

## ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS



### Dr. Norma Cook Everist

WTS Professor of Church Administration and Educational Ministry

Norma Cook Everist came to Wartburg in 1979 after teaching at Yale Divinity School. She is particularly interested in fostering a seminary community atmosphere of shared power and partnership that builds on the gifts and insights of the students, which in turn enhances learning for leadership in the church and in the world. Norma is a widely known lecturer across the country and the author of numerous books. Her most recent books (to be released later this year) are *Transforming*

*Leadership*, co-authored with Craig Nesson, and *Christian Education as Evangelism*, co-authored by professors of the eight Lutheran Seminaries of the ELCA and ELCIC. She has served nationally and internationally on many task forces and committees in the areas of ministry, leadership, theological education, gender studies, and ministry in daily life. She is faculty editor for *The Persistent Voice* networking newsletter. She enjoys visiting congregations and church agencies where Wartburg graduates serve. Everist is a deaconess and an ordained Lutheran pastor.



### Dr. Samuel Giere

WTS Assistant Professor of Homiletics

Samuel D. Giere, a '97 alumnus, joined the Wartburg faculty in the summer of 2006. After serving as an associate pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Fargo, North Dakota, he studied at St. Mary's College, University of St. Andrews, completing a PhD in Old Testament in 2006. His post-graduate work was on the history of the interpretation of Day One (Genesis 1.1-5). He has also taught Summer Greek at Wartburg Seminary and as an adjunct member of the Religion

Department at Concordia College, Moorhead, and served as interim pastor at Norman and Davenport Lutheran Churches, in southeast North Dakota.



### Dr. Elizabeth Leeper

WTS Associate Professor of Church History

Elizabeth Leeper has been teaching at Wartburg Theological Seminary since 1989. She holds a BA from the College of William and Mary, a MTS from Virginia Theological Seminary and a PhD from Duke University. Her specialty is early Christianity. She is currently looking at how Christianity spread along the Silk Road towards China in the 6th-7th centuries, after having travelled part of the Silk Road herself during Fall 2007. She lives in Dubuque with her three beagles.

## SCHEDULE

**The CTL Residency VI will begin on Monday, July 14th at 7:30 with breakfast and orientation. It will conclude at noon on Friday, July 18th following a closing worship.** Participants are welcome to arrive on Sunday evening and that night is included in the lodging costs. If you wish to stay over Friday evening for a respite or to further explore the Dubuque area, please make special housing arrangements/requests. The time during the Residency will be very busy in class and small group sessions. Wednesday evening will be free for relaxation and there will be breaks in the schedule as small groups meet.

Most days will include the following:

- Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal.
- Large group class sessions for both courses and small group Preaching sections.
- Time for worship or devotions.
- Time to access the computer lab for email and etc. plus time to explore campus and Dubuque.

## RESIDENCY FEES

Non-TEEM tuition is \$200 for the first course and \$125 for the second course. The current cost of TEEM tuition is \$555 (\$505 for TEEM candidates from July 1, 2007 to June 30th, 2008 and \$470 for those in the program prior to July 1, 2007) plus room and board. Meal and lodging fees (for WTS Mendota housing and the Shalom Retreat Center) will be paid through the Center for Theology & Land (CTL). Hotel arrangements need to be made directly with the hotel.

## ROOM AND BOARD

**Housing preferences will be granted on a first-registration/deposit-received basis. Limited on-campus housing** is available for \$225 and meals and snacks will be \$120 (\$100 for noon, evening and snacks only for those of you with breakfast at your motel) and includes all meals Monday-Friday noon. Friday noon will be a sack lunch to eat here or on the road.

Alternate housing is available at the **Shalom Retreat Center** (SRC) (<http://members.aol.com/DBQShalom/Home.html>) which is just over 5 miles from campus for \$25 a night. The rooms are private but common bathes are shared by each gender. The SRC facility is very clean and inviting. The rooms include twin beds, a recliner and a desk or dresser. Just as at WTS, linens are provided. Wireless internet is now available but you may need to be in a classroom or conference room to access it.

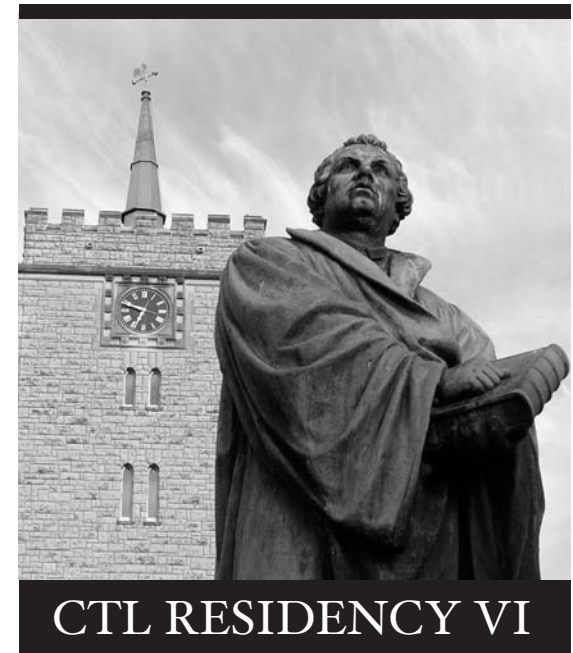
**The Heartland Inn** (To see more about this motel, go to <http://www.heartlandinns.com/> and choose "Dubuque, Iowa West.") This is an entirely smoke-free facility three miles west down Hwy 20. Phone 563-582-3752 to reserve a room.

**The Best Western Midway Hotel** is about 2 miles away and easily accessible by back streets. It has been newly remodeled. Check it out at <http://www.midwayhotels.com/dubuque/> and phone 800-336-4392 to reserve a room.

Staff will let you know when rooms on campus have been filled. BOTH Hotels have saved 15 rooms for us at the rate of \$55 + tax per night. You must reserve these rooms by June 10th to be guaranteed housing. Be sure and let them know you are with the Wartburg Center for Theology & Land Residency VI.



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