

VI. Lutheran Worship

A. Purpose

The purpose of this course is to enable students to understand the theology of Lutheran worship so that they can effectively lead traditional worship liturgies as well as understand newer forms of worship.

In order to accomplish this purpose the student will acquire sufficient knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be able to understand the theology of Lutheran worship, lead liturgies out of the Lutheran hymnals, as well as apply sound Lutheran theology in specific worship contexts.

B. Recommended Text Books

1. Luther Reed, Lutheran Worship
2. Lutheran Worship- Concordia Publishing House, 1982

C. Optional Texts

1. Lutheran Worship: History and Practice. Ed. Fred L. Precht, CPH, St. Louis, 1993
2. Christian Literature: Catholic & Evangelical. Senn, Fortress
3. Impact of the Liturgical Movement on American Lutheranism. Quill
4. Meaningful Worship: A Guide to the Lutheran Service. James L. Brauer, Concordia, St. Louis, 1994.
5. Lutheran Worship: Concordance. Concordia, St. Louis, 1994.
6. Evangelical Style and Lutheran Substance: Facing America's Mission Challenge. David S. Luecke (Amazon.com price is \$8.95 plus shipping)
7. Worship Is a Verb : Eight Principles for Transforming Worship. Robert E. Webber (Amazon price is \$10.36)
8. Edwin Harkey, Lutheran Worship, CTS DELTO Course

D. Topics

1. What is Worship?
2. Theology of Worship (Orthodoxy)
 - a. God or Man Centered?
 - b. Tradition vs. Present Day

1. The Practice of Worship (Orthopraxy)

2. Elements of Worship- Engaging the Whole Person

3. Traditional Lutheran Worship
 - a. Christian Church Year
 - b. Orders of Service
 - i. Service with Communion
 - ii. Service without Communion
 - iii. Baptisms
 - iv. Confirmations
 - v. Funerals
 - vi. Weddings

4. Engaging God, Self, Others in Worship
 - a. Personality of the leader
 - b. Personality of the Worshipper
 - c. Worship and Culture
 - d. Worship in the Future