



BEHOLD I TELL YOU A MYSTERY

Telling God's Story in the 21st Century

California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, California

July 23-25, 2012

ENORMOUS LUTHER, Sculpture by Sir Bernardus Weber on the campus of
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA. Photography by Rick Au.

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
Region 4 Conference



We welcome musicians, clergy, volunteers, worship leaders, and students to the 2012 Region 4 Conference in beautiful southern California. What a great family destination complete with a temperate climate, warm ocean beaches, stellar theme parks, and noteworthy museums. Thousand Oaks has more than 15,000 acres open to the public with 75 miles of hiking, biking and equestrian trails. We invite you to bring your family and enjoy a special time together in a marvelous place. You can come early or stay late to take advantage of the affordable dorm housing or the discounted hotel accommodation.

Our Host Campus • California Lutheran University

The creation of CLU was a response to the call for a Lutheran College on the west coast. It was formed in 1959 and structured as a university in 1986. There are many degree programs in the liberal arts, a Graduate School of Education and School of Management. There are also doctoral degree programs (Doctor of Psychology and Doctor of Education). CLU has about 4100 students and 472 employees.



Our Speakers

Rev. Mary Canniff-Kuhn • Master Storyteller

Mary Canniff-Kuhn is an ELCA Pastor serving as Program Director of Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center in the North Carolina mountains. She was born and raised in North Carolina and attended Lutheridge as a child, earning her ten year patch.

(She now has her 30 year!) She attended Wake Forest University, studied Art and Psychology, and worked in Milwaukee, WI as an art therapist with troubled youth before attending Lutheran Theological South Seminary. She and her husband, Tim, served as co-pastors of a church in Florida for seven years before moving to Lutheridge Camp and Conference Center as Program Directors. Together, they

have raised three boys at camp. Pastor Mary's life goal is to plant the Gospel story in as many hearts as possible and to encourage creativity as life in the Holy Spirit. She is a painter, potter, sculptor — and she loves children, games and curating worship.

Dr. René Clausen • Composer and Conductor

René Clausen has served as conductor of The Concordia Choir of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, since 1986. Additionally he is the artistic director of the award-winning Concordia Christmas concerts, which are frequently featured by PBS stations throughout the nation. René Clausen is a well-known composer



whose compositional style is varied and eclectic. His works range from those appropriate for high school and church choirs to more technically-demanding compositions for college and professional choirs. Interested in composing for various media, Clausen's compositional interests include works for the stage, solo voice, film and video composition, choral/orchestral compositions and arrangements, as well as works for orchestra and wind ensemble. He regularly composes on a commission basis, and is a frequent guest conductor and composer-in-residence nationally.



1991 Steiner-Reck organ in Samuelson Chapel

Organ Recitalist

Dr. Kyle Johnson

Kyle Johnson is Coordinator of Chapel Music, University Organist, and Lecturer of Music, at California Lutheran University, where he teaches organ lessons and other classes. Dr. Johnson holds the doctor of musical arts degree in organ performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, where

he studied with Dr. John Ditto. He also holds music degrees from Indiana University and Bethany College (Lindsborg, Kansas), where he studied organ with Dr. Larry Smith and Dr. Pamela Ruitter-Feenstra, respectively. Dr. Johnson will be providing a 45 minute organ concert for our conference, focusing on 'telling the story' through the organ.



Hymn Festival

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our hymn festival will be led by Rev. Lorne Manweiler and Dr. Joy Berg, and influenced by Andrew Donaldson (World Council of Churches). Held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, this festival will make congregational song come alive with new hymns and choruses, as well as traditional congregational song.

Other Highlights

Unique presentation of a Bach Cantata by **Arete Vocal Ensemble**, Wyant Morton, conductor



New commissioned choral anthem by **Bradley Ellingboe**

New setting of Evening Prayer using piano, marimba, harp and soloists

Worship and workshops on "Telling God's Story" by **Lorne Manweiler, Carl Crosier, Charles Cornner, Joy Berg, Jeff Held, Mark Longfield and Nancy Jessup**

New settings of Morning and Evening Prayer by **The Braeded Chord** folk duo (Sharon Dennis and Doris MacDonald)



Choral and handbell reading sessions
On-site vendor, **Music Mart**

Our Host City • Thousand Oaks, California

Thousand Oaks is nestled in Conejo Valley, California. It is a city of about 120,000 people, situated 39 miles NW of the city of Los Angeles, and is 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean with average summer temperatures ranging between 65-85 ° F.

Points of Interest in the Thousand Oaks Area

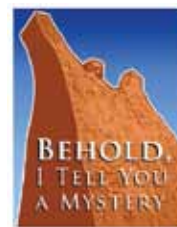
Theme parks (Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Six Flags, Universal Studios) • Historical Mission San Buenaventura or the Mission of Santa Barbara • Malibu Beach, Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive, Reagan Library

Come join us!

If you are flying, fly into LAX, and catch the Roadrunner Shuttle. Make your reservation with Roadrunner at <http://rrshuttle.com/service/viewservice.aspx?servicename=Door-to-Door Airport Shuttle> (about \$45 each way).

REGISTRATION FORM

please fill out a separate form for each person registering



Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State (Province) _____
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- Full Registration, ALCM member (until March 31, 2012) incl. all lunches \$275 _____
- Full Registration, non-ALCM member (until March 31, 2012) incl. all lunches , full-year ALCM membership at half-price \$315 _____
- Full Registration, (April 1-June 30), ALCM member \$300 _____
- Full Registration, (April 1-June 30), non-ALCM member inc. full-year membership at half-price \$340 _____
- Full Registration, ALCM member (after July 1) \$325 _____
- Full Registration, non-ALCM member (after July 1) inc. full-year membership at half-price \$365 _____
- Full Time Student Registration, ALCM member \$125 _____
- Full Time Student Registration, non-ALCM member inc. full-year membership at half-price \$145 _____
- Monday, July 23rd only \$160 _____
- Tuesday, July 24th only \$160 _____
- Barbecue Supper, July 23rd** \$15 _____

HOUSING

Dormitory Accommodations: Arriving _____ (date)

- Single, \$80/night Number of nights _____
- Double, \$40 person/night Number of nights _____
- Quad, \$20 person/night Number of nights _____
- Linen charge \$25 (One-time required charge, incl. pillow, sheets, blanket & towels, for all staying in the dormitory) If desiring double or quad, include the names of others with whom you would like to stay: _____

Conference Hotel: Please contact the **Best Western Posada Royale** directly for hotel accommodations at <http://posadaroyale.com> or phone toll-free **800-994-4884**. Breakfasts are included with the hotel. Please book, requesting the ALCM rate (limited number of rooms available at this special conference rate.)

WORKSHOPS Please select one each of the following

- Workshop #1 (July 23, 10:00 am)**
 - A-Intergenerational Worship (The Braeded Chord)
 - B-Reading scripture & other ideas for worship (Lorne Manweiler)
- Workshop #2 (July 23, 2:00 pm)**
 - C-The Story of Morning and Evening Prayer (Joy Berg)
 - D-Involving Instruments in Worship (Jeff Held)
- Workshop #3 (July 23, 3:30 pm)**
 - E-Creative Use of Handbells (Nancy Jessup)
 - F-Song from Congregation to Recording & Back (Charles Cornner)
- Workshop #4 (July 24, 1:00 pm)**
 - G-Working with the Youth Worship Band (Mark Longfield)
 - H-Bach: The Story for Us Now (Lorne Manweiler, Carl Crosier)

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