

*Special Bible Study Opportunity*

**“Reclaiming Our Lutheran Heritage:  
Five Important Themes  
Lutherans have Lost”**

**Dr. Dennis Bielfeldt**

**Provost, Institute of Lutheran Theology &  
Professor of Philosophy & Religion, South Dakota State University**

**April 17-18, 2009**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, 14103 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga**

Dr. Dennis Bielfeldt, who spoke at these lectures in October of 2006, has been teaching at the college and university level for 21 years, having received his Ph.D. in Philosophical Theology at the University of Iowa in 1987. Bielfeldt is the CEO and Provost of the new Institute of Lutheran Theology, a pan-Lutheran, independent Lutheran Seminary which shall involve congregations directly in the education of their pastors.

Dr. Bielfeldt is also a prolific writer whose recent book, *The Substance of Faith*, was published last year by Fortress Press. Bielfeldt has also written a number of journal articles, encyclopedia articles and book reviews in *Luther and the Reformation*, as well as in *Theology and Science*. A number of articles will appear later this year dealing with some of the themes he shall present over this two day period. Bielfeldt is extremely interested reclaiming a vital Lutheran theology, a theology which shall proclaim with boldness the message of God's justice and mercy to a lost world. As you can see from the Session Titles below, we have a wonderful opportunity to review our Lutheran heritage, its current challenges from society, and to strengthen our Faith.



**Join Us in this Exciting Study!**

**Cost – Adults \$25.00    Youth \$10.00**

**This Bible Study is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saratoga  
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Friday-April 17, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Session 1 -- “What is the Problem Today Anyway?”

Saturday April 18, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm including Lunch (Free Will Donation)

Session 2 –9:00-10:15 – “Why it is Important that God is Real?”

Session 3 –10:45-12:00 – “Why it is important that we can Talk Truthfully about God?”

Session 4 –1:30-3:00 -- “Reclaiming the Internal Clarity of Scripture”

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