



A DOXOLOGY SEMINAR

Trinity Lutheran Church ✕ Davenport, Iowa
Saturday, August 10, 2024 ✕ 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM

In Defense of the Family
A Summit for Nurturing Christian Homes

The family is under attack in these gray and latter days. Flourishing families help the church flourish and vice versa. How might faithful Christians speak and act in ways that strengthen the families of our congregations and community?

Presenters



Rev. Timothy Pauls

Pastor Timothy Pauls was ordained in 1993 and has served as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boise, Idaho, since 1998. A former editor of Higher Things magazine and SEELSORGER: A Journal for the Contemporary Cure of Souls, as well as an author of several books, articles and devotionals, he was inducted as a Fellow in the DOXOLOGY Collegium in 2014. He and his wife, Teresa, have two sons: Nathan and Rebekah [Thoelke] live on post at Fort Cavazos, Texas, with their daughters Penelope and Eden; and Noah and Cambria [Stame] live in Marysville, Washington.

Dr. Beverly Yahnke

Dr. Yahnke is a clinical psychologist serving DOXOLOGY as the Executive Director for Christian Counsel. From 2010-2015, she was the Chair and Professor of Psychology at Concordia Wisconsin. Previously, Dr. Yahnke spent over 20 years in private practice serving church workers and their families in the clinical group she founded in Milwaukee. Dr. Yahnke has written numerous articles about psychology, education and faith, and is a frequently invited speaker for clergy and educator conferences. In May 2016, Concordia Theological Seminary awarded her with the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, *Honoris Causa*. She was elected by the 2016 LCMS convention to serve as a member of Concordia Theological Seminary's Board of Regents.



Program, Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM **Matins**

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM **The Family as Church, I: Leveling the Field** Rev. Pauls

When it comes to raising godly children, the foes seem overwhelming! We'll spend some time examining the playing field, how things are supposed to work, how they really work, and see what we're really up against—and why we can take heart!

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Q & A**

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM **The Family as Church, II: Setting the Stage** Rev. Pauls

We'll spend some time in Ephesians 5-6, then work through some basic truths of life to see how the Lord has designed family for the purpose of training children in righteousness.

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM **Q & A**

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Break**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **The Family as Church, III: Soul Care, Simplified** Rev. Pauls

We'll take a look at how God has provided the tools and ordered the day for the good of the family and their growth in faith.

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **A Guide to Understanding and Responding to Post Christian Sexuality** Dr. Yahnke

This presentation will provide a fast-moving overview of significant ways in which our post-Christian culture has attacked our children's understanding of traditional Christian sexuality. Parents will be invited to review the specific temptations, threats and tools used by the culture to confuse children with toxic impressions about gender and sex. Dr. Yahnke will offer recommendations for parents, grandparents, and fellow Christians to respond to such situations with confidence at home and within the context of our children's schools.

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM **Discussion** Rev. Pauls & Dr. Yahnke

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

Registration

- Registration available at www.doxology.us, through August 4th.
- Cost: \$20 (\$10 for High School, College, and Seminary students) includes registration, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. (Lunch is guaranteed to those who register through August 4th.)
- 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.

Friday Pre-Conference for Pastors

Trinity Lutheran Church ✕ Davenport, Iowa
Friday, August 9, 2024 ✕ 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The Church as Family

Family is one of the Biblical models for understanding the Lord's Church and each congregation. Pastor Timothy Pauls mines this rich Biblical theme to strengthen faithful *Seelers* in helping the faithful revel in the gift of the Christ's body the Church serving with wisdom.

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- 1:00 **Prayer at Noonday**
- 1:15 **Welcome and introductions**
- 1:30 **The Church as Family, I: Making the Case**
Is "family" just one metaphor for the people of God, or is it far more than that?
- 2:30 **Break**
- 2:45 **The Church as Family, II: Does the Church have to change to survive?**
The challenge of missionalism in its various forms.
- 3:45 **Break**
- 4:00 **The Church as Family, III: Diagnostics and the Pastor as Surrogate Father**
- 5:00 **Q & A**
- 5:15 **Prayer for Travelers**

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