

Publications
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I. Articles

- Article - "Office of the Ministry: Luther or Luder?" *SIMUL* 3 (Fall 2023), 8-25.
- Article - "*Vocatio ex Nihilo*: Luther's Conception of Vocation in his Genesis Lectures" *SIMUL* 2 (Summer 2023), 7-21.
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- Article - "[The ELCA - Quo Vadis?](#)" in *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 77 (July/October 2013), 287-306.
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- Article - "Ten Years after JDDJ the Ecumenical Pelagianism Continues," *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 18 (Holy Trinity 2009), 27-45.
- Article - "Gerhard Ebeling in Retrospect," *Lutheran Quarterly* 21 (Summer 2007), 163-196.
- Article - "Current Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogues," *Lutheran Quarterly* 20 (Winter 2006), 373-408.
- Article - "Gerhard Ebeling's Lifelong *Kirchenkampf* as Theological Method," *Lutheran Quarterly* 18 (Spring 2004), 1-27.
- Article - "Confusion and Clarity in Recent German Ecumenism," *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 13 (Eastertide 2004), 23-32.
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II. Reference Works

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III. Translations

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- Translation - Gottfried Martens, "Inconsequential Signatures? The Decade after the Signing of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*," *Lutheran Quarterly* 24 (Autumn 2010), 310-336.

IV. Book Reviews and Review Essays

- Review Essay - *The Hope of Eternal Life*, Lowell G. Almen and Richard J. Sklba, editors, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 23 (Holy Trinity 2014), 51-54. Also available at [LOGIA Online](#).
- Book Review - *Gerhard Ebeling - Eine Biographie* by Albrecht Beutel in *Lutheran Quarterly* 27 (Autumn 2013), 363-365.
- Book Review - *Lasst ab vom Ablass: Ein evangelisches Plädoyer* by Reinhard Brandt, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 20 (Reformation 2011), 47-48.
- Book Review - *Lutheran and Catholic Reconciliation on Justification* by John A. Radano, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 20 (Reformation 2011), 44-45.
- Book Review - *Priesthood, Pastors, Bishops - Public Ministry for the Reformation & Today* by Timothy J. Wengert, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 19 (Reformation 2010), 48-51.
- [Book Review](#) - *The Church Event - Call and Challenge of a Church Protestant* by Vitor Westhelle, published on *Blogia*, the weblog for *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* on 28 July 2010
- Book Review - *Partakers of the Divine Nature - The History and Development of Deification in the Christian Tradition*, Michael J. Christensen and Jeffery A. Wittung, editors, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 18 (Epiphany 2009), 54-55.
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- Book Review - *In One Body Through the Cross: The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity*, Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson, editors, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 15 (Holy Trinity 2006), 60-62.
- Book Review - *Ecumenical Dialogue* by Angelo Maffei, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 15 (Eastertide 2006), 57-58.
- Review Essay - *Communio Sanctorum: The Church as the Communion of Saints: Official German Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue* translated by Jeske, Root, and Smith, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 14 (Reformation 2005), 61-63.
- Book Review - *Apostolicity Then and Now: An Ecumenical Church in a Post-modern World* by John J. Burkhard, published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* 14 (Holy Trinity 2005), 78-79.
- Book Review - *Trinity, Time, and Church: A Response to the Theology of Robert W. Jenson*, Colin Gunton, editor, published in *Lutheran Quarterly* 16 (Winter 2002), 481-484.
- Book Review - *Luthers Seelsorge. Theologie in der Vielfalt der Lebenssituationen an seinen Briefen dargestellt* by Gerhard Ebeling, published in *Lutheran Quarterly* 15 (Summer 2001), 235-237.

V. Commentary / Editorials

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View and Counterview - "A Response to Marc Kolden's 'An Open Letter to Carl Braaten' and 'A New ELCA Presiding Bishop?'," *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 45 (Summer 2006), 197-198.

VI. Parish Curricula

Genuinely Lutheran Learning - Sunday School Curriculum 2009

Under the auspices of St. Luke's Theological Academy and published on the Internet via the website of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, La Mesa, California, this newly developed Sunday School Curriculum is designed for children grades/years one through six (ages five through twelve) and is available free of charge.

<http://www.st-lukes-la-mesa.org/curricula.php>

VII. Work in Progress

Book Review - *Justification in Perspective - Historical Developments and Contemporary Challenges*, Bruce L. McCormack, editor, to be published in *LOGIA: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* (submitted and accepted)

Adult Study Guide - Introduction to Theology in Luther's hymns (for congregational use)