

July 6-10, 2009

# TEACHING A LIVING AND ACTIVE WORD

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## SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY 2009

Gettysburg Seminary held its first in-service training "Institute for Pastors" on campus in July 1961. We are pleased to offer this 49th Summer Institute for rostered church leaders and laity:



Presenters Erik Heen, Sarah Henrich and Paul Lutz (and special guest lecturers Richard and Michelle Holley Carlson) will lead us in a week of conversation and reflection on biblical interpretation and pedagogy, to encourage and empower us in our ongoing call to invite others into a deeper engagement with the scriptures.

The schedule for each day will include daily worship, class sessions in the mornings and early afternoons, as well as open time for rest, study, and relaxation. The Institute begins at 4:00pm on Monday evening with registration, dinner, and the opening session, and concludes with lunch on Friday. This year also includes a special opportunity to come a day early to enjoy the Celtic music of Cormorant's Fancy on Sunday evening (a 5:00pm outdoor concert on campus in the beautiful Schmucker Grove) and have extra personal time on Monday.

### P R E S E N T E R S

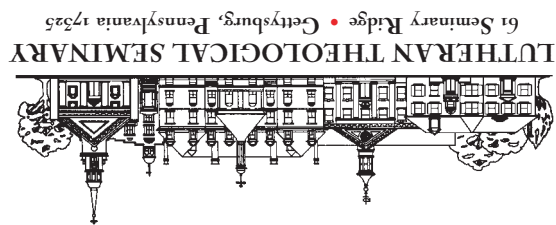
**ERIK HEEN** – *The ELCA and "The Theological Investigation of Scripture:" Past, Present, and Future*

**SARAH HENRICH** – *Visual "Book" of Faith: Seeing and Believing*

**PAUL LUTZ** – *"The Book of Faith Initiative: Why Does it Matter?"*

*The Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson and the Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson will present a guest lecture on "Teaching the Bible"*

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## PRESENTERS:

### The Rev. Dr. Erik Heen

Erik M. Heen was born in Montana and grew up in South Dakota in a family long dedicated in service to the church. He is a graduate of Harvard University, Luther Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. He was a member of the New Testament Seminary at the University of Uppsala (1982-85). He has taught at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia since 1996 where he is currently Professor of New Testament and Greek. His publications include: *New Proclamation: Year B, 2009* (Fortress, 2009); *Hebrews in the Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture* series (IVP, 2005; with Phil Krey); and *Anton Fridrichsen: A Bibliography* (University of Oslo, 1993). Heen is interested in what is increasingly called the "Theological Investigation of Scripture," working specifically in the area of Lutheran hermeneutics.

Dr. Heen will look at the way North American Lutherans have engaged the Bible in the last century, identify current challenges and resources for the ELCA, and suggest new ways forward. He will consider the "Theological Investigation of Scripture" movement in biblical studies, which seeks to blend the best of higher criticism (e.g., narrative and rhetorical criticism) with confessional theology, in a way that was not always encouraged when historical criticism was the dominant method of inquiry. In addition to the great ecumenical tradition informed by the councils of Nicea and Chalcedon, and the reformation tradition that emphasizes justification and the law/gospel dynamic, Dr. Heen suggests that the theology of the cross also be foundational to a contemporary re-statement of the Lutheran understanding of Scripture.



### The Rev. Paul Lutz

Paul Lutz was called as pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Princeton Junction, NJ in 2003. Previous to his current call, he served two congregations in New England and served for five years as Associate Director for Adult Education in the Churchwide Office of the ELCA. He is active in synodical ministry, and currently chairs the ELCA Book of Faith Advocate Leadership Team. He has published several articles, bible studies, and adult education resources. He holds degrees from Central Connecticut State College, Gettysburg Seminary, and Boston College. In addition, he earned a certificate in Digital Cultural Ministry from Lumicon and Perkins Theological Seminary, and is an accomplished Biblical Storyteller. Lutz will present the course "The Book of Faith Initiative: Why Does it Matter?"



### The Rev. Dr. Sarah Henrich

Sarah Henrich came to the Luther Seminary faculty as professor of New Testament in 1992 from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, where she had been assistant professor of New Testament (half-time) since 1989. Formerly she served as a high school teacher, a Christian education director, and assistant pastor. She holds degrees from Muhlenberg College, Bryn Mawr University, the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and Yale University. Dr. Henrich has written several adult curricula for Augsburg Fortress, including "Great Personalities of the New Testament" and "See God's Grace in Action," a study of Acts for the Inspire series. She is active in ecumenical dialogue and has published various articles and resources in the area of scripture study. She is also a docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art. In Henrich's course, "Visual 'Book' of Faith: Seeing and Believing," we will see, literally, how Jews and Christians make faith visible. We'll turn to our Bibles for passages that help us think about the connections of faith and sight. We will learn from visual artists some new ways and deeper ways to grasp the meaning of ancient stories. We will see how artists in every generation bring their own convictions and assumptions into their depictions. We will ponder some contemporary visual revelations to see what we might learn together.



## CONTACT HOURS:

- Option A Entire Program** — (13 contact hours)
- Option B Single Day Only: Tuesday through Thursday** — (4 contact hours)



## REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

### OPTION A

**Resident:** full program includes housing Monday - Thursday nights plus meals thru Friday lunch  
**Commuter:** includes meals

### OPTION B

**Program & lunch:** single day — indicate day attending

### OPTION C

*See registration form for details (right)*

## THEATER:

# Totem Pole Playhouse

## "I HATE HAMLET"

BY PAUL RUDNICK

\$26.00 per person

### Wednesday, July 8, 2009

**Open to program participants only**

## INFORMATION:

A limited number of scholarships are available for this program. Please check box on panel, if financial assistance is needed.

Housing is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pets are not permitted except for service animals. If you have needs regarding housing/meals, other arrangements or questions regarding the program, please contact:

**Wendy Mizenko**  
**Events Coordinator**  
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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: MAY 15, 2009

## REGISTRATION FORM:

Resident     Commuter

### OPTION A

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| Resident/Full Program | \$475.00 |    |
| Commuter              | \$350.00 | \$ |

### OPTION B

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| Single Day with Lunch | \$100.00 | \$ |
| Indicate day          |          |    |

### OPTION C

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| Full program, plus a special deal on on-campus housing for July 5th; arrive a day early to enjoy the Cormorant's Fancy concert on Sunday evening and have extra personal time on Monday (no on-campus board until Monday dinner): | \$490.00 | \$ |
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### (Include deduction in your payment)

**Deduct from above**    \$ (    )

Subtotal Program Fee    \$

#Theater Ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00 each.    \$

Total (Includes a non-refundable \$50 registration fee)    \$

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**    \$

AT LEAST \$50 MUST BE SENT TO REGISTER AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 18, 2009**  
**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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