

Dear Brother,

Together with this cover letter you will find two items.

One is a copy of the brochure that the synod resolution asked us to prepare as a worksheet which pastors might use to help plan a personal program of continuing education.



The other is a copy of the catalog which we have assembled to date of materials which you might find useful in pursuing whatever area you have chosen to work on this year. The materials listed in this catalog might also suggest an area of study that otherwise may not have occurred to you.



Please understand that this catalog is only an initial attempt at gathering a list of materials for you. We hope to keep expanding and updating it from year to year. If you have something that you have studied that you feel might be helpful to other pastors of our synod in their ministry, please send the suggestion to Prof. Kuske at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Note that the information needed includes: author, title, a brief two to four sentence description, and where this item can be purchased or found.



May our Lord bless your continued study of his Word and your growth in the ability to minister his Word to the people entrusted to your care! We will do our best to help you to that end. We welcome your suggestions at all times for ways that we can do this better.

Wayne Borgwardt  
John Kurth

Harold Hagedorn  
Wayne Mueller

David Kuske  
Robert Zink



## DEVELOPING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PLAN

**1. Planning the area of study and/or improvement:** (Circle one or two, perhaps one area of weakness which needs improvement and one area of strength on which to build. In making your choice[s], bear in mind also what would be of the greatest benefit for the people you are serving in your present call.)

**a. Knowledge of the Word**

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Doctrine
- Biblical languages
- Church History/Confessions
- Exegetical skill

**b. Pastoral Work**

- Preaching
- Teaching children
- Teaching adults
- Evangelism
- Visitation
- Family ministry

**c. Personal**

- Devotional life
- Father and husband
- Hobby or craft
- Physical exercise
- Time management
- Financial management

**2. Planning a specific goal and a timetable for carrying out your plan:**

a) In the area(s) circled under #1, put down a specific subpoint of that area that you would like to work at and summarize your reason for working at it in a sentence or two:

b) Put down how much time you need to set aside each week or each month to pursue this item, and specify how you will plan your schedule to include this time each week/month.

**3. Planning the how:**

a) Choose the way that will best help you carry out your plan: (Check one category and circle one or two of the items behind each choice)

- Learning alone as an individual = reading a number of books, video tapes, audio tapes, review class notes, correspondence course, study guide, study of a Bible passage in preparation for a sermon or Bible class, other
- Learning in a small group = small group of pastors, with pastors of the circuit, marriage retreat, other
- Attend workshop/seminar = requested by pastoral conference, by some pastors of the district, in another district, school of outreach at the seminary, other
- Attend summer quarter at the seminary = 3 courses, 2 courses, 1 course, a week workshop

b) Finding resources to accomplish your plan: (Circle as many of the following as apply)

- Purchase books or tapes
- Seminary class notes
- Start a pastors study group
- Write for a catalog of resources available (cf. other side of this brochure)
- Subscribe to a magazine or periodical
- A local library or educational institution
- Consult with a pastor skilled in a given area
- Community resources: fitness centers, workshops, seminars
- WLCFS, WLC

**4. Sharing your plan with others:** (For advice in planning and for encouragement to keep at it, check those people with whom you would do well to share your plan.)

- Your wife and family
- Leaders in your congregation
- Some pastors of your study group or your circuit
- Your circuit pastor and/or the pastors of your circuit

**N. B.** When you complete this plan, evaluate how it went. Then choose another area to pursue [cf. #1].

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## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

### CHURCH HISTORY / CONFESSIONS

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Fredrich, Edward C.

The Wisconsin Synod Lutherans

*Should be in the library of every WELS pastor. (NPH)*

Koehler, John P.

The History of the Wisconsin Synod

*Primary source for early WELS history. (Sentinel Publishing Co.)*

Sauer, Johne, Wendland

To Every Nation, Tribe, Language

*History of WELS missions. (NPH)*

#### B. OTHER SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Dictionary of Christianity in America

*Comprehensive work describing denominations, movements, major theologians, controversies, etc., in America. (Intervarsity Press)*

Eerdmans' Handbook to the History of Christianity

*A general overview of church history, it also includes brief biographies of key people and brief descriptions of key movements, controversies, organizations, etc., set off from the main text. (Eerdmans' Publishing Co.)*

The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church

*Standard reference work for ancient, medieval, Reformation and modern European church history. It is weak in regard to American Christianity. (Oxford University Press)*

Ahlstrom, Sydney E.

