



Inter-Lutheran Theological Seminary

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Dear Friends,

Do you know what's going to happen in the new year? Some people think they do. There's always some famous people who predict the future. Most the time they're wrong but people find the predictions entertaining so they continue to be published. I won't even pretend that I know the future, so I won't make any predictions. Still I do know one thing; God will continue to be with us and be faithful to His promises even as Moses said:

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. (Psalm 90:1-2 KJV)

What a marvelous assurance it is to know that God has always been with us and even more to know that God has become one of us through His Son Jesus. Now we may rest in His peace knowing that He constantly keeps watch over us. In our lives we all have times that we count as good and some that we count as bad, yet we experience all of these times under the watchful eye of our God. It is this knowledge that lets us rejoice in the good times and to bear with the bad times realizing that our God is always at work for our good. The seminary has experienced both good and bad times as well but in every situation God has shown Himself faithful in sustaining us and keeping us on the course He wishes us to run. There are times when we have many students and times when we have few, times we have sufficient funding and times when we lack for funds. Still God does not change and His steadfastness never wavers. Isaac Watts recognized this when he penned his wonderful hymn based on Psalm 90:

*Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

Thanks be to God for His kindness toward us visited upon us so gently through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your support in supplying our needs to continue to operate for another year. Please continue to remember us in your giving. May all the blessings of the new year be freely bestowed upon you and yours.

God's Peace,

Jay Weidner



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Thanks be to Jim Mickelsen
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for the seminary sanctuary
in memory of Mary Lou Mickelsen



SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS SOON

The spring semester begins on Monday, January 20, 2014.

In addition to the classes listed below, we will be offering *Orientation to Deaconess Studies* which is an overview of the issues of women's ministry in the contemporary church.

If you are interested in taking a class, please contact the seminary as soon as possible by calling (906) 482-3337 or email – cilseminary@ilseminary.com

Class Schedule for Spring 2014

	<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.	Christian Dogmatics II	O.T. Wisdom Literature	Christian Dogmatics II	O.T. Wisdom Literature	Christian Dogmatics II
10:00 - 10:50a.m.	History of American Lutheranism	Churches, Sects & Isms	History of American Lutheranism	Churches, Sects & Isms	History of American Lutheranism
11:00 - 11:50p.m.	Eschatology	Churches, Sects & Isms	Eschatology		Daniel
12:00 - 12:50p.m.	Patristic Greek Readings				
3:00 - 4:00p.m.					
7:00 - 8:40p.m.	Acts of the Apostles (In Hancock)				