

50 Years of Chi Rho Lectures



2021 - Mark Brocker	1992 - Heiko Oberman
2019 - Beverly Roberts Gaventa	1991 - Raymond Brown
2018 - Ronald Heine	1990 - Leander Keck
2017 - Kurt K. Hendel	1989 - Fred Craddock
2016 - Carl Holladay	1988 - Martin Marty
2015 - David Ford	1987 - Walter Wangerin, Jr.
2014 - Jack Levison	1986 - Walter Brueggemann
2013 - Robin Jensen	1985 - Kevin Seasoltz, Don Salliers
2012 - Steve Delamarter	1984 - Justo Gonzalez and Catherine Gonzalez
2011 - Gordon Lathrop	1983 - George Lindbeck and Harry McSorley
2009 - Amy-Jill Levine	1982 - Sister Jose Hobday
2008 - Carol Newsom	1981 - Elizabeth Bettenhausen
2007 - Mary Jane Haemig	1980 - George Forell
2006 - Daniel Falk	1979 - Krister Stendahl
2005 - Ched Myers	1978 - Edna & Howard Hong
2004 - Luke Timothy Johnson	1977 - Joseph Sittler
2003 - Marva Dawn	1976 - Edmund Stiemle
2002 - PHEME PERKINS	1976 - Martin Marty
2001 - Walter Wink	1975 - James Burtner
2000 - Marcus Borg	1974 - Robert Bertram
1999 - Walter Burghardt	1973 - James Kallas
1998 - Charles Strozier	1972 - Hagan Staack
1997 - Sandra Schneiders	1971 - William Lazareth
1996 - James Charlesworth	1970 - George Forell
1995 - Dorothee Solle	
1994 - Phyllis Tribble	
1993 - Brian Wren	

A Short History of Chi Rho

The Chi Rho series was begun in 1970 by a group of members of Central Lutheran Church led by Jerome “Jerry” Dayton and his wife Arlene. The plan was to provide lecture series for area lay persons, pastors, college students and faculty which allowed people to hear and interact with outstanding teachers who have the ability to share their insights and faith with others. Since that time, lectures have occurred yearly, except for 2020 due to the pandemic, with the substantial support of Central Lutheran Church and many individuals of many denominations. Thus, this year we celebrate the 50th Chi Rho lecture series.

Friday and Saturday Evening Programs

Comments and Information

Welcome to Central - Pastor Laurie Jones

Music - "If with all your hearts" by Felix Mendelssohn (Friday)

"I'll walk with God" by Nicholas Brodzsky (Saturday)

David Gustafson - soloist, ElRay Stewart-Cook - organist

Introduction of Speaker - Dr. Andrew Langford - Friday

Vicar Ben Nickodemus - Saturday

Presentation - Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker

Creating Courageous Human Beings:

The Work of the Holy Spirit in Bonhoeffer's Ethics - Friday

When the Ground Moves Under Our Feet:

Being Responsible in Extraordinary Situations - Saturday

Break - Submit questions (in person or email)

Question and Answer Session

Instructions for following these presentations on line.

All of this week-end's presentations will be available for viewing and participation. Friday and Saturday evening as well as Sunday morning will be live streamed. The Saturday morning session will be available via zoom.

To watch the live streams, go to:

www.welcometocentral.org/chi-rho-brocker

Then go to the live stream. To participate in the Saturday morning session via zoom, go to the same site to find the **zoom** link.

These presentations will also be made available for viewing at a later date at this same website.

Future Chi Rho Programs

Nov. 11-13, 2022 - Dr. Jonathan Homrighausen & Suzanne Moore

Nov. 10-12, 2023 - Dr. Margaret M. Mitchell

Chi Rho Committee

Chuck Dietz

Agam Iheanyi-Igwe

Dennis Lindsay

Vern White

Vicar Ben Nickodemus

Andrew Langford

Elizabeth Uhlig

Special Thanks to:

Pastor Laurie A. Jones

El-Ray Stewart-Cook

David Gustafson

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Chi Rho Lectures

Doing Ethics in Extraordinary Times *The Witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*



Rev. Dr. Mark Brocker

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Bonhoeffer Society

Pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran Church,
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Creating Courageous Human Beings:

The Work of the Holy Spirit in Bonhoeffer's Ethics - Fri. 7:30 P.M.

Toward a Concrete Evangelical Ethics of Responsibility - Sat. 9:30
AM

When the Ground Moves Under Our Feet:

Being Responsible in Extraordinary Situations - Sat. 7:30 P.M.

What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth? - Sun. 9:45 A.M.

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