A Religious History of the American People

*Classic work, comprehensive, good place to begin the study of major religious movements and thought in our country. (One volume hardcover; Yale University Press) (Two volume paperback; Image Books)*

Latourette, Kenneth S.

A History of Christianity

*Comprehensive, yet concise, fairly reliable although we would disagree with some of his conclusions. (Harper & Row)*

Nelson, Clifford E. ed.

The Lutherans in North America

*Standard textbook. (Fortress Press)*

Shelley, Bruce L.

Church History in Plain Language

*Brief and easy to read, good review or introduction to church history. (Word Publishing)*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

### DOCTRINE

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Chemnitz, Martin

Loci Theologici

*A translation by J.A.O. Preus of Chemnitz's dogmatical work. (Concordia)  
[Two Volumes including index. 896 pages]*

Chemnitz, Martin

Justification

*The chief article of Christian doctrine as expounded in Loci Theologici by Martin Chemnitz and translated by J.A.O. Preus. This translation introduces English readers to the central and most important portion of the Loci Theologici. (NPH) [200 pages]*

Chemnitz, Martin

The Lord's Supper

*This is a translation by J.A.O. Preus, of Chemnitz' defense of the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper. (NPH) [296 pages]*

Chemnitz, Martin

The Two Natures of Christ

*This is a translation by J.A.O. Preus, of Chemnitz' De Duabus Naturis in Christo, which shows that the Christology of the Reformers is that of Scripture, the Ancient church fathers and the creeds. (NPH) [608 pages]*

Chemnitz, Martin

Ministry, Word and Sacraments, An Enchiridion

*This is a translation by Luther Poellot, of Chemnitz' "little book" for pastors. Includes chapters covering the Word and Sacraments, ceremonies of the church, and the conduct of ministers. (NPH) [188 pages]*

Hoenecke, Adolph

Dogmatics

*Dogmatik, written by Prof. Hoenecke is being translated into English by Prof. Joel Fredrich. The first of four volumes, volume IV, is nearly ready for printing. (NPH)*

Koelpin, Arnold

What is Scriptural and What is Traditional in Lutheran Church Work

(WLS Library Essay File)

Kuske, David

The History and Practice of Biblical Hermeneutics

*This is the textbook for first year hermeneutics at WLS. It includes a study of the history of NT interpretation, a study of three types of historical-critical interpretation, and the principles of biblical interpretation. Also includes an extensive bibliography. (WLS Press, Seminary bookstore) [164 pages]*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

Laetsch, Theo. ed.

The Abiding Word

*A three volume set of essays on pertinent Christian doctrines.* (WLS Library)  
[1937 pages]

Lange, Lyle. ed.

Our Great Heritage

*A three volume set of essays on pertinent Christian doctrines.* (NPH) [1979 pages]

Luther, Martin

The Bondage of the Will

*De servo arbitrio is Luther's response to Erasmus' De libro arbitrio. A major writing of Luther which he himself considered one of his two or three best works.* (NPH) [Vol. 33, 245 pages]

Luther, Martin

Luther's Works: Word and Sacrament

*Four volumes covering the doctrine of the Lord's Supper.* (NPH) [vol. 35, 426 pages; vol. 36, 389 pages; vol. 37, 406 pages; vol. 38, 349 pages]

Luther, Martin

Luther's Works: Church and Ministry

*Three volumes covering subjects like religious fanaticism, Roman Papacy and Institution of the Devil.* (NPH) [vol. 39, 327 pages; vol. 40, 410 pages; vol. 41, 412 pages]

Mueller, Wayne

Elders Leadership Training

*A study based on Scripture passages & confessional statements of the office of the elder & elders work in three aspects of the church's work: discipline, nurture & outreach.* (WLS Library Essay File)

Pieper, Francis

Christian Dogmatics

*This is a translation by T. Engelder, J.T. Mueller and W.W.F. Albrecht, of Pieper's Christliche Dogmatik, with an index volume arranged by subject matter, author and scriptural reference.* (NPH) [vol. I, 577 pages; vol. II, 577 pages; vol. III, 555 pages; vol. IV, 1025 pages]

Preus, Robert

The Theology of Post Reformation Lutheranism

*A two volume set discussing the development and content of Bible doctrines delineated by the theologians of the golden age of orthodoxy. Volume one discusses the knowledge of God (natural and acquired), treating God's existence and attributes. Volume two probes the creation, the Hexameron, divine providence, and "the Lutheran world picture."* (Concordia) [vol. I 448 pages, vol. II 352 pages]

Senkbeil, Harold

Sanctification: Christ in Action

*A study in contrasts between the conservative evangelical approach to this subject and the Lutheran approach based on the means of grace.* (NPH)

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

Walther, C. F. W.

