

ANNOUNCING:

The 2026 Tri-Circuit Conference May 4-6
Featuring REV. DR. JAMES FICKENSCHER
Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology
at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

Dr. James Fickenscher is assistant professor of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He joined the faculty in 2024.

He previously served as associate pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, School and Early Learning Center in McAllen, Texas (2017-24).

Fickenscher earned a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (2022) and a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) (2012) from Concordia Seminary. In 2008, he received a Bachelor of Science in mathematics, graduating from The University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson where he also was a Eugene McDermott Scholar (2004).



Fickenscher served as a guest instructor at Concordia Seminary (2013-16, 2023-24); adjunct faculty at Concordia University, Irvine, Calif. (2022-24); and adjunct faculty at Concordia University, Portland, Ore. (2014-15, 2017-18), teaching faith, Greek, Hebrew, New Testament, Old Testament and Scripture courses.

His areas of interest include New Testament Greek syntax and linguistics, hermeneutics of the New Testament, the intersection of biblical studies and mental health, the Pauline Corpus and especially the letters of Timothy and Titus.

He served as a periodicals research assistant at Concordia Seminary (2013-17), where he received the Reverend Marvin E. Kuhlmann Homiletics Endowment (2011-12).

Fickenscher is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Evangelical Theological Society. He has presented to both organizations on New Testament Greek Linguistics and the Pastoral Epistles and has led workshops at Concordia Seminary and to local circuits on applying Greek study to pastoral ministry.

His hobbies include spending time with family and friends, engaging a good story and working on various kinds of puzzles. Fickenscher and his wife, Rachel, have two children.

Dr. Fickenscher will be speaking about "Reconnecting with Greek".

HERE ARE THE SPECIFICS:

TIME: May 4-6, Monday to Wednesday. Opening worship will begin at 1:00pm. The conference will end on Wednesday at noon.

PLACE: The Colorado Farm Brewery in Alamosa
(2070 County Rd 12 S, Alamosa, CO 81101).

SCHEDULE: Very similar to the last couple of years with sessions 1 to 1.5 hrs and breaks in between. Tuesday afternoon is yours to wander, sleep, or explore the San Luis valley.

COST: \$150. Please mail checks made out to "St. John Lutheran Church" to Dan Kletke in Cañon City (790 Greystone Ave, Canon City, CO, 81212). As usual, retirees can attend for free, but a freewill offering is gladly accepted.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- 1.) Find Yourself a hotel. No reservations have been made. Options range from ~\$80/night @ Dunes Inn to ~\$130 @ Hampton Inn. Past attendees have found the Comfort Inn to also be nice.
- 2.) Bring your camper. There is plenty of space to park your rig...but no hookups. There are several campgrounds with full hookups nearby.
- 3.) Share an AirBnB or VRBO with your circuit brothers.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR SNIDE REMARKS?

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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!