

Our Presenters:

Dr. Mary Jane Haemig Professor of Church History, joined the Luther Seminary faculty in 1999. She had been Assistant Professor of Religion at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, from 1994-1999.

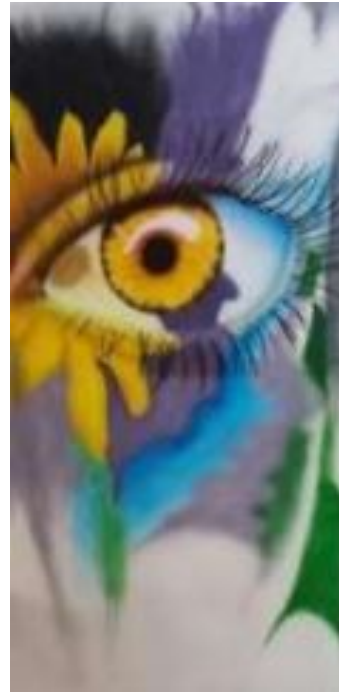
Haemig completed her Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) at Harvard Divinity School in 1996 with a dissertation titled "The Living Voice of the Catechism: German Lutheran Catechetical preaching 1530-1580." She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977, and received both a master of theological studies (M.T.S.) from Harvard Divinity School and a doctor of jurisprudence (J.D.) degree from Harvard Law School in 1981.

Haemig is a specialist in Reformation studies, particularly the study of the Lutheran Reformation.

Rev. Kevin Strickland serves as the Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Worship of the ELCA. He has been serving in the churchwide office since 2014.

Pastor Strickland believes that worship is central to our mission. "Worship is at the heart of our mission as Christ church and provides an opportunity for us to be made whole and encounter the holy. Worship equips us to be disciples in this world, striving for justice and in doing so, we return often to the heart of our mission to be recharged and fed."

Pastor Strickland was born and raised in Lexington, SC and is an honors graduate of Newberry College (Newberry, SC) with a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Philosophy with a minor in History. He also obtained a Masters of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Columbia, SC).



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Montana Synod Theological Conference, June 4th, 2016



All are welcome to attend the Montana Synod Theological Conference. The Conference is free of charge and held at the Radisson

Hotel in Billings. Bible Study and Keynotes will be in the Ballroom. Saturday's schedule is as follows:

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, LPA
Recognitions

9:00-10:00 Keynote I: Dr. Mary Jane Haemig, "Free, Free, Free... for what?"

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:30 Keynote II: Dr. Mary Jane Haemig, "What kind of God is this?"

11:30—1:30 Lunch on your own

11:45 LPAs and mentors informational Lunch, (rsvp required)

1:30-3:00 "How will the ELCA Meet the Future Boldly?" (Rev. Kevin Strickland)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Workshops Session A

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Workshops Session B

6:30 Banquet: Celebrations and Recognitions

Workshops Session A: 3:15-4:15

Missouri Room Dr. Mary Jane Haemig "Teach me to Pray: Teaching and Learning Prayer with Luther's Old Testament 'Case Studies'"

Madison Room Rev. Melanie Martin-Dent "Ministry to those affected by Incarceration"

Bitterroot Room Dick Deschamps and Rev. Amanda Liggett "Disaster Preparedness"

Gallatin Room Lorie Hughes "Teaching Children about Martin Luther and the Reformation"

Lewis/Clark Room Rev. Tonya Eza "Report from Wittenberg, Germany"

Stillwater Room Jim FitzGerald (Intermountain) "Teen Suicide"

Yellowstone Room Rev. Stacey Siebrasse "Celebrating the Reformation in Bolivia"

Poolside Bob Quam "What are they Singing? Gifts of Congregational Song from Churches of the Reformation"

Big Horn Room Rev. Peggy Paugh-Leuzinger & Rev. Will Sappington "Celebrating the Reformation in South Africa"

Workshops Session B: 4:30-5:30

Missouri Room Rev. Rev. Kevin Strickland "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"

Madison Room Larry Mansch "In the Footsteps of Luther"

Bitterroot Room (continued) Dick Deschamps and Rev. Amanda Liggett "Disaster Preparedness"

Gallatin Room Jan Martin and Jessie Obrecht "ELCA World Hunger-What is it? How do I get involved?"

Lewis/Clark Room Megan Pratola "The History of Translating the Bible to English and Why we Should Care"

Yellowstone Room Rev. Paul Seastrand "Luther's Struggle with the Gospel"

Big Horn Room Rev. John Rosenberg & Rev. John Lund "Young Adults, Trends in Religious Belief, and your Congregation"