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel

*Walther's famous "Friday Evening Lectures" with his seminary students. A must for all Lutheran Pastors. (Concordia) [426 pages]*

Westerhaus, Martin ed.

Index to the WLO Vol. 51-87

*An index of all the articles in these volumes of the WLO. They are indexed by both author and title. (A copy of this computer printout can be purchased from the WLS Library for \$20.00.)*

## 2. ESSAYS

Albrecht, Michael

Positive Thinking and Possibility thinking In the Church

*A brief overview of the life and teachings of Norman Vincent Peale and Robert Schuller, along with Scriptural evaluations of their theology. Has a rather comprehensive Bibliography. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Brug, John

A Doctrinal Evaluation Of ELCA

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. Doctrinal Heritage of ELCA 2. Official Doctrine of ELCA 3. ELCA Dogmatics (of God) 4. ELCA Dogmatics (Christology and Justification) 5. Popular Doctrine of ELCA (WLS Library, Essay File)*

Brug, John

Scripture & Confessions

*Plan for reading the Study Calendar Bible, The Confessions and Seminary Dogmatics notes through in a year. (WLS Library)*

Dobberstein, Leroy

Justification in Light of Present Problems

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. The Basic Doctrine 2. Objective Justification 3. On With The Message 4. Justification By Faith 5. Justification and Sanctification. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Gawrisch, Wilbert

Eschatological Prophecies and Current Misinterpretations

*A reprint of the WLO articles from 1987 to 1988. They include studies of millennialism, antichrists and Antichrist and a survey of Eschatological Scripture passages. (NPH or Seminary bookstore)*

Johnston, Robert

Does Scripture Teach the Millennialism

*An exegetical-expositional study of all the passages of Scripture used by various millennialists. It is Johnston's STM thesis. (WLS Press; Seminary bookstore) [175 pages]*

Nass, Thomas

The Moment of the Real Presence

*A study that draws from Scripture, the Confessions, Lutheran Dogmaticians and recent discussions regarding the "moment". (1989; WLS Library Essay File) [18 pages]*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

Pieper, August

The Glory of the Lord

*A study of the Old Testament concept of the "Glory of The Lord."* (WLS Library Essay File)

Sitz, E. Arnold

Calvinism: Its Essence and Menacing Impact

*Sitz reviews the three great Reformers: Luther, Calvin and Zwingli. Then he covers the major creeds of Calvinism. Finally, he shows the impact reformed theology has had on American Lutheranism throughout the years.* (1946 WLQ Vol. 43&44;)

Schmeling, Gaylin

The Theology of the Lord's Supper

*This presentation from the ELS Doctrine Committee incorporates material from every era of Christendom. The paper talks a lot about "the moment".* (WLS Library Essay File)

Trapp, John

Unworthy Participants at Lord's Supper

*An exegetical look at 1 Corinthians 11 and an in depth study of the Formula of Concord, in discussing just what is an unworthy communicant.* (1977; WLS Library Essay File)

WLS Faculty

Christian Stewardship of Possessions

*A reprint of WLQ articles from 1987 to 1990. They are exegetical treatments of the key passages on stewardship.* (WLS Press; WLS bookstore)

WLS Faculty

The Role of Man and Woman in God's Order of Creation

*A reprint of the series that appeared in the WLQ from 1981 to 1985. They were written by individual faculty members and most were discussed by the entire faculty prior to publication. They are exegetical treatments of the key passages on the issue.* (WLS Press; WLS bookstore)

### 3. AUDIO TAPES

Balge, Richard

An Analysis of Certain Cults

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. Cult Religion: Characteristics and Appeal 2. Cult Religion: The Gnostic Christ 3. Cult Religion: The Expendable Christ 4. Cult Religion: The Christ among Equals 5. Cult Religion: Prevention and Cure* (NPH AV Catalog)

Becker, Siegbert

Christian Liberty

*This is the essay presented by Dr. Siegbert Becker at the 1983 WELS convention. The audio cassette recording includes Dr. Becker's reading of the essay and the discussion that followed.* (NPH AV Catalog)



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Brug, John

### A Doctrinal Evaluation Of ELCA

*1. Doctrinal Heritage of ELCA 2. Official Doctrine of ELCA 3. ELCA Dogmatics (of God) 4. ELCA Dogmatics (Christology/Justification) 5. Popular Doctrine of ELCA (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Brug, John

