

NAIN LECTURE SERIES:  
**A REFORMATION IN  
FREEDOM AND PURPOSE**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 5:30 pm



The wider WELS community of Milwaukee is cordially invited to Nain Lutheran Church in West Allis to enjoy a pair of lectures on the Lutheran faith. Hear Rev. Dr. Wade Johnston and Rev. Dr. Michael Berg discuss how God's grace allows the Christian to live in true freedom and love. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

**Christian Freedom**      Rev. Dr. Wade Johnston      Wisconsin Lutheran College

The Reformation was in many ways a debate about freedom - true freedom. As Americans, we value freedom and consider it an integral part of our national identity. What is Christian freedom, though? What is it freedom from? What is it freedom for? Dr. Johnston will explore how the Reformation proclaimed true, lasting *freedom* in Christ, and what the implications are for our lives as Christians.

**Christian Vocation**      Rev. Dr. Michael Berg      Wisconsin Lutheran College

The Lutheran doctrine of vocation is a hidden gem of the Lutheran Reformation. Justification by grace alone gets most of the press and rightly so. However, when it came to daily life vocation had just as large an impact. No longer under the demand of trying to please God, the Christian has a new *purpose* for his or her time and talent; that is neighbor. Not only that, but God lifts the Christian to a startling degree by making him or her his coworker in his economy of love. He puts on the Christian as a mask to carry out acts of love in the world.



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