

Registration Form

Small Group Study

Spring 2010

Directions: If you are interested in participating in the spring offering of Small Group Study please complete the form and return it to the **Christian Education** mailbox in the workroom or place in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary marked, **Small Group Study**. **Deadline for registration is Sunday, March 21, 2010.**

_ *Sanctified Living: More than Grace and Forgiveness*, by Frank G. Honeycutt

Description (provided by Augsburg Fortress) - Lutherans have a well-developed understanding of their common history and the key doctrine by which the gospel stands or falls. All this is fine and good Honeycutt maintains, but because of this emphasis upon grace and forgiveness, Lutherans tend to be a bit nervous with conversation about holy living, perhaps fearing that this treads too closely to works righteousness.

This book is about sanctification - the relentless life-changing power of the Holy Spirit to encourage actual progress and maturity in the Christian Life. With genial style, the author helps readers understand how this overlooked doctrine in basic Lutheran theology complements rather than competes with the core confessions of Lutheran faith and the timeless promises of scripture.

90 pages / \$11.99

_ *On Earth as in Heaven: Praying at the Crossroads*, by Kay Bender Braun

Description (provided by Augsburg Fortress) - Discernment is decision-making that begins and ends with God, according to Braun, and following Gods will is a gift from God worked through the Holy Spirit, as is faith itself. So it makes sense that the Lord's Prayer, introduced at a time of transition in Jesus' life and that of his disciples, provides a means for Christians of every age to faithfully work through challenging and confusing times in their lives

Using the petitions of the Lord's Prayer as her framework and offering insights from her own experience of praying at life's crossroads and being privy to the prayer lives of others, the author leads readers into deeper awareness of God's will in their lives - a will that propels Christians to service.

96 pages / \$11.99

_ *No Greater Jewel: Thinking about Baptism with Luther*, by Kirsi Stjerna

Description (provided by Augsburg Fortress) - Luther writes in his Large Catechism: "No greater jewel, therefore, can adorn our body and soul than baptism, for through it we become completely holy and blessed, which no other kind of life and no work on earth can acquire."

Of all Christian rituals, baptism, in its historical, theological, and spiritual importance, warrants constant re-examination and careful dusting in an effort to polish and present the jewel passed on to us. In *No Greater Jewel*/Luther's teaching of baptism is unfolded in light of specific issues arising around Lutheran practices and understanding of baptism today. The wisdom of Luther's words offers helpful perspectives for spiritual living and impetus for living with hope and ethical integrity in this world - inspired by the kind of love Jesus preached and demonstrated in his life.

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Yes I would like to facilitate this group _____ (please check)

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