of the Ancient Church
11:00 - 11:50p.m.	Old Testament Wisdom Literature	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	New Testament Greek Readings	Principles of Biblical Interpretation
12:00 - 12:50p.m.	Old Testament Wisdom Literature				
	Patristic Greek Readings				
7:00 – 8:40p.m.	Gospel of John (In Hancock)				

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Class Descriptions

Hebrew II (3 credits)- An analysis of advanced syntax based upon the principles learned in Hebrew I.

Ministry to the World (2 credits) - The biblical basis for mission work along with a history of the methods employed to carry out such work.

History of the Ancient Church (3 credits) - A historical analysis of the major people and events that shaped the Christian Church from the Apostolic Age to 600 AD.

Class Descriptions - continued

New Testament Introduction (2 credits) - An introductory study of the origin, authorship, purpose and reliability of the New Testament writings with special attention devoted to their literary design and individual and corporate unity.

Deaconess History (3 credits)- A study of the history of the office of the deaconess from New Testament times until the present time.

Old Testament Wisdom Literature (2 credits) - A study of selected portions of the Wisdom Books of the Old Testament, their thought, content and implications for today.

Principles of Biblical Interpretation (3 credits) - A history and study of hermeneutical techniques and their application to the scriptures, including the methods of Textual Analysis.

New Testament Greek Readings (1 credit) - A course designed to apply the principles learned in New Testament Greek and facilitate the mastery of the language of the New Testament through reading selected portions of its text.

Patristic Greek Readings (1 credit) - A continuation of New Testament Greek Readings making use of the ancient church fathers.

Gospel of John (2 credits) - An exegetical study of the text of the Fourth Gospel emphasizing its structure and composition.



Memorials received...

In memory of Dan Bender & Wally Hendrickson
from Neal & Cheryl Hendrickson

In memory of Walter & Lillian Heikkila
from Jim and Mary Lou Mickelsen

In memory of Rev. Andrew & Mary B. Mickelsen
from Jim & Mary Lou Mickelsen

In memory of Naomi Johnson
from Jim & Mary Lou Mickelsen

In memory of Margaret (Peg) Olson
from Jim & Mary Lou Mickelsen

In memory of Mary E. Mickelsen
from Jim & Mary Lou Mickelsen

In memory of Pastor Ken & Verna Hendrickson
from Hazel A. Yliniemi

Thank You

We have very much appreciated your prayers and support during the past year, and we wish you and yours a very Happy New Year.

With sincere thanks from the staff and students of the
Inter-Lutheran Seminary.