### The Two Kingdoms

*The five subtopics of this Pastors Institute are: 1. The Christian's Dual Citizenship 2. The Christian and Social Concern 3. The Christian and Social Injustice 4. Separation of Church and State 5. Practical Applications (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Dobberstein, Leroy

### The Doctrine of Justification Today

*1. The Basic Doctrine 2. Objective Justification 3. On With The Message 4. Justification By Faith 5. Justification and Sanctification (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Dobberstein, Leroy

### Ministry

*1. A NT Study 2. According to Luther 3. A Synodical Conference Issue 4. In a Changing World 5. In the Year 2000 (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Fredrich, Edward

### Contemporary Reformed Thinking Analyzed and Evaluated

*A five part series with the following titles: 1. Current Dialogues 2. Revelation 3. Salvation 4. Church and the Believer in the World. 5. Reformed Conservatives. (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Fredrich, Edward

### The Wisconsin Synod's Relations With Other Church Bodies

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. Wisconsin's Inter-Church Relations 2. Wisconsin's First Federation Memberships 3. Inter-Church Relations in the First Third of this Century 4. The Great Debate with Missouri 5. Inter-Church Relations in Recent Years (NPH AV Catalog)*

Gawrisch, Wilbert

### Eschatological Prophecies and Current Misinterpretations

*A five part series: 1. Brief History of Millennialism. 2. Brief Survey of Bible Eschatology. 3. Millennialism Examined 4. Antichrists and Antichrist 5. Devil's Brew of Eschatological Heresies. (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Kuske, David

### Hermeneutical Problems (Interpretation of the New Testament)

*A seminar addressing the following issues: Presuppositions, Figurative Language in the Bible, Scripture interprets Scripture, Allegory, the Historical Critical Method, the Historical Grammatical Method, and attempts at the Historical Critical Method in the LCMS. (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Kuske, David

### Textual Criticism and Variants Contemporary Translations

*1. Major Witnesses 2. Copying of the New Testament Text 3. Variant*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

*Readings 4. Textual Criticism 5. Translations (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Mueller, Wayne

The Bible and Bioethics

*1. Introduction 2. Life and Death Issues 3. The Good of The Patient 4. Making Hard Choices 5. Pastoral Care and Counseling (NPH AV Lending Library)*

Westerhaus, Martin

Wauwatosa Theology: The Men and Their Message

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. Wisconsin Synod Theology before 1900 2. J.P. Koehler 3. August Pieper 4. John Schaller 5. Wauwatosa Theology: Yesterday and Today (NPH AV Catalog)*

### 4. VIDEO TAPES

### B. OTHER SOURCES

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

### EXEGETICAL SKILL

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Bohlman, Ralph

Principles of Biblical Interpretation in the Lutheran Confessions

*The first part of the book analyzes the nature, function & content of Scripture as presented in the confessions. The second part shows how the proper principles of interpretation derived from Scripture are used in the confessions.* (Concordia)

Kuske, David

The History and Practice of Biblical Hermeneutics

*This is the textbook currently used at WLS for first year hermeneutics. It includes a study of: the history of NT interpretation, three types of historical-critical interpretation, and the principles of biblical interpretation. An extensive bibliography is included.* (WLS Press, seminary bookstore) [164 pages]

Kuske, David

The Practice of New Testament Exegesis

*This is a textbook currently used at WLS for the first year hermeneutics and exegesis courses. It addresses some of the key aspects of New Testament exegesis (articles with nouns, verb tenses, three kinds of participles, conjunctions and particles) as well as demonstrating the six steps in doing an exegesis.* (WLS Press, Seminary bookstore)

Oswald, Hilton & Robbert, George

Luther as Interpreter of Scripture

*This book brings together some examples of Luther's approach to exegesis. The selections come from Luther's lectures on Romans, Galatians, the Psalter, & Genesis.*

##### 2. ESSAYS

##### 3. AUDIO TAPES

Franzmann, Martin

The Art of Exegesis

*A Compendium Concordia Series on five Audio Cassettes* (WLS Library)

Kuske, David

Textual Criticism and Variants; Contemporary Translations

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. Major Witnesses 2. Copying of the NT Text 3. Variant Readings 4. Textual Criticism 5. Translations* (NPH AV Lending Library)

