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PRESENT LECTURES ON

CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF LUTHERANISM



Lecturers:

**Dr. Harry A. Huth
Wednesday, October 29, 1975**

**Dr. Lewis W. Spitz, Jr.
Friday, October 31, 1975**

LECTURE I: October 29, 10:30 a.m.
Wyneken Chapel

**"ONE SAVIOR
AND ONE CONFESSION"**

Dr. Harry A. Huth

In this essay Dr. Huth will discuss the position of Lutheran confessional theology vis-a-vis the positions of universalism and theological pluralism which are so popular in our day.



DR. HARRY A. HUTH is a 1941 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, IL. In 1974, Dr. Huth was awarded the honorary D. D. degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, for "his creative theological contributions to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod through the work of the Commission on Theology and Church Relations."

Dr. Huth, who has written and lectured extensively on matters of Biblical interpretation, has served pastorates in western Canada, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. From 1963 to 1969 he was a member of the faculty of Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill. Dr. Huth served as a guest lecturer at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in the fall of 1974, and in 1975 he rejoined the faculty of the Springfield Seminary. Dr. Huth has served the church as a member of the CTCR since 1972 and is currently its staff assistant.

LECTURE II: October 31, 10:30 a.m.
Wyneken Chapel

**"LUTHER'S IMPACT
ON MODERN VIEWS OF MAN"**

Dr. Lewis W. Spitz, Jr.

"Luther's anthropology has had a powerful but strangely bifurcated influence on modern views of man," says Dr. Spitz. "A reemphasis upon Luther's Biblical realism and understanding of man as *Homo Aeviternus* can contribute to a solid base of humanistic culture as well as to evangelical renewal."



DR. LEWIS W. SPITZ, JR. is a 1947 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. In 1954 he earned the Ph.D. degree from Harvard University. Dr. Spitz has served on the faculties of the University of Mainz in Germany, and is currently the William R. Kenan Professor of History at Stanford University, Stanford, CA. In addition he has served as guest lecturer and visiting professor at a number of schools.

A world renowned Reformation scholar, Dr. Spitz has been the recipient of numerous teaching and research awards, and he is the author of an extensive list of books and articles. His vast knowledge of the Lutheran Reformation has contributed greatly to his appreciation of the cardinal principles of Lutheranism.



OSWALD G. L. RIESS

The cardinal truths of Lutheranism have been the “magnificent obsession” of the life and ministry of the Rev. Oswald Riess. Concern for these cardinal truths flows through more than fifty years of ministry, and through books written, according to his own admission, “often in the dawn hours.”

Volumes produced by Dr. Riess include: To Know Him, That I May Know Him, What Does the Bible Say?, and Born to Live.

Dr. Riess writes: “The real joy of all this has been the realization — and the conviction — that the cardinal truths of Lutheranism still stir and move as ever before.” Most recently at age 79, he has co-authored a confirmation book of instruction for youth. Of that task he says, “What an exciting job it turned out to be!”

Concordia Seminary is grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Riess for their generosity in establishing this lectureship for the benefit of the students and friends of Concordia Seminary.