

**G.I.F.T.S.** Growing in Faith to Serve

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Western North Dakota Synod – ELCA

TO: WND GIFTS PARTICIPANTS AND PASTORS

FROM: Jan Zook, GIFTS Coordinator

**DATE: December 14, 2009**

**RE: UPCOMING GIFTS EVENTS**

**GIFTS #106 - January 29-30,2010 at Zion Lutheran, Minot(1800 Hiawatha St SE)**

**“Worship’s Windows to the World”**

**Mons Teig, Professor Emeritus of Worship, Luther Seminary**

We will focus on creative and practical ways to explore and implement this vital connection between what we do on Sunday and all the rest of our lives. The prophet Amos confronted the people of God when worship did not profoundly influence their daily lives and relationships. The outward movement of worship to the world will help all worshipers discover and renew their baptismal vocations. God so loved the world that God gave the Incarnate Word. Jesus so loved the world that He gave his church to the world. **The journey to the world for us begins in worship.**

Professor Teigs brings us an excellent understanding of worship. If you lead worship or assist with worship in any way, please try to attend!

The event begins on Friday at 6:30pm with registration and concludes Saturday by 3pm. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn. Please ask for a room with the name WND Synod - GIFTS. Call the Comfort Inn at 701-852-2201 by January 14. Registration for the event is \$10.00. Please register by January 25.

**Pastors who serve as mentors** to GIFTS participants are encouraged to attend a session at **4pm Friday at Zion Lutheran.**

**GIFTS #107 April 16-17, 2010 Bethany Lutheran, Minot**

Philippians

Professor David E. Fredrickson, Professor of New Testament, Luther Seminary

**GIFTS #108 GIFTS/ School for Lay Ministry Luther Seminary June 28-July 1**

Cults, Sects and New Religious Movements – Mark Granquist

Crazy Talk: A Not-So Stuffy Introduction to Theology- Rolf Jacobson

Dead Sea Scrolls – Kathryn Schifferdecker

Tuition is \$100

**GIFTS #109 – Fall 2010 The Gospel of Matthew**

Mary Hinkle Shore- Associate Professor of New Testament, Luther Seminary

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST GIFTS MEMBER!**

John Power, Faith Lutheran, Bismarck. His mentor is Rev Wes Aardahl.

**REMINDER:** Yearly tuition of \$75.00 for GIFTS members is due for 2010. This tuition supports the WND GIFTS program and reimburses the speakers for our events. The tuition form is included in this mailing. (Pastors do not pay tuition.)

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check and this registration form by January 25, 2010.

TO: **WND SYNOD GIFTS, % Jan Zook, PO BOX101, Bowbells, ND 58721**

**WND SYNOD G.I.F.T.S. ANNUAL TUITION**

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 enclosed for 2010 tuition

Thank you!

Make checks payable to WND GIFTS. Mail to:

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