##### 4. VIDEO TAPES

#### B. OTHER SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

Fee, Gordon

**New Testament Exegesis**

*A handbook for doing an exegesis on a portion of the New Testament for papers, Bible studies and sermons. (WLS Library) [154 pages]*

Stuart, Douglas

**Old Testament Exegesis**

*A handbook for doing an exegesis on a portion of the Old Testament for papers, Bible studies, and sermons. (WLS Library) [143 pages]*

Sturz, Harry

**The Byzantine Text-Type and NT Textual Criticism**

*A balanced treatment of NT variants with documentation and a complete bibliography (WLS Library) [305 pages]*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

### OLD TESTAMENT

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

##### 2. ESSAYS

Becker, Siegbert

An Exegesis of Genesis 1 & 2

*The title could be misleading. Rather than an in depth exegesis, it is a critical look at evolution from the perspective of Genesis and other major truths of Scripture. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Gawrisch, Wilbert

Selected Psalms

*Five exegetical essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: Psalms 2, 90, 91, 130, and 150. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Jeske, John

Elijah, An Old Testament Preacher

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. Dark Days For Israel 2. Elijah's inaugural Sermon, Flight and Return 3. Sacred Showdown 4. Relapse, Rebuked Reassignment 5. Elijah's Legacy (WLS Library Essay File; WLS Bookstore in booklet form)*

Jeske, John

The Message of Job

*An Isagogical and exegetical study of the book of Job. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Nitz, Paul

The Prophet Jeremiah: His Message and Mission

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. The Times 2. His Struggles 3. The Messianic Covenant 4. God & The Nations 5. Sin & Grace (WLS Library Essay File)*

Peters, Paul

CHESED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

*A thorough study of CHESED, the "covenant love" word of the OT. This is a series from the WLQ: vol 50:181, 251, vol 51:41, 126, 167 (WLS Library)*

Pieper, August

The Book of Job in its Significance for Preaching and the Cure of Souls

*A study of Job that gleans insights for pastoral care of the sick or suffering Christian. This study has been described by some as "Pure Gold". A series from the WLQ vol 57:50, 118, 197. Also available from WLS Press in Booklet form and the WLS Library Essay File*

## [KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD]

Vogel, Heinrich

The Angel of The Lord

*Vogel gives a study of each of the OT appearances of Christ. He also discusses OT texts that have appearances about which there is considerable debate. A thorough study!* (WLS Library Essay File)

Vogel, Heinrich

The OT Concept of The Soul

*A thorough study of RUACH and NEPHESH with reference to the dichotomy of man. Many references and comparisons make this study a gem. WLO vol 61:33, 107, 191* (WLS Library Essay File)

Westendorf, James

A Portrait of Moses

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. His Times 2. The Pupil 3. The Prophet 4. The Political Leader 5. The Preacher* (WLS Library Essay File)

### 3. AUDIO TAPES

Gawrisch, Wilbert

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*A study of Psalms 2, 90, 91, 130, and 150 exegetically.* (NPH AV Lending Library)

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Wendland, Earnest

Missiological Emphasis In The OT

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. God's Univ. Plan of Salvation from the Beginning 2. God's Testimony Through Israel 3. God's Provisions for Strangers and Foreigners under OT Covenant Regulations 4. God's Missiological Declarations through the Psalms and OT Prophets 5. God's OT Missionaries to the Gentiles* (NPH AV Lending Library)

Westendorf, James

A Portrait of Moses

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. His Times 2. The Pupil 3. The Prophet 4. The Political Leader 5. The Preacher* (NPH AV Lending Library)

**NEW TESTAMENT**

**A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES**

**1. BOOKS**

**2. ESSAYS**

**3. AUDIO TAPES**

**4. VIDEO TAPES**

**5. STUDY GUIDES**

Valleskey, David

**The Pastoral Epistles**

*A study guide composed of study questions on the pastoral epistles for students when they take this course in the middler year at the Sem. A small group of pastors might find it a good way of doing joint Bible study based on the original Greek. (WLS Library Essay File)*

**B. OTHER SOURCES**

**1. BOOKS**

Tenney, Merrill

**Introduction to the New Testament**

(WLS Library)

## [PASTORAL WORK]

### PREACHING

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Balge, R & Gerlach, J

Preach the Gospel

*The homiletics textbook at WLS written by two WLS professors. (NPH)*

Caemmerer, Richard

Preaching For The Church

(WLS Library) [327 pages]

Lenski, R.C.H.

The Sermon

*This book was the standard Homiletics text for years. It still provides many helpful insights for sermon preparation, structure and delivery. (WLS Library) [314 pages]*

Reu, M.

