



## CALC CONVENTION 2008

Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations

Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Cochrane, Alberta

### OLD WINE IN NEW WINE SKINS

Remembering, living, and telling the old, old story  
of Jesus and His love.

Based on Matthew 5:36-39, Mark 2:21-22 and Matthew 9:16-17

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Guest Speaker, Workshops, Worship, Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,  
Music, Banquet & Program.

### Our Guest Speaker



Dr. Dennis Bielfeldt is Professor of Philosophy and Religion at South Dakota State University in Brookings, USA.

Dr. Bielfeldt is also the Director of the Institute of Lutheran Theology (ILT <http://www.instituteoflutherantheology.org/>). ILT is a new educational endeavour that serves the great “Lutheran Centre” by offering Scripturally-grounded, Confessional-based theological instruction to lay people, future pastors. The Institute is an autonomous, multi-location and web-based pan-Lutheran theological educational

organization committed to equipping current and future generations of pastors, lay leaders and professionals to know and faithfully proclaim the true gospel of Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Lord and identify the false gospels of the world. Dr. Bielfeldt will be making three presentations that address the Convention theme of “Old Wine in New Wine Skins”:

***Staying Focused*** – The Internal Clarity of Scripture – *Why scripture needs to be read and understood in a particular way.*

***Staying True*** – The Confessions, Their historical situatedness and their normativity for today – *Why the Lutheran Confessions must be read as witnessing to a vibrant theological tradition.*

***Staying Relevant*** – Why, What is old is still new today! – *Remembering, living and telling the old, old story of Jesus and His love as Lutheran Christians.*

The Saturday afternoon session of the Convention will feature two workshops related to new, innovative models for the preparation of pastors for parish ministry. Dr. Bielfeldt will be speaking about the Institute of Lutheran Theology and the ILT’s Rapid Pastoral Certification (RPC) Model. CALC will be introducing its innovative Holistic Pathway (HP) Model for

Pastoral Preparation which is being developed in cooperation with the Institute of Lutheran Theology.

Join us for our evening banquet which includes a special visit from Martin Luther's beloved wife Katie. Our weekend is sure to be filled with wonderful music, inspiring worship, great conversation and warm fellowship. Plan now to attend the convention.

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For further information and to register, please follow this link to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Cochrane, Alberta: [www.saintpeters.ca](http://www.saintpeters.ca)