

CURRICULUM VITAE **KAROLINE MARIE LEWIS**

PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. New Testament, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2006
M.Div. Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1994
B.A. Music/Violin Performance, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1989

PROFESSIONAL STANDING

Ordained Minister (1999), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-Present	Assistant Professor of Biblical Preaching Luther Seminary (MA; MDiv; DMin Courses and Thesis Adviser)
2003-2007	Adjunct Faculty, Religion Department, Augsburg College
2006	Adjunct Faculty, Bible Division, Luther Seminary
1999	Teaching Assistant and Greek Tutor, Columbia Theological Seminary
1998-1999	Teaching Associate, Candler School of Theology
1996-1997	Teaching Assistant, Candler School of Theology
1996-1997	Adjunct Instructor, Candler School of Theology
1997	Adjunct Instructor, Columbia Theological Seminary
1994-1995	Adjunct Instructor, Luther Seminary
1991-92/1993-95	Teaching Assistant, Luther Seminary
1989-1990	Instructor, San Domenico School (<i>Violin/Quartet/Orchestra</i>) San Domenico School, San Anselmo, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Advanced Theological Studies Grant, ELCA Educational Grant Program, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002

Ph.D. Fellowship (full tuition and stipend), Emory University, 1995-99

G. M. and Minnie Bruce Prize in New Testament, Luther Seminary, 1994

Goethe-Institut Scholarship, Prien, Germany, 1992

School of Music Scholarship Grant, Violin Performance, Northwestern University, 1985-89

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present	President, Upper Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
2011-Present	Board of Directors, GodSisterz Foundation
2010-Present	Project Director, Vibrant Congregations Project (Lilly Grant, Cultivating Communities of Proclamation)
2010-Present	Bible and Homiletics Planning Committee, Society Biblical Literature
2010-Present	Hermeneutics and Biblical Studies Steering Committee, Academy of Homiletics
2009-2011	Vice-President, Upper Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
2008-Present	Co-Host, <i>Sermon Brainwave</i> , www.workingpreacher.org
2008-Present	Chair, Leadership Division, Luther Seminary
2008-2011	Associate Editor, <i>Word and World</i>
2007-2009	Program Coordinator, Upper Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature
1999-2002	Associate Pastor of Worship and Education Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Lawrenceville, GA
1995, Spring	Chaplain, University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinic Minneapolis, MN
1989-90	Associate Director of Upper School Admissions San Domenico School, San Anselmo, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Preaching John, Fortress Press (Under Contract)

Rereading the "Shepherd Discourse" Back Into the Fourth Gospel: Restoring the Integrity of John 9:39-10:21. Peter Lang Publishing, 2008.

Co-Author, *New Proclamation: Year B, 2009, Easter through Christ the King*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008.

Book Chapters

“Introduction and Study Notes for the Gospel of John,” *Lutheran Study Bible*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2009.

“Gospel Genre” and “Text Criticism” in *Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction* (ed. Mark Roncace and Patrick Gray; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Resources for Biblical Study, 2005).

Articles

“Shepherd, Sheep,” in *Dictionary of Jesus and The Gospels*, InterVarsity Press (forthcoming).

“Preaching the Lessons, Lectionary Homiletics (forthcoming).

Feasting on the Word, Homiletical Essays (forthcoming).

“Doing What the Bible Does,” *The Lutheran Forum* (Fall, 2011).

“Living By The Word,” *The Christian Century* (April 17 & 24, 2011).

“When Up is Down and Down is Up: Preaching Heaven and Hell to the Lost Generation,” in *Word and World*, Vol. 31 (Winter, 2011).

Feasting on the Word, “Exegetical Essays for the Second, Third and Fourth Sundays in Lent,” Westminster John Knox Press (2010).

“Sermon Reviews: Second Sunday of Advent, Third Sunday of Advent, Fourth Sunday of Advent, First Sunday After Christmas Day,” *Lectionary Homiletics* (December, 2009).

“‘Shepherd My Sheep’: Preaching for the Sake of Greater Works Than These,” in *Word and World*, Vol. 28 (2008), 318-324.

“Living by the Word,” August 17 & 24, 2008, *The Christian Century* (August 12, 18-19, 2008).

Book Reviews

Review of *Prima Scriptura: An Introduction to New Testament Interpretation*, by N. Clayton Croy for Trinity Seminary Review (forthcoming).

Review of *Serving the Word* by Melinda A. Quivik for *Interpretation* Vol. 65 (January, 2011).

Review of *Transforming Preaching* by Ruthanna B. Hooke for www.workingpreacher.org (Winter, 2010).