Homiletics

*This book is the grandfather of many of our Lutheran Homiletics texts. It is a classic work on the theory and practice of preaching. (WLS Library) [622 pages]*

##### 2. ESSAYS

Jeske, John

Spiritual Renewal as Faithful Application of Law & Gospel

(WLS Library Essay file)

Westendorf, James

Lutheran Preaching in a Contemporary World

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. Its source (Text and Context) 2. Its Purpose (From the Word, For the People) 3. Its Content (Law and Gospel) 4. Its Setting (Worship & Church Year) 5. Its Delivery (Written/Oral Communication) (WLS Library Essay File)*

##### 3. AUDIO TAPES

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##### 4. VIDEO TAPES

#### B. OTHER SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS



## [PASTORAL WORK]

Perry, Lloyd

**A Manual For Biblical Preaching**

*This manual contains a plethora of information on sermon construction as well as the many different types and approaches to sermons. Many texts and ideas are offered for sermons for a wide variety of special occasions. He is an evangelical with a ThD in Practical Theology and a PhD in Speech. (WLS Library) [200 pages]*

Stott, John R.

**Between Two Worlds**

*Stott is an Anglican. His book addresses the need to properly bridge the gap between the Bible and today's Christian. He pushes for relevancy and penetration in preaching. (WLS Library)*

## TEACHING ADULTS

### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

#### 1. BOOKS

Kuske, David

Fundamentals of Christian Education

*This six part "book" serves as the class notes for the Christian Education Classes at WLS. It covers everything from principles of learning to memorization to discipline. It also includes a step by step plan for developing Sunday School and Catechism lesson plans. Part six explores the role of the congregation's Board of Education in the overall program of the church.*

(WLS Press: WLS Bookstore) [266 pages]

#### 2. ESSAYS

#### 3. AUDIO TAPES

Kuske, David

The Principles of the Teaching/Learning Process

*Five essays presented at a pastoral institute. Subjects covered: 1. The Six Principles 2. Applied in SS and VBS 3. Applied in Catechism Class 4. In Teenage/Adult Bible Class 5. In Adult Info. Class & Organizations (WLS Library)*

#### 4. VIDEO TAPES

### B. OTHER SOURCES

#### 1. BOOKS

Barlow, Daniel

Educational Psychology - The Teaching/Learning Process

(WLS Library)

Gangel, Hendricks

The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching

(WLS Library)

Gangel, Kenneth

24 Ways to Improve Your Teaching

(WLS Library)

Richards, Larry

Creative Bible Teaching

(WLS Library)

Peterson, Gilbert

The Christian Education of Adults

(WLS Library)

Wilbert, Warren

Teaching Christian Adults

(WLS Library)

## TEACHING CHILDREN

### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

#### 1. BOOKS

Isch, John

How the Child Learns

*An excellent in-depth study of this subject written by a DMLC professor (NPH) (paperback)*

Isch, John

Readings In Christian Education

*A compilation of readings on this subject from a number of sources in WLS & LCMS (DMLC Press)*

Isch, John

Train Up A Child

*An introduction to Christian education written by Dr. Isch for an education course at DMLC (DMLC Press)*

Kuske, David

Fundamentals of Christian Education

*This six part "book" serves as the class notes for the Christian Education Classes at WLS. It covers everything from principles of learning to memorization to discipline. It also includes a step by step plan for developing Sunday School and Catechism lesson plans. Part six explores the role of the congregation's Board of Education in the overall program of the church. (WLS Press; WLS Bookstore) [266 pages]*

#### 2. ESSAYS

#### 3. AUDIO TAPES

Kuske, David

The Principles of the Teaching/Learning Process

*Five essays presented at a pastor's institute. Subjects covered: 1. The Six Principles 2. Applied in SS and VBS 3. Applied in Catechism Class 4. In Teenage/Adult Bible Class 5. In Adult Info. Class & Organization (WLS Library)*

#### 4. VIDEO TAPES

### B. OTHER SOURCES

#### 1. BOOKS

Barlow, Daniel

Educational Psychology - The Teaching/Learning Process

(WLS Library)

Gangel, Hendricks

The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching

(WLS Library)

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Gangel, Kenneth  
24 Ways to Improve Your Teaching  
(WLS Library)

Richards, Larry  
Creative Bible Teaching  
(WLS Library)

Zuck & Clark  
Childhood Education in the Church  
(WLS Library)

