



HOW TO ARGUE ABOUT JESUS

THE REV. KLEMET PREUS

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MARSHALL, MICHIGAN

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Higher Things Retreat

Have you ever been in an argument about Jesus and it turned mean?

Ever been told that arguing is wrong or futile?

Ever felt bad because the other guy seemed to beat you in an argument on religious matters and you knew that you were right because of what the Bible says?

Then Pastor Klemet Preus can probably help you!

During this fall's Higher Things midwest retreat, he will show you that many important Bible figures such as Paul, Isaiah, and even Jesus himself argued about theology. He will also show you how to avoid the pitfalls that lead to hard feelings and how to present your beliefs with calm certainty.

This All Saints retreat about "How to Argue About Jesus" is for any who likes to talk or listen to things concerning our Lord and Savior.

We hope to see you there!

About the Speaker

Pastor Klemet Preus was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His formative years were spent in St. Louis, Missouri where he attended Lutheran and public schools. He graduated from Concordia College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield Illinois.



He has written articles on a variety of subjects, edited a book of his father's sermons entitled *Preaching to Young Theologians*, and is the author of a recently published book entitled *The Fire and the Staff*, which is a discussion of the relationship between doctrine and practice in the church.

The father of four children, Pastor Preus lives in Plymouth, Minnesota with his wife Janet where he serves as the president of Higher Things and pastor of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church.

Breakout Sessions

"Different Paths to Becoming a Christian Arguer" with **Rev. Rod Zwonitzer**, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dearborn, MI + "History's Great Cloud of Christian Debaters" with **Rev. David Fleming**, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids, MI + "How to Argue with Teachers and Professors" with **Dr. Mark Kalthoff**, Henry Salvatori Professor of History and Traditional Values; Dean of Faculty; Chairman, Department of History and Political Science, Hillsdale College



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Tentative Schedule

Friday:

4:45 - 6:00 Registration
 6:15 - 7:15 Welcome and Dinner
 7:15 - 8:00 Catechesis I
 8:10 - 9:50 Organized fun
 10:00 Compline

Saturday:

9:00 - 9:30 Matins
 9:40 - 10:25 Catechesis II
 10:35 - 11:25 Breakout Session 1
 11:35 - 12:25 Breakout Session 2
 12:35 - 1:15 *Lunch at Schulers
 1:15 - 2:00 Catechesis III
 2:00 - 5:00 **Free time
 5:05 - 5:35 Vespers
 5:45 - 7:30 Semiformal banquet at Schulers restaurant
 7:30 - 9:50 Social mixer
 10:00 Compline

Sunday:

9:15 - 10:15 Catechesis IV
 10:30 Divine Service with Holy Communion

*Directly across the street from Zion Lutheran Church is a landmark of Marshall's National Historic District: Schulers Restaurant and Conference Center. We will use both the church's facilities and Schulers.

**Free Time: Various recreational options for the free time Saturday afternoon will be arranged.

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Costs

The registration fee for the retreat is \$40 with two different housing options:

Option 1 - Hotel: We have group reservations at the Hampton Inn (25 rooms) and the Holiday Inn Express (25 rooms), which are right next door to each other. Cost for both Friday and Saturday nights is \$138 plus tax per room, or with four people per room, \$38.50 plus tax a person.

Group leaders can reserve rooms with a credit card by calling the hotel directly and saying that they are with the Zion Lutheran Youth Retreat:

Hampton Inn: (269) 789-0131
 Holiday Inn Express: (269) 789-9301

Option 2 - Home Stay: Families of the host congregation are opening their homes to provide free housing and breakfasts for any interested participants. If your group would like to take advantage of this, please contact the home stay co-ordinator, Mrs. Amy James, at 269-964-9909.

Registration

Deadline: Registrations with checks payable to "Zion Lutheran Church" must be postmarked no later than October 1, 2006. Space will be limited for this retreat, so groups are encouraged to register early!

Forms: You may download group registration and individual registration forms at zionmarshall.org/retreat.htm. You may also download a PDF version of this flyer.

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Jackson	32	Toledo, OH	116
Battle Creek	32	Saginaw, MI	119
Kalamazoo	35	Chicago, IL	176
Hillsdale	37	Indianapolis, IN	210
Lansing	45	Traverse City, MI	228
Ann Arbor	65	Cleveland, OH	230
Ft. Wayne	80	Columbus, OH	254
Grand Rapids	89	Milwaukee, WI	268
Detroit	105	Peoria, IL	299
South Bend, IN	110	Pittsburgh, PA	347