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The Instructor

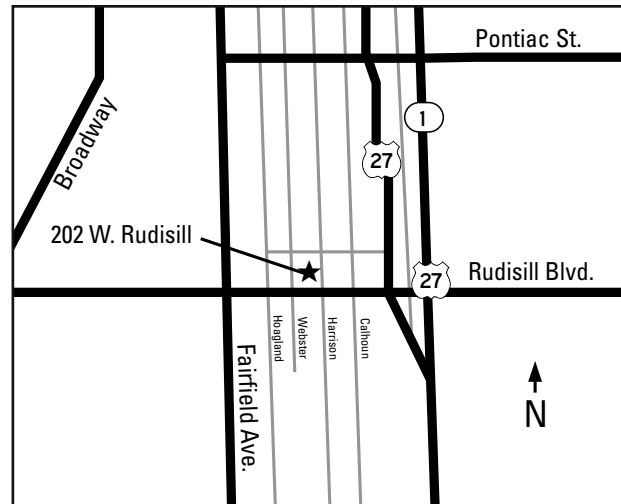
Pastor Petersen earned a B.S. in History at Central Michigan University. He received a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne where he majored in New Testament studies. He is an associate editor and columnist for *Higher Things Magazine* where he writes for youth about basic Christian doctrine, and is also an editor of *Gottesdienst* where he writes on the life and liturgy of the Church. He has also been published in many other journals, both scholarly and popular, and is a popular speaker and retreat leader. He also maintains a blog at www.cyberstones.org. Pastor Petersen has served at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne since August of 2000.

Three Convenient Ways to Register:

1. Call Redeemer's office at (260) 744-2585. If you miss us, leave a message and we will call back to confirm your registration.
2. Visit our website at www.redeemer-fortwayne.org and click on "Christian Wisdom Class" and register. Or send an e-mail to prdhpetersen@gmail.com
3. Mail the form in this brochure to the Church office at:

Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Directions & Contact Info



Christian Wisdom

A 10-Week Course



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Hard Questions:

- If God is good then why is there so much evil in the world?
- Why do bad things happen to good people?
- Why can't Christians and Muslims get along?
- How can we know God's will for our lives?

Hard Answers:

There are no easy answers for such questions. But by applying ourselves to ancient and modern wisdom we can begin to learn the answers. Redeemer Lutheran Church is offering a free Christian Wisdom Class to provide the opportunity for anyone interested to learn more about Christian Wisdom. The class is serious and promises to be intellectually stimulating and challenging, but will do so in a safe, non-threatening environment where questions are encouraged. There is no obligation to join the Church or attend services. I promise you a beneficial learning experience.

Details about the Class:

- The class meets on Tuesdays for 10 sessions 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.
- The cost of the class is free and provided as a service to the community by Redeemer Lutheran Church including the textbooks: *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, *Dying to Live* by Harold Senkbeil, and *Spirituality of the Cross* by Gene Edward Veith.
- Class materials and refreshments will be provided free of charge.

What You Will Learn: Topics by Week

Week 1: Tuesday January 13, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about itself, the natural knowledge of God, Authority, and the character of Truth. (First Article)

Week 2: Tuesday January 20, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about the origins and character of man. (First Article)

Week 3: Tuesday January 27, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about Jesus Christ. (Second Article)

Week 4: Tuesday January 29, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about Salvation (Second Article)

Week 5: Tuesday February 3, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about a moral life, suffering, and the key to happiness (10 commandments, Sermon on the Mount)

Week 6: Tuesday February 10, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about the Holy Spirit. (Third Article)

Week 7: Tuesday February 17, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about the Church. (Third Article. Introduction to the Sacraments)

Week 8: Tuesday February 24, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about prayer. (The Lord's Prayer)

Week 9: Tuesday March 3, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about death and new life. (Holy Baptism and the Office of the Keys)

Week 10: March 10, 2009

What Wisdom teaches about oneness with God. (The Sacrament of the Altar)