Review of *I Corinthians: A Shorter Exegetical and Pastoral Commentary* by Anthony C. Thiselton for *Trinity Seminary Review* (Summer/Fall, 2009).

Review of *Jesus and the Message of the New Testament*, by Joachim Jeremias for *Trinity Seminary Review* (Summer/Fall, 2005).

Review of *Preaching John*, by Robert Kysar, for *Trinity Seminary Review* (Winter/Spring, 2004).

Review of *The Mutilation of Mark's Gospel*, by N. Clayton Croy, for *Trinity Seminary Review* (Winter/Spring, 2004).

Web-Based

“Preaching This Week: The Sundays of Advent,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2011).

“How is the Bible Organized?,” www.enterthebible.org, September 1, 2011.

“Preaching This Week: First and Second Sundays of Christmas,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).

“Preaching This Week: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).

“Preaching and the News: Challenges and Opportunities,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).

“Preaching This Week: Baptism of Our Lord, Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays After Epiphany,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).

“Theology and Preaching: What is Biblical Preaching,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2009).

“Working with Texts: Reading Texts for the Sake of Hearing the Gospel,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2009).

“Preaching This Week: Ash Wednesday,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2009).

“Preaching This Week: Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Sundays After Pentecost, and Christ the King,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).

“Preaching Lessons Learned From Surfing,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (August 2008).

- “The Ethics of Self-Disclosure in Preaching,” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* (August, 2008).
- “Preaching This Week: The Day of Pentecost,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).
- “Preaching Within the Season: Pentecost,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).
- “Theology and Preaching: Know the Script,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).
- “Preaching Within the Season: Easter” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).
- “Preaching Within the Season: Lent,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2008).
- “Preaching This Week: Sundays in Lent,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (February 17 – March 9, 2008).
- “Preaching Within the Season: Advent and Christmas,” www.workingpreacher.org, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2007).

CD's/DVD's

- “Preaching on the Edge,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (January, 2012).
- “Preaching Advent,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2011).
- “Preaching and Imagination,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2011).
- “Preaching the Resurrection,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2011).
- “Preaching Lent,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).
- “Use of Personal Stories in Preaching,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).
- “Where Do Good Sermons Come From?” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2010).

“Preaching Difficult Texts,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2009).

“Closing the Sermon,” *In the Company of Preachers*, Center for Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (2007).

Other

Day1 Radio Program, Featured Preacher, March 25, 2012.

People of Faith: Pilate and Herod, Book of Faith Adult Bible Studies, Augsburg Fortress (forthcoming).

People of Faith: Mary Magdalene and Joseph of Arimathea, Book of Faith Adult Bible Studies, Augsburg Fortress (forthcoming).

Regular Columnist, www.godsisterz.com, *Zoay Magazine*.

Advent Reflections: You Shall Have a Song, Book of Faith, Augsburg Fortress (forthcoming).

Guest Blogger, www.steeple sandstilletos.com, December 14, 2011

There's a Voice in the Wilderness, Luther Seminary Advent Devotional (2011)

On “Reincarnating” the Word of God, Preaching Moment 187, www.workingpreacher.org (October 2, 2011).

The Importance of a Congregational Identity when Preparing a Sermon, Preaching Moment video 129, www.workingpreacher.org (September 5, 2010).

How Preacher Can Invite People into the Biblical Narrative, Preaching Moment video 81, www.workingpreacher.org (October 11, 2009).

Refreshing the Most Familiar Texts, Preaching Moment video 46, www.workingpreacher.org (February 9, 2009).

The Hard Work of Biblical Preaching, Preaching Moment video 15, www.workingpreacher.org (July 7, 2008).

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty, Luther Seminary Lent Devotional (2008)

Adult Resource Guide, *Akaloo*, Augsburg Fortress (2006).

Serving God in Daily Life, Reflections on Vocation, Luther Seminary (2008)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PAPERS

“Preaching John: The Word Made Flesh as Theological and Interpretive Method,” Paper, Homiletics and Biblical Studies Section, Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA (November, 2011).

Presider, *Early Christianity Section*, SBL Upper Midwest Regional Meeting (April, 2011).

“Restoring the Internal and Contextual Integrity of John 9:39-10:21: Rereading as Methodology and Theology,” Paper, New Testament Section, SBL Upper Midwest Regional Meeting, (April, 2011).

Selected Participant, *Women in Leadership Emerging Leadership Development Institute*, The Association of Theological Schools (October, 2010).

Convocation of Teaching Theologians, ELCA Vocation and Education Unit (August, 2010).

