



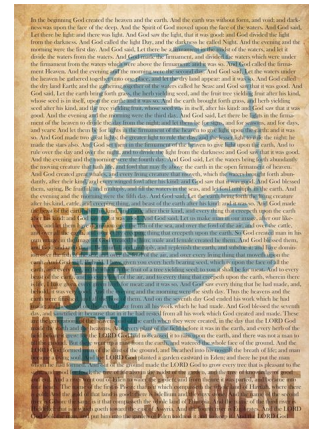
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Welcome to this month's edition of the Concordia Bible Institute (CBI) e-Bulletin.

CBI exists to provide Christ-centered Bible instruction through distinguished experts who teach "Christ in Every Word" of the Old and New Testaments. Under the direction of Dr. Brian German and in cooperation with the Department of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin, CBI offers podcasts, face-to-face seminars, and other special events to strengthen faith and spread belief in the one true God.



"For the whole Christ is in every word and wholly in each individual word. When He is denied, therefore, in one word, He is totally denied, for He is in every word."
-Martin Luther (*Luther's Works*, 25:238).

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A Psalm for the Solitary

It's that time of the year when churches all over the land celebrate "Good Shepherd" Sunday. Since many this year will be observing this Sunday from the confines of their own home, I'd like to offer a brief meditation on Psalm 23, the appointed psalm for the day, that focuses especially on how this beloved text speaks to the isolated and the lonely.

"The Lord is my shepherd." It's not that the Lord *was* my shepherd and will be again someday, but that he *is*, right now, wherever I am and however I am feeling, my shepherd. He's made himself mine to the extent that I truly possess him at all times and in all places. "I shall not want" anyone closer; he's much nearer to me than the closest of my family and friends.

"He makes me lie down in green pastures," yes, even if he does that by removing some of life's liberties for a time. "He leads me beside still waters," even if that involves isolating me from the many distractions of my normal routine. "He restores my soul" every time he refocuses me on his words and promises, no matter what else comes along with it, and "He leads me in paths of righteousness" every time he realigns my steps more closely with the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Jn. 14:6).

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Yes, even when I'm anxious and afraid, you've already taken care of the worst of evils against me. Because "you are with me," not even death can separate us.

Because “you are with me,” even your rod of discipline comforts me, for you discipline those whom you love (Prov. 3:12).

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies,” and I miss it very much. But “you anoint my head with oil,” so even when I can’t be at your table, I can still be nourished by the blessings of my baptism. “My cup overflows” even in lockdowns with the treasures of the one true faith.

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” It’s not that I follow after your goodness and mercy, but that they follow (lit., “run after, pursue”) me. Not even the worst of isolations can stop your goodness and mercy from catching up with me again and again, and while I may feel like I’ve been dwelling for far too long in my own house, it’s but a drop in the bucket for the number of days that you’ve arranged for me to dwell in yours.

Dr. Brian German
Director of the Concordia Bible Institute

Upcoming Events

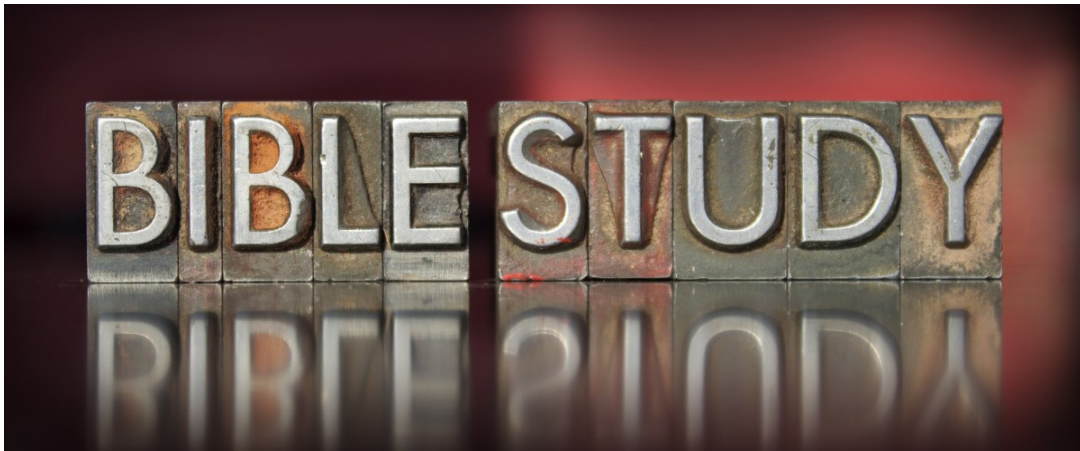
Fall In-Depth Bible Studies:

Mark your calendar for our Fall In-Depth Bible Study Series!

September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19


**6:30pm to 8:30pm
Friends of Concordia Room
Concordia University, Mequon, WI**

Please continue to check out concordiabible.org in the meantime for our latest podcasts, newsletters, and event updates.



Read the Bible in a Year

Looking to add to your devotions this year? Or simply want to accomplish the goal of reading the Bible in a year? Follow along with the calendar below! A new calendar will be sent in each newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Titus, Philemon	2 Psalm 121 Hebrews 1-4
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CBI Spring Seminar Rescheduled for September



**Saturday,
September 26, 2020**

The CBI Spring Seminar that was scheduled on Saturday, May 2, has been **rescheduled to Saturday, September 26**. Dr. David P. Scaer of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana will make an all day presentation on the Sermon on the Mount. Scaer put forth his views in his book *The Sermon on the Mount: The Church's First Statement of the Gospel* published by Concordia Publishing House in 2000 which as the title indicates sees this treasured section of Matthew (chapter 3 - 5) as descriptions of the lives of believers in the community of believers. Ideas put forth in *The Sermon on the Mount* are further developed in the remainder of the gospel of Matthew especially as this section of Matthew pertains to Christ

himself. These thoughts are set forth in Scaer's *Discourses in Matthew: Jesus Teaches the Church* in 2004, also published by Concordia Publishing House. In the Confessional Lutheran Dogmatic Series he is the author of the volumes on *Christology* (1989), *Baptism* (1999), and *The Law and the Gospel and the Means of Grace* (2008). He recently published his life story in *Surviving the Storms: The Memoirs of David P. Scaer* (427 pages) available in hardcover and kindle from Amazon and paperback from lulu. This book contains his extensive bibliography. His service at the seminary spans 54 years and for the last 20 years has been "The Scaer Professor of Biblical and Theological Theology." Serving as an instructor in dogmatic theology, his greatest love is for the gospels and he is currently working on a manuscript on the resurrection of Jesus. He and his wife Dorothy will be celebrating 60 years of marriage in June and have five children. Attendees are encouraged to bring their Bibles. Pastors may want to bring their Greek New Testaments. This event will be held on the Concordia Mequon campus.

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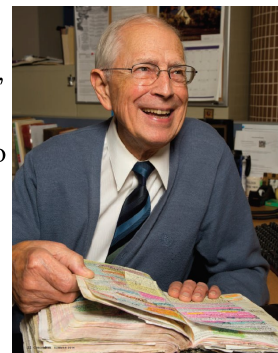
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In honor of Rev. Dr. John Saleska's legacy of teaching "Christ in Every Word" among us, CBI has established "The Concordia Bible Institute Saleska Scholarship Endowment," whose purpose is to provide financial assistance to pre-seminary students at Concordia University Wisconsin. In an age of biblical illiteracy, it is hoped that this endowment will help future pastors carry forward Dr. Saleska's lifelong conviction of teaching "Christ in Every Word" as they read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Scriptures.



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