## [PASTORAL WORK]

### COUNSELING

#### A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

##### 1. BOOKS

Kelm, Paul

I Would Like To Know

*This book is a compilation of the many articles by the same name found in The Northwestern Lutheran. It provides the pastor with an example of how one can handle tough questions spanning a broad range of topics. (NPH) [170 pages]*

Lyon, Curtis

Counseling at the Cross

*A great book to refine the pastor's skill at applying Law and Gospel in relevant and appropriate ways to today's counselee. The author brings a rich supply of pastoral experience and gives many case studies to demonstrate his points. (NPH) [161 pages]*

Mueller, Wayne

Modern Moral Dilemmas

*This book is a reprint of a series of articles found in The Northwestern Lutheran during 1990. It is a handy little book that succinctly answers from Scripture the man questions raised in our day of moral uncertainty. (NPH) [65 pages]*

Schneidervin, John

Deepening Love For Marital Happiness

*In the words of the author, "The purpose of this book is threefold: to share with you what our Lord has said about the marital relationship; to bring to you the Lord's guidance for working through the chief marital problems; and to unfold for you what our Lord has said about love in marriage." This book, written in an easy to read style, is a tool that can augment marital and premarital counseling. (NPH) [194 pages]*

Winkler, Kathleen & Harold Senkbeil

When the Crying Stops

*This book reveals the stories of fifteen different women who have had an abortion. They candidly tell of their guilt, grief, and search for peace, forgiveness and love. Each story is augmented with a brief devotion. This book can help one to understand the unique trauma of post abortion syndrome as well as offer help in leading those in its grip the healing hand of Christ. (NPH) [173 pages]*

Schuetze, Armin & Frederick Matzke

The Counseling Shepherd

*This sequel to The Shepherd Under Christ, serves as the WLS textbook for pastoral counseling. It addresses the unique role a pastor plays in counseling his members as well as gives many useful hints on how to most effectively shepherd people in this vital one on one ministry. (NPH) [244 pages]*

Christian Couples in Recovery

*A workbook type approach which can be used with personal profit by*

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*wives/families in the process of renewing their relationships after alcoholism.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$3.00)

### Love Beyond Our Imagination

*Devotions for families of recovering alcoholics. Each devotion centers around a practical life issue faced by those working through the challenge of relating properly to each other.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$3.00)

### Walking His Paths in Recovery

*A series of meditations based on the 12-step approach for Christian alcoholics. Each step in the recovery process is presented in a Scripturally-based context, with a number of explanatory meditations and prayers.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$3.00)

## 2. ESSAYS

Siggelkow, Alan

### Class Notes for Senior PT

*This set of notes provides the pastor with a useful anthology of readings in the various counseling books that are now being published in our circles. Also included is a helpful paper on "Dealing With Divorce" by David Valleskey.* (WLS Press & Essay File at WLS Library)

### Christian Counseling

*This is a series of four essays covering the following topics: 1. Counseling Comes of Age 2. What is Therapy? 3. Therapy - Who Needs It? 4. Distinctively Different.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$2.00 for the set)

### Christian Life Issues

*This is a collection of fourteen essays covering the following topics: 1. Independent Adoption 2. Dispelling Myths in Counseling the Addict 3. Effects of Divorce on Children 4. On Handling Depression 5. Survivors of Dysfunctional Families 6. Homosexuality and the Christian Counselor 7. Single Parents 8. Pastoral Burn-out 9. Generation to Generation 10. Infertility: the Pain, The Resolution 11. Christian Singles: Tuning In and Tuning Up 12. Addictive Relationships 13. Satanism 14. Ministering to the Aging.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$1.00 per essay)


### Focusing on the Family

*This is a series of eight essays covering the following topics: 1. The Importance of Belonging 2. The New Arrival 3. Blessings - Problems - Issues 4. Sunsets, the Waltons, and happily-ever-after 5. Mother, Father and Family 6. Do I Still Hafta 7. Family Crisis 8. Going It Alone.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$2.00 for the set)

## 3. AUDIO TAPES

Adamski, Lisa

### This is the Day...Let us Rejoice

 (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

Cook, John

### Relapse Prevention

*45 minutes in length.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414

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353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

Deutchlander, Daniel

A Biblical Perspective of Single Life

(Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

Evanson, Linda

Resentments

*45 minutes in length.* (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

Halter, Joanne

(W)Holy Single

(Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

Paustine, Mark

Encouragement

(Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000 \$4.00/tape)

