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The forthcoming *SEELSORGER* is a topical issue focusing on the intersection of cohabitation and pastoral care. The contents of Volume 8 are listed below.

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By Rev. Thomas Brown

Essay 2: An appeal for pastors to supplement their dialectical argumentation with a rhetorical approach that highlights the beatific vision of marriage proffered by God's Word.

By Rev. Samuel Bobby

Essay 3: A theological and pastoral perspective on cohabiters' reception of the Lord's Supper.

By Rev. Kyle Fittje

Essay 4: An evaluation of how a newly-installed pastor can provide spiritual care for those couples whose cohabitation began before the new pastor arrived.

By Rev. Timothy Koch

Essay 5: A look at the three-fold violation of the conscience that cohabitation inflicts upon the community of faith, and how pastors, couples, and congregations can find a good conscience in Christ.

By Rev. Matthew Wurm

Essay 6: A sociological survey of marriage practices in historical and cultural perspective.

By Dr. Gene Edward Vieth

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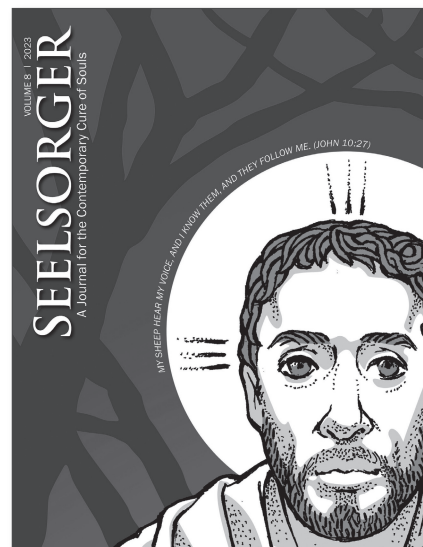
- A letter written to a couple that is currently living together.
- A letter written to a young woman who has indicated she intends to move in with her boyfriend within the next 18 months.

By the Numbers: Sociological/psychological data on cohabitation.

By Dr. Beverly Yahnke

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By Rev. Dr. Martin Franzmann



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By Mrs. Theresa Meier

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By Rev. Harold Senkbeil

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