

Special Bible Study Opportunity

“Lutherans and the Bible”

Dr. Mark Allan Powell

Professor of New Testament--Trinity Lutheran Seminary

October 28-29, 2011

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saratoga, CA

Trinity Lutheran Seminary, Dr. Powell is an internationally known biblical scholar. He is editor of the *Harper Collins Bible Dictionary* and author of more than 30 books on the Bible and religion, including the widely used college textbook, *Introducing the New Testament*. He has also written popular books for laity in the areas of spiritual formation (*Loving Jesus*) and financial stewardship (*Giving To God*). Dr. Powell is known to be an engaging and humorous speaker, whose biblical presentations are laced with stories from his own life and from the experiences of Christians around the world.

The Bible is a powerful, transforming book through which we can encounter God’s living Word and become the people God wants us to be. Dr. Powell will lead us in a week-end program designed to broaden our understanding and heighten our appreciation for the Bible as God’s living word to us. Since this is Reformation Weekend, we will focus on distinctive ways in which Lutherans typically and traditionally approach the Bible – but in a warm and welcoming manner that is open to all. As Dr. Powell points out, one thing Lutherans believe is that not everyone needs to be typical or traditional! Come and find out how Lutheran *you* are – and grow in your love for Scripture and understanding of God’s Word.

Friday October 28th, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Session 1 – “Something To Savor: A Lutheran Way to Love the Bible”

Saturday October 29th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

including Lunch (Free Will Donation)

Session 2 – 9:00-10:15 – “Sola Scriptura: How Lutherans *Understand* the Bible”

Session 3 – 10:45-12:00 – “A Living Word: When the Bible Means Different Things to People.

Session 4 – 1:30-3:00 – “Timely Good News: Biblical Advice for Facing Tough Economic Times.

Join Us in this Exciting Study!

Cost - \$25.00 Youth - \$10.00

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