

POP-AMERICAN PREACHING & LUTHERAN PREACHING



Lutheran Conference on Scripture & the Confessions

*Lutheran Church of Our Savior
Cupertino, CA*

Saturday, November 12, 9 am – 3:00 pm

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Through the years Americans have been captivated by many a popular preacher, including Charles Grandison Finney (19th Century), Billy Graham (20th Century), and Joel Osteen (21st Century)—to name but a few of the significantly influential men to have stepped into the pulpit. Is there a distinction to be made between pop-American preaching and Lutheran preaching? If so, what is it, and why is it important? What should preachers preach and hearers hear?

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The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher II joined the Concordia Theological Seminary (CTSFW), Fort Wayne, faculty in 1999. He serves as chairman and professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions, teaching primarily in the area of homiletics. He's also director of Pastoral Formation Programs.

Fickenscher is editor of *Concordia Pulpit Resources*, the Synod's preaching journal published by Concordia Publishing House (CPH). He is a member of the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations. He is a frequent speaker for conferences, retreats, and workshops; and is a regular guest on "Issues, Etc.," KFUCO "Studio A" and "Table Talks" radio programs, having guested also on "The Lutheran Hour" and "Point of Truth" television. Fickenscher served Messiah Lutheran Church in Midland, Michigan, and Peace Lutheran Church in Garland, Texas. He is married to wife, Claire. They are the very proud parents of Rachel, Daniel and Gabriel.

9:00 – 9:15

Opening and Introduction

9:15 – 10:15

Session I

(Break ~ 10:15-10:30)

10:30 – 11:30

Session II

Lunch ~ 11:30 – 12:30

*[Sandwich lunches may be ordered
with conference registration]*

12:30 – 1:30

Session III

(Break ~ 1:30-1:45)

1:45 – 2:45

Session IV

2:45 – 3:00

Closing



Registration Fee: \$10/Person ♦ Register Online at lcos.org

(After Nov. 9, \$15 reg., and no lunch-order option)