#### 4. VIDEO TAPES

Living in Grace

*A 10 unit series; video taped and/or filmstrip format with participants' study and discussion work-sheets and leader's manual. Titles include:*

*"Who Am I" (My Identity), "What Am I" (My Uniqueness), "People Talking with People" (Communication), "Living as a Christian Family" (Foundation), "Looking Ahead to Marriage" (Practice), "Nurturing Your Children" (Growing/Caring), "Facing Crisis" (Coping), "Living Single" (Choices), "Aging with Grace" (Changes). (Wisconsin Child and Family Services: Phone 414 353-5000. Purchase price for complete series: \$260.00. Additional descriptive brochure available upon request)*

#### 5. STUDY GUIDES

Valleskey, David

Dealing With Divorce in the Parish

*A study guide prepared for the California Pastoral Conference. Part One deals with what Scripture says on marriage, divorce, & remarriage (often based on the Greek). Part Two then addresses disciplining & counseling those with troubled marriages. (WLS Library Essay File)*

### B. OTHER SOURCES

1. BOOKS

2. ESSAYS

3. AUDIO TAPES

4. VIDEO TAPES

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Smalley, Gary

Love is a Decision

*This six film series is geared toward strengthening family relationships. It includes topics such as "The incredible Worth of a Woman" and "Tremendous Value of a Man". It is filled with humor and compassion. (Call 1-800-333-5344 for rental information)*



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LEADERSHIP

A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES

1. BOOKS

2. ESSAYS

Jeske, John

Building Lay Leadership Within a Congregation

*A straightforward presentation on recruiting and training lay leaders. It includes some examples of good and bad approaches in recruitment interviews. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Kelm Paul

A Biblical and Contemporary Philosophy of Ministry

*An inquiry to the many forces shaping one's philosophy of ministry, and investigation of the biblical doctrines that should help shape our philosophy of ministry and the demands that our contemporary world makes for ministry. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Lauersdorf, Richard

Personal Qualities of a Christian Leader

*A thought provoking study of how Christian leaders are to emulate Christ as: leader, server, in setting a good example, in sharing vision and in feeling empathy for people. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Valleskey, David

Equipping the Believers

*This is a 1987 Convention Essay that divides into three parts: 1. The priesthood of all believers: a high calling with plenty of work to do. 2. The Special Work of Leaders: equipping the saints. 3. Where equipping begins: teaching God's people everything Christ commanded. (WLS Library Essay File)*

Valleskey, David

Lay Leadership

*A seminar conducted in the Nebraska District Missionary Conference in 1990. The seven parts include: 1. Biblical Basis 2. Planning for Ministry 3. Pastoral Leadership 4. Delegating Work 5. Recruiting Workers 6. Training Workers 7. Recognizing Faithful Workers (Notes from the seminar are available from the WLS Library Essay File: 1990)*

3. AUDIO TAPES

4. VIDEO TAPES

Valleskey, David

Gifted to Serve

*A video assisted program for the congregation that explores the Scriptures that speak about spiritual gifts. The written materials that accompany this program help the member to discern his or her spiritual gifts. (NPH)*

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**5. STUDY GUIDES**

Mueller, Wayne

**Elders' Leadership Training (The Local Congregation & Its Spiritual Care**

*A four part study guide based on Bible passages & Lutheran confessional statements. The office of the elder is addressed first, followed by the work of elders in the areas: discipline, nurture, & outreach. (WLS Library Essay File)*

**B. OTHER SOURCES**

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES**

1. BOOKS
2. ESSAYS
3. AUDIO TAPES
4. VIDEO TAPES

**B. OTHER SOURCES**

**1. BOOKS**

Givens, Charles

**Move Wealth Without Risk**

(Simon & Schuster: Rockefeller Center 1230 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10020)

Givens, Charles

**Financial Self Defense**

(Simon & Schuster: Rockefeller Center 1230 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10020)

**DEVOTIONAL LIFE**

**A. CONSERVATIVE LUTHERAN SOURCES**

1. BOOKS
2. ESSAYS
3. AUDIO TAPES
4. VIDEO TAPES
5. STUDY GUIDES

**B. OTHER SOURCES**

1. BOOKS

Bitzer, Heinrich

**Light On The Path**

*One Hebrew and one Greek passage for each day of the year. The readings have a common theme. Many forms are identified, unusual words are translated. A simple, daily way to use Hebrew & Greek skills as well as meditate on Scripture truths. (Seminary bookstore)*

2. ESSAYS
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