



A DOXOLOGY SEMINAR

Trinity Lutheran Church ✕ Davenport, Iowa
Saturday, August 27, 2022 ✕ 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM

A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love Christians in a Woke World

“Woke” ideology is rampant throughout America. Systemic racism, political correctness, and social justice have been key buzzwords of our day—all forms of Cultural Marxism. Consequently, trust erodes in our congregations, marriages, media, and families. Often college students turn from the Christian faith. This Seminar prepares Christians to advocate confidently, purposefully and positively for the biblical vision of human flourishing within their families and in the public square.

Presenters

Rev. Paul Dare

Pastor Paul Dare, B.A. (Concordia, Chicago) M.Div. (Concordia Seminary, St. Louis) has served as a parish pastor for more than 20 years. With a love of Christian education for all ages and an engaging style of teaching, leading Bible Studies are the highlight of his work week. He’s the author of *Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love—A Bible Study*. He has been published in *Seelsorger*, DOXOLOGY’s journal, “Escaping Satan’s Funhouse: Believing the Truth in the Care of Disordered Souls” and is currently writing a book on *Church Discipline and the Care of Souls* for Lexham Press as part of the Lexham Ministry Guides series. Rev. Dare has been featured in a series of interviews on *Issues, Etc.* regarding Christian living in a woke world and has spoken at multiple conferences. He serves as Senior Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Minnesota.



Rev. Dr. Korey Maas

Korey Maas, B.A. (Concordia, Chicago), M.Div. & STM (Concordia Seminary, St. Louis), Ph.D. (Oxford) is a rostered pastor in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and Associate Professor of History at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan. He previously taught at Concordia University, Irvine, California. He is the author of *The Reformation and Robert Barnes: History, Theology, and Polemic in Early Modern England*; and articles in many journals, magazines, and co-editor of *Making the Case for Christianity: Responding to Modern Objections* (CPH). He also serves on the Board of Regents of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne and as a member of the Concordia University System board.



Program, Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM **Matins**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ***A Christian Understanding of Cultural Marxism:
Its Origins, Goals and Language.***

Rev. Dare

Why is our world more divided than ever? Why do people seem to want to be victims? What is this new vocabulary: systematic racism, woke, social justice and privilege? In this section we will examine the Cultural Marxist understanding of life, injustice and oppression in the light of Scripture. We will pay special attention to its impact on the Christian conscience. While Christians and Cultural Marxists may see the same problems, we have different and even incompatible understandings of the cause of those problems and their solutions.

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM ***A Woke World of Racial Strife and Confusion***

Rev. Dare

Racism is sinful. But do you know what it means to be a racist? Is it racist to believe that it is good that college football returned after covid? Some people think so. Why is this? In this section we will seek to understand how Cultural Marxism has confused and co-opted society's understanding of race and racism, invented new terms, changed definitions and silenced discussion to the harm of all people. We will then discuss this emotional topic in the light of Scripture.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Break**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ***A Call to Courage, Confession and Love***

Rev. Dare

"Wokeness," as it is sometimes called, is the predominant ideology of the day. This ideology uses "nice" words. It claims to be for justice and the oppressed but, in truth, it is loveless and no friend of the Christian and Christian Church. What is a Christian to do? In this section we will enter Scripture and hear God's call to courage, confession and love that finds its home in Jesus Christ and Him crucified for all people.

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **Christianity's Positive Contributions to Culture**

Rev. Dr. Maas

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM **Discussion**

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3:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Prayer for Travelers**

Registration

- Registration available at www.doxology.us
- Cost: \$20 (\$10 for High School, College, and Seminary students) includes registration, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. (Lunch is guaranteed to those who register by August 16.)
- Pastors can register for both Saturday's seminar and Friday's preconference for \$20 total.
- First come first served; register NOW for this timely seminar.

Pastors: There is a Friday pre-conference available to you. See below.