Selected Participant, *ATS Committee on Race and Ethnicity (CORE)*, Consultation Workshop (March, 2010).

“Preaching and the News: Challenges and Opportunities,” Paper, Academy of Homiletics, (December, 2009).

Selected Participant, *Roundtable Discussion for Newly Appointed Faculty*, The Association of Theological Schools Chicago (October, 2008).

Presider, Panel Discussion, *Public Use of the Bible*, SBL Upper Midwest Regional Meeting (April, 2008).

SPEAKING AND PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, Spirit in the Desert, Pastor’s Preaching Workshop, Carefree, AZ (February, 2012)

Keynote Presenter, “Preaching Advent,” Western Lakes Conference, Minneapolis Synod (November, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, K. James Campbell Preaching Workshop, The United Theological College, Montréal, Québec (November, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, Cape Atlantic District Resource Day, Atlantic City, NJ (October, 2011).

Workshop Leader, “Preaching on the Edge of the Lectionary: Preaching John in the Year of Mark, Celebration of Biblical Preaching (October, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, Thrivent Financial Pastor’s Conference and Women in Business Gathering, Las Vegas (October, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, South Dakota Synod Fall Theological Conference (September, 2011).

Presenter, “Expecting the Spirit: Riding Faith’s Current,” Leadership Circle Retreat, Luther Seminary (September, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, Northwestern Minnesota Synod Fall Theological Conference (September, 2011).

Resource Leader, “Wine, Water Jars, and Witness: Getting to Know the Gospel of John,” Outlaw Ranch, South Dakota (July, 2011).

Preacher, 2011 Festival of Homiletics, Minneapolis, MN (May, 2011)

Resource Leader, HB Hanson Preaching Seminar, Luther Seminary (June, 2011).

Keynote Presenter, “Wine, Water Jars, and Witness: Women’s Work in the Gospel of John,” Westwood Lutheran Women’s Retreat:, St. Louis Park, MN (April, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, “Biblical Exegesis for Preaching,” Southwestern Conference of Minneapolis Synod (February, 2011).

Workshop Presenter, “Biblical Preaching as Morally Authoritative Event and not Authoritative Morality Advice,” Mid-Winter Convocation, Luther Seminary (February, 2011)

Keynote Presenter, “Water Jars, Witness, and Dead Man Walking: Preaching Lent in Year C,” Illowa Lutheran Coalition Forum, Rock Island, IL (February, 2011).

HB Hanson Preaching Seminar, “Good Sermon, Pastor: Collegiality in the Pulpit,” Mt. Olivet Retreat Center (January, 2011).

Keynote Speaker, Celebration of Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary (October, 2010).

Workshop Leader and Preacher, Concordia College 2010 Faith, Reason, and World Affairs Symposium (September, 2010).

Keynote Speaker, Continuing Education Retreat, Northern Rockies Institute of Theology. ELCA Montana, Camp Christkon, MT (July, 2010).

HB Hanson Preaching Seminar, “Good Sermon, Pastor: The Art of Helpful Feedback & Biblical Exegesis for Preaching: Waterskiing 101,” Luther Seminary (July, 2010).

Keynote Speaker, “Wine, Water Jars & Witness: Preaching the Gospel of John,” Theology on the Prairie, Camp of the Cross, Garrison ND (April, 2010).

Keynote Presenter, “Biblical Exegesis for Preaching,” Cannon River Conference/ SE MN Synod, Cannon Falls, MN (March, 2010).

Presenter and Preacher, Faith Builders Adult Education, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Saint Petersburg, FL (March, 2010).

Keynote Presenter, “Wine, Water Jars & Witness: Women’s Work for the Sake of the Gospel,” Women’s Retreat for Faith Lutheran, Coon Rapids, MN (February, 2010).

Keynote Speaker, Book-of-Faith Toolkit, St. Paul Area Synod (November, 2009).

Panel Presenter, Race, Church & Change, St. Paul, MN (October, 2009).

Presenter, “Yoga and Spiritual Grounding,” WeLIFT, St. Paul, MN (October, 2009).

Keynote Presenter, Seminary Days, Augsburg College (September, 2009).

Keynote Speaker, Montana Synod, Chico Hot Springs (April, 2009).

Keynote Speaker, “Biblical Preaching,” MN River Valley Pastor’s Conference (February, 2009).

Preaching the Gospels in Lent, North Iowa Synod Conference (January, 2009).

Keynote Speaker, “What is ‘Biblical’ About Biblical Preaching?” Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Synod First Call Theological Conference (October, 2008).

