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Moving Lutheran History Forward—Together

You are cordially invited to attend a special
Reformation History Lecture

Presented by
the Auxiliary of Concordia Historical Institute
at the annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 14, 2017

12:00 noon

in Koburg Hall, Concordia Seminary
801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Rev. Dr. Erik H. Herrmann

Associate Professor of Historical Theology, Historical Theology
Director of the Center for Reformation Research, Center for Reformation Research
Director of Theological Resources and Special Projects, Theological Research and Publication
Chairman of the Department of Historical Theology, Historical Theology

speaking on

**“Martin Luther
and the Reformation”**

Cost of the lunch: \$15.00 each

(payable to “Auxiliary of CHI”)

Please mail payment before Monday, December 4, to:

Mrs. Nancy Fassold

5509 Nantasket Court, St. Louis, MO 63128

The Auxiliary of Concordia Historical Institute is dedicated to assisting CHI in its mission of trumpeting the redeeming work of Christ in the life of the Lutheran church.

Auxiliary members volunteer their service in cultivating a deeper interest in Lutheran history, hosting quarterly meetings to hear special guests speak on historical topics, keeping members and friends of the Auxiliary informed of upcoming events and programs, and providing opportunities for members and friends to financially support specific projects at CHI.

Membership in the Auxiliary of Concordia Historical Institute is \$15.00 annually (due at the October meeting).

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Dr. Erik Herrmann is associate professor of Historical Theology, chairman of the Department of Historical Theology, director of theological resources and special projects, and director of the Center for Reformation Research at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Herrmann joined the faculty of Concordia Seminary in 2005 after serving as an assistant pastor at Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis. He received his Ph.D. (2005) and Master of Divinity (2000) from Concordia Seminary. He earned his bachelor's degree (1995) from Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon.

His areas of interest and expertise include the history of biblical interpretation, with a particular focus on Martin Luther and the Reformation period; history of Medieval and Reformation/early modern Europe; 20th century interpretations of Martin Luther and his theology; and the history of American Lutheranism.

He has served as a guest lecturer at the Luther Academy in Riga, Latvia; the Församlingsfakulteten in Göteborg, Sweden; and the Comenius University of Bratislava, Slovakia. He was a post-doctoral Stipendiat at the Institut für Europäische Geschichte in Mainz, Germany, in the summer of 2006.

His writing works include "The Babylonian Captivity of the Church" in *The Annotated Luther: Church and Sacraments*, vol. 3 (Fortress Press); "Preface to the Wittenberg Edition of Luther's German Writings, 1539" in *The Annotated Luther: Pastoral Writings*, volume 4 (Fortress Press, 2016); "Living in the Promises and Places of God: A Theology of the World" with Dr. Charles Arand in the spring 2015 issue of *Concordia Journal*; and "Luther's Absorption of Medieval Biblical Interpretation and His Use of the Church Fathers" in *The Oxford Handbook to the Theology of Martin Luther* (Oxford University Press, 2014). He also edited the "Preface to Andreas Bodenstein von Karlstadt, Defense against the False Charge of Rebellion (1525)" and "Preface to Andreas Bodenstein von Karlstadt, Explanation of How Karlstadt Understands His Teaching concerning the Lord's Supper and Other Teachings, and How He Wants Them to Be Understood, (1525)," both of which were published in *Luther's Works*, volume 59 (Concordia Publishing House, 2012).

Herrmann and his wife, Aliasha, have five children; Augustine, Constansa, Mathias, Tobias and Elspeth. They live in Eureka, Mo.