

**2022 FALL SEMINAR
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT/LCMS
SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

Sponsored by the SOAR Adult Ministry Committee of the Rocky Mountain District/LCMS

THEME: "Speaking to the Heart"

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water - John 7:38

A one day seminar sponsored by the SOAR Committee of the Rocky Mountain District/LCMS will be held at **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80214 on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Registration and continental breakfast are at 9:00 am, and the first of the presenters will begin at 9:30 am. Please mark the date and register early using the form provided on the last page. Your registration fee of only \$40/person covers continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and costs for the speakers and facility.

Last year over 100 members registered, and many offered favorable comments about the program, stating that the topics of the presenters were extremely interesting and educational. We encourage you to invite and bring other Christian friends. **Register a friend (or couple) who has not previously attended a SOAR event at one-half cost!** Our seminar program is:

REV. DR. THOMAS J. EGGER: SPEAKING TO HEARTS THAT LONG FOR REST (ECCLESIASTES) AND REFUGE (PSALM 46). Dr. Thomas J. Egger is president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and professor of Exegetical Theology. He has been a faculty member at the seminary since 2005 and served as pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa from 2000-2005. His areas of interest and expertise include biblical Hebrew, the books of Genesis and Exodus, Old Testament theology and Christ-typology, divine justice, narrative and rhetorical analysis, and the nature and authority of Scripture. He has also made contributions in American Lutheran history, especially the history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and its first president, Dr. C.F.W. Walther, and was part of the LCMS Catechism Revision Committee that prepared the 2017 revision of the Synod's explanation of Luther's Small Catechism. Tom and his wife, Tori, are blessed to have six children and two grandchildren.

REV. DR. WERNER K. BOOS: STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. How shall we Christians live in these perilous times? Much of our thinking, feeling, and doing on planet earth has twisted, cracked, and shattered from the crushing blows dealt by Covid-19, social upheaval, governmental chaos, and the spiritual smack-down of postmodernism—especially in North America. A Lutheran pastor for more than 51 years, Werner is a Diplomat (supervisor) in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Colorado. Having graduated in 1982 from the Graduate School of Professional Psychology at the University of Denver, he currently is the Agency Director of Pastoral Counseling for Denver and the called Pastoral Counselor of Our Father Lutheran Church, Centennial, CO. He has broad experience as a parish pastor, as a director of a parish-based pastoral counseling ministry, and as a mentor/coach of pastors, pastoral counselors, psychologists, and other mental health therapists. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Suzanne for more than 53 years. The couple has three daughters and nine grandchildren.

REV. ANDREW FARHAT: WHY SHOULD YOU TRUST THE BIBLE? For non-believers, this is one of the issues that keeps them away from Christianity. For believers, this is the issue that will determine whether or not they grow as believers. Pastor Farhat is the Lead Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Denver near Wash Park. His sermons are available at sjdenver.tv. His podcast titled: "Transformed with Pastor Andrew Farhat" is available wherever you access podcasts. He was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. He graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis with a Master of Divinity. He also is a graduate of the Pastoral Leadership Institute senior leader track. He and his wife, Daisy, have been married for 17 years; they have four children.

REV. ROBERT L. TASLER: THINK YOU'D LIKE TO LIVE IN FIRST CENTURY ROME? AN OLD ROMAN IN A TOGA LOOKS BACK (A BRIEF AND PERHAPS HUMOROUS LOOK AT THE MOST IMPORTANT CENTURY IN THE HISTORY OF TIME). Pastor Tasler was born in his family farmhouse near Windom, MN. He attended Rural Elementary School, being taught by Maude Sylvester, a friend of author Laura Ingalls Wilder. After graduating from Windom High School in 1963, he received his Bachelor of Arts from Concordia Sr. College, Ft. Wayne, IN, in 1967, and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, in 1971. After ordination, Bob spent

the rest of his adult life as a pastor in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, serving congregations in McClusky and Oakes, ND, Riverside, CA, Vernal and Roosevelt, UT, Centennial and Castle Rock, CO, and Coolidge, AZ. Retiring in 2007, he wrote and published two dozen books. Bob and his wife, Carol, have two sons.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Coffee/Getting Acquainted
- 9:15 am Opening, Prayer, and Hymn Sing
- 9:30 am Keynote Speaker – Dr. Thomas J. Egger, St. Louis Seminary President: Part #1 - Speaking to Hearts That Long for Rest (Ecclesiastes)
- 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 10:45 am Keynote Speaker - Dr. Thomas J. Egger, St. Louis Seminary President: Part #2 - Speaking to Hearts That Long for Refuge (Psalm 46)
- 12:00 pm Lunch – (Regular and Gluten-free Meals)
- 12:45 pm Medical Speaker – Dr. Werner Boos, Stress Management for the People of God
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Pastor Andrew Farhat – Why Should I Trust the Bible?
- 3:00 pm Coffee Break
- 3:15 pm Entertainment – Pastor Robert Tasler as Gaius Suetonius, the Eloquent and Knowledgeable Roman Historian: Culture of Roman Empire in First Century
- 4:15 pm Rev. Ryan Oakes, Closing Service and Hymn “On Eagles Wings”
- 4:45 pm Final Announcements/Sendoff
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SEMINAR SUMMARY

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WHEN: Saturday, September 24, 2022

WHERE: **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80214

COST: \$40.00 per person, which includes program costs, continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee!

REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORM (additional copies of this form may be reproduced locally)

Note: Register a friend (or couple) who has not previously attended a SOAR event at half cost. Please complete the Half-Cost Guest Registration Form and submit with your registration form and check.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Spouse: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
(Street, City, State and ZIP)

Home Congregation/City: _____

Single: \$40 **Couple: \$80** **I request gluten-free meal(s).**

I have provided my email address and want to receive future event info by email.

Make check payable to: SOAR. Mail check and form(s) to:

Greg Prosser
12794 Waterbury Rd
Longmont, CO 80504

(If you have questions, contact Greg at [gmail 357@comcast.net](mailto:357@comcast.net) or 303-775-0567; or Bob Mohling at bmohling@comcast.net or 720-201-0842)

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

(After this date a meal cannot be guaranteed and no refunds honored – so sign up early!)

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Broomfield CO 80023

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Serving Our Awesome Redeemer

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