PRESENTATIONS/TEACHING IN CHURCHES/COMMUNITY

The Beginning of the Good News: Getting to Know the Gospel of Mark, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN (January-February, 2012)

Christmas in John’s Gospel, Oak Grove Lutheran, Richfield, MN (December, 2011).

The Gospel of John, Normandale Lutheran Church, Edina, MN (October-November, 2011).

Why We Don’t Read the Bible, Woodlake Lutheran, Richfield, MN (October, 2011).

Lectionary Study: Gospel of Mark, Kairos, Luther Seminary (October, 2011).

Theology on Tap, Humble Walk, St. Paul, MN (September, 2011).

New Frontier Lutheran Radio Hour, Diamond Lake Lutheran Adult Form, Minneapolis, MN (September, 2011).

Grace Happens: A Lenten Preaching Series, St. Michael's Lutheran, Roseville, MN (Lent, 2011).

Palms, Passion, and a Parade: the Point and Purpose of Palm/Passion Sunday, Hope Church, Richfield, MN (April, 2011).

The Book of Revelation, Mount Carmel Adult Forums, Minneapolis, MN (January – April, 2011).

I Am the Resurrection AND the Life: The Season of Lent According to the Gospel of John", Mount Calvary, Eagan, MN (March, 2011).

Bible Basics: What is It, Why We Don't Read It, and Why We Should, Central Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN (March, 2011).

Two Encounters: Jesus' Response to Two Women and What it Means for Us, Mount Olivet Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN (January, 2011).

Working Preacher Lectionary Study: Lent and Easter, Kairos, Luther Seminary (January, 2011).

School for Lay Ministry, Kairos, Luther Seminary (December, 2010).

Christmas in John's Gospel, Hope Church, Richfield, MN (December, 2010).

"Reading Texts for the Sake of Hearing the Gospel, Kairos, Luther Seminary (July, 2010).

Telling the Story, Camp Day, Luther Seminary (June, 2010).

Guest Preacher, Transfiguration Lutheran, Bloomington, MN (August, 2010).

The Gospel According to John, Mt. Carmel, Minneapolis, MN (February – May, 2010).

Faith Builder Workshop, Bible Basics, Lutheran Church of the Cross, St. Petersburg, FL (March, 2010).

Word of Life: Preaching at Funerals, Worship Dialogue Series, Twin Cities, MN (February, 2010).

S.E.E.K.: Why Luke?, Mt. Olivet West, Minneapolis, MN (January – February, 2010).

Epiphany Speaker How to Read (and not to read) the Bible, Zion Lutheran, Kent WA (January, 2010).

Wine, Water Jars & Witness: Women's Work for the Sake of the Gospel, Grace Lutheran, Dawson, MN (January, 2010).

Preaching Theologian-in-Residence, Grace Happens: Knowing God's Love In Our Everyday Lives, Como Park Lutheran, St. Paul, MN (October 2009 – May, 2010).

Guest Preacher, Christ the King, New Brighton, MN (December, 2009).

Guest Preacher for WELCA Sunday, St. John's, Minneapolis, MN (November, 2009).

How the Bible Came to Be, Mt. Calvary, Eagan, MN (October, 2009).

Fresh Eyes On Faith: Witness at the Well, Bethlehem Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN (September, 2009).

Featured Presenter, Bible Initiative Event, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, MN (September, 2009).

Secrets of the Vine: John 15:1-8, Mount Olivet (West), MN (May, 2009).

Guest Preacher, Mercy Seat, Minneapolis, MN (July, 2009).

Practical Preaching: Strategies for Sermon Preparation, Kairos, Luther Seminary (July, 2009).

The Gospel of Mark, First Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, MN (March, 2009).

The Gospel of Mark, Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, MN (March, 2009).

Lectionary Study – Mark, Kairos, Luther Seminary (October, 2008).

Preaching Days, Kairos, Luther Seminary (June, 2008).

Wine, Water Jars, and Witness: Women's Work in John's Gospel, Diamond Lake Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN (April, 2008).

Guest Preacher on Good Friday, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN (March, 2008).

The Passion According to John, Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, MN (March, 2008).

Who is Jesus? Four Gospel Accounts, Prairie Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN (January, 2008).

"Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?" Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Burnsville, MN (January, 2008).

The Four Gospels: History, Biography, or Story? Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Burnsville, MN (January, 2008).

Christmas in John's Gospel, Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN (December 2007)

Preaching Difficult Texts, Kairos, Luther Seminary (November, 2007).

Lectionary Study – Matthew, Kairos, Luther Seminary (October, 2007).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
American Academy of Religion
Academy of Homiletics