

**REGISTRATION**

**CoAM Life Enrichment Series — Winter 2012**  
held at Bethel Lutheran Church  
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**Cost:**

- for the entire series (4 days, 8 classes)  
\$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ persons ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- for single day (2 classes)  
\$6 X \_\_\_\_\_ persons ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(If in need of scholarship, simply print SCH instead of dollar amount in TOTAL space above. Your scholarship will be automatically accepted.)

**Please check the dates you are registering for:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ February 6
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 13
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 20
- \_\_\_\_\_ February 27

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Life Enrichment Classes

**Monday, February 6**

**9:30 — 10:30 a.m.**

**CURRENT ISSUES: *Race Disparities in Minnesota: How Close the Gap?*** Introduced by Ruth Aaskov. The Itasca Project presents a series of stories that personify the problems and some solutions now underway. Your insights to be added.

**TRAVELOGUE: *Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan: A Recent Medical Trip*** by Dr. Sandra Edwardson, School of Nursing, U of M. These former republics of the USSR are now independent nations. Dr. Edwardson went there to assist their nursing schools.

**10:50 — 11:50 a.m.**

**CURRENT ISSUES: *Church for Post-church Generations: Jacob's Well and the Emerging Church*** by Greg Meyer, pastor and church innovator at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, founder of Jacob's Well, an innovating congregation aimed at people who have given up on the church, faith, and even God.

**TRAVELOGUE: *Repeat of 9:30 program***

**BIBLE AND FAITH: *Senior Spirituality: How Can We Enhance Our Own Practices by Learning from Earlier Centuries? (4-session series)*** by Dr. Brad Holt, Professor of Religion at Augsburg College. Today, Part 1 — "Solitude: The Desert Mothers and Fathers" of Egypt.

**Monday, February 13**

**9:30 — 10:30 a.m.**

**HUMANITIES: *Abe Lincoln: The Man and the Legend (2-part series)*** by Dan Burow, CoAM's history buff. Today, Part 1 — "From Rail-splitter to Presidential Candidate." This series will look at Lincoln's developing views on slavery, the Constitution, God.

**TRAVELOGUE: *Unexpected, Unforgettable Columbus, Indiana*** by Suzanne Jebe. Columbus, Indiana, is full of architectural treasures by greats such as Saarinen, Pei, Meier and Venturi.

**10:50 — 11:50 a.m.**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH: *What Is Lutheran Social Service Doing Now?*** by Richard Anderson, Director of Congregational Relations. Has its focus shifted? What about non-Lutherans?

**TRAVELOGUE: *Repeat of 9:30 program***

**BIBLE AND FAITH: *Senior Spirituality: How Can We Enhance Our Own Practices by Learning from Earlier Centuries? (4-session series)*** by Dr. Brad Holt. Today, Part 2 — "Scripture: Benedictine Lectio Divina."

**Monday, February 20**

**9:30 — 10:30 a.m.**

**HUMANITIES:** *Abe Lincoln: The Man and the Legend (2-part series)* by Dan Burow. Today, Part 2 — “From Hated President to Icon of the Ages.” This series looks at Lincoln’s rise and fall in popularity based on his views of emancipation, government, God, and revenge.

**TRAVELOGUE:** *Rick Steves’ Travelogue on Northern Ireland* is presented in vivid, living color and is hosted by Ruth Aaskov. After you take this tour to see the old and new, you can truly say, “Been there, done that.”

**10:50 — 11:50 a.m.**

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** *Flying Missions to Iraq: How a National Guard Member Can Be Both a Pastor and Fly for the Military* by Jeff Smith, former youth pastor at Lake Nokomis Lutheran and now pastor at Glen Cary Lutheran in Ham Lake.

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**Monday, February 27**

**9:30 — 10:30 a.m.**

**GREAT DECISIONS:** *Crisis in the Caucasus* by Todd Lefko, President of International Business Development Council, lecturer at U of M, Russia, China, Turkmenistan, and Kazakhstan. Small countries surrounded by Russia, Iran, Turkey — can they survive? How do their struggles affect the International scene?

**TRAVELOGUE:** *Germany’s Romantic Rhine, Black Forest and Cologne with Rick Steves* and hosted by Dan Burow.

**10:50 — 11:50 a.m.**

**CURRENT EVENTS:** *Liberia’s Nobel Peace Prize Recipient: Leymah Gbowee and the Women’s Story* as documented in the film *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*.

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- Bible & Faith
- Current Issues
- Great Decisions
- History
- Humanities
- Travelogues

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