The law-gospel distinction is the hallmark of Luther's theology of the cross and becomes the basis for all ministry: preaching, pastoral care, even congregational leadership. Gerhard O. Forde, who was professor of theology at Luther Theological Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota, kept this Lutheran distinction razor sharp and his theological writings are an essential inheritance for us today. The new book "*The Essential Forde*", aims to provide the essence of the law-gospel distinction as an essential hallmark for theology. The editors of this volume have chosen some of the most definitive writings of Forde, whose influence continues to grow and whose teaching remains vitally important to the next generation for a robust Lutheran witness. The list of works trace the contours of Forde's theological argument. Organized around "Law and Gospel," the selections start off with some historical background on that doctrinal locus, but for the most part express Forde's own views of the law and the gospel, including death and resurrection, the bondage of the will, good works, preaching, and the sacraments. Join us February 3-4, 2020, as we explore Forde's writing, reflect on the Scripture and theological witness, and strengthen our commitments to the truth and purity of the Gospel proclaimed in our own time.

Our Guest Speakers

Pastor Paulson is a professor of systematic theology at Luther House of Study, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Pastor Steven D. Paulson

Pastor Hopman is a graduate student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.

Pastor Nickolas Hopman

Registration Details

Registration fee includes a lunch on Monday. Anyone not registered by January 20 is not guaranteed to be included in the lunch count. Please contact the office if you have special dietary needs.

The AD has reserved a block of rooms for $115 per night that will be held until January 3, 2019.

Please call the hotel at 952-814-2905 and ask Brandon for the AD rate.
You will need to specify if you will be staying one or two nights and that you are with the LCMC Augustana District to receive the group rate.

Please note that filling the block of reserved rooms by January 3 helps the district keep the overall cost of the conference down.

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Convocation for the Theology of the Cross

February 3 - 4, 2020

Best Western Plus
1901 Killibrew Dr.
Bloomington MN 55425

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY

There will be a Superbowl gathering as folks arrive on Sunday. Details will follow as the event gets closer.

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.	Opening Worship
9:30 a.m.	Lecture 1: The Law Gospel Distinction (Nick Hopman)
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Lecture 2: Death & Resurrection (Nick Hopman)
11:30 a.m.	AD Update
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Lecture 3: The Bondage of the Will (Nick Hopman)
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.	Lecture 4: Good Works (Steven Paulson)
3:15 p.m.	Q&A moderated by Brad Jenson
	Dinner/evening on your own

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.	Morning Devotion
9:15 a.m.	Lecture 5: Theological Method (Steven Paulson)
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Lecture 6: Gospel & the Sacraments (Steven Paulson)
11:00 a.m.	Closing Worship with Holy Communion

2020 Theological Conference Registration Fees

Before Jan 1	Jan 1 - 20	Jan 21 - 31	After Jan 31/ Walk-in	Selection	Amount
$110	$120	$135	$150	Sun- Tue	
$90	$100	$115	$130	Mon - Tue	
$60	$70	$85	$100	Mon Only	
$20	$20	$20	$35	Seminary Student	
				Total Amount	
				Number of People Attending	

Refund Policy	
4+ weeks before event	100%
14-27 days prior to event	50%
13 days prior to event	0%

Live streaming option:
$35 per Church or $20 per individual

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Additional name(s) if registering together

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Augustana District
335 Main Street South,
Hutchinson, MN 55350

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