

Annual Gathering of Pre-Seminary Students at LTSP

(Lutheran Theological Seminary
at Philadelphia)

February 10-12, 2012



For students who are
considering
attending Seminary
and their
College Chaplains and
Campus Ministers



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Attending the pre-sem gathering will allow time for:

- Interacting with others about Hearing God's Call to serve
- First-hand, bird's eye view of a seminary
- Worship and faith community opportunities
- Sharing with others what's happening at your college
- Information & help regarding candidacy, admissions and the biggie... financial aid
- Meeting and talking with seminary faculty
- Exploring your future

Friday, Feb 10, 2012, 6 pm - Sunday, Feb 12, 2012, 12 noon

Meals, housing and program are FREE - NO CHARGE!
Transportation reimbursement is available upon request

We expect 50- 75 participants

Students and Graduates, ages 18-30 from Regions 7, 8 & 9 of the ELCA, are invited to attend.
We encourage the participation of Chaplains + Campus Ministers as well.

Project Connect is an initiative of the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries to encourage young adults to think about God's Call in their lives and to consider the vocation of Public Ministry. Once each year we gather young adults at one of the Eastern Cluster seminaries to meet each other and to listen to and talk with church leaders about vocation and the call to public ministry in the church. It's a good chance to get a taste of life at seminary and to experience the unique aspects of the particular seminary at which the gathering takes place. We look forward to your participation in this yearly event.

Friday, February 10

- 3:00 pm Orientation for the Leadership Team
- 6:00 Arrive, get settled into your seminary dorm room
Welcome Pizza Party - hosted by LTSP students
Meet the participants and seminarian facilitators of your small group for the weekend
- 9:00 Small Group Formation; Initial Sharing and Community Building
- 10:00 Evening Devotions, led by the Rev. James Smith, Chaplain, Wagner College, and Chaplain for this event

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast Buffet at the Refectory
- 9:00 Morning Community Time, Acquaintance Expansion, and Devotions
- 9:45 Coffee Break
- 10:00 Faculty Presentation: "What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran and a Leader?" Dr. Timothy Wengert, Ministerium of Pennsylvania Professor of Reformation History, LTSP
- 12:00 pm Lunch at the Refectory
- 1:00 Community Time
- 1:15 Faculty Presentation: "Lutherans Reading Scripture" - Dr. Richard Carlson, Glatfelter Professor of Biblical Studies, LTSG.
- 3:00 A brief overview of helpful hints regarding seminary education and candidacy in the ELCA, including admissions, financing a seminary education, the nuts and bolts of candidacy. This presentation will be spearheaded by admissions officers of the three Eastern Cluster seminaries: The Rev. Louise Johnson, LTSP; The Rev. Jenn Casey, LTSS; and The Rev. Ginny Price, LTSG. This session will include opportunities for small-group sharing and reflection.
- 4:15 Resources to support you in your continuing discernment journey with Don Johnson, director, Project Connect.
- 6:00 Dinner and Free Time
- 9:00 Evening entertainment spearheaded by students and staff of the LTSP community and focused on small group sharing and light-hearted fun.
- 10:30 Evening Devotions.

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast at the Refectory
- 8:45 Community Time and Morning Devotions
- 9:00 Faculty Presentation: "Preaching/Proclaiming in a Lutheran Voice" - Dr. Shauna Hannan, Assistant Professor of Homiletics, LTSS.
- 10:30 Coffee Break/Room Check-Out/Complete Evaluation Forms
- 11:15 Sending Worship
- 12:00 pm Lunch or Box Lunches for those who want to get on the road quickly.

Please email or call for more information:

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Registration Form

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Name:

School Mailing Address:

College/University attending:

Graduation year:

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DOB :

Age:

Cell phone ()

Email:

Home address:

Home congregation:

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