

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

5:30pm – Supper

6:15pm – Opening Devotion & Song

6:30 to 8:00pm

Session One

The Psalms and the God with
Whom They Converse

Introduction to the Psalms

The God of the Psalms: A God with
the Power, Will, and Ear to Save

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

8:00am – Breakfast

8:30am – Morning Prayers

8:45 to 10:00am

Session Two

Having Honest Words with God:
The Psalms of Lament

The Costly Loss of Lament

Praying Honestly, Praying in Pain

10:00 to 10:15am – Break

10:15 to 11:30am

Session Three

Cultivating Heart: The Psalms of
Thanksgiving and Praise

Praise as the Discourse of Faith

Being Thankful in a Land of Discontent



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**Lessons in Sacred
Conversation
from the Psalms**

***“Lord, Teach Us
To Pray”***



**Friday and
Saturday,
May 2 and
May 3, 2008**

Presented by
Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn
From
Lakeland College

“Lord, Teach Us To Pray.....”

For ages, Jews and Christians have turned to the Psalms to give voice to their deepest joys and hurts. These ancient prayers and hymns have served the faithful as paradigms of how to come before God in prayer. The psalms are lessons in *sacred conversation*, as they call us to “bring it all” before God — the joyful and desperate, the loving and hateful, the best and worst ruminations of our hearts. This two day study will explore what the psalms teach us about having sincere words with God.

On the weekend of May 2nd and May 3rd, we have invited a beloved teacher to spend time



with us in Two Rivers. The Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn is an Associate Professor of Religion at Lakeland College where he has served since the Fall of 1999. He graduated from UW-Milwaukee with a B.A. in English in 1990, and later earned an M. Div. from Eden Theological Seminary in 1994, followed by a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Marquette University in 1999. His special interests are in the biblical interpretation and biblical theology, and he frequently writes and lectures in both areas. His first book, *“Having Words with God: The Bible as Conversation”*, is published by Fortress Press and is due out in April, 2008. His second book, *“The Heart of Biblical Narrative”*, will also be published by Fortress Press and is scheduled for release in 2009.

Study Weekend With The Rev. Dr. Karl Kuhn May 2nd through May 3rd

YES, I plan to attend and enclosed is \$20 that will cover the cost of meals and classes with Dr. Karl Kuhn.

YES, I need child care assistance.

Child care will be provided “free of charge”, and children are welcome to eat with us at no additional cost.

Name

Address

Phone

Signature

**Registration Deadline
Is Friday, April 18th.**