

**OFFERING DONATION -
THE CONCORDIA BIBLE INSTITUTE
SALESKA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

The Rev. Dr. John Saleska founded the Concordia Bible Institute (CBI) back in 2000 after retiring from his 23-year faculty position at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In the summer of 2014 he retired a second time, as it were, by becoming the Director Emeritus of CBI, even as he maintained an office on campus and still came to work early every morning with briefcase in hand. Dr. Saleska then received his heavenly inheritance on September 12, 2017.

In honor of his legacy of teaching “Christ in Every Word” among us, CBI has established “The Concordia Bible Institute Saleska Scholarship Endowment,” whose purpose is to provide financial assistance to pre-seminary students at Concordia University Wisconsin. In an age of biblical illiteracy, it is hoped that this endowment will help future pastors carry forward Dr. Saleska’s lifelong conviction of teaching “Christ in Every Word” as they read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Scriptures.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

1. Visit—<http://www.concordiabible.org/saleska/>
2. Donations of cash or check will be accepted the day of the event. Checks should be payable to: “CUW Foundation,” with “Saleska Scholarship Endowment” on the memo line.

**“Aging Well in Christ in this
Topsy-Turvy World”**

[Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints]

Rev. Dr. Robert Weise

Dr. Weise will cover all aspects of aging well in Christ in this Topsy-Turvy world: from the medical and Biblical view of gray hairs, wrinkles and sore joints as normal, fun, and blessed, to ageism (*‘you old people hurry up, I don’t have all day standing in line at this grocery store’*), to science in search of ‘holy grail of life’ here on earth’ with anti-aging-ageless clinics abounding (*‘wrinkles, gray hair and sore joints are here to stay, boo!’*) and finally, to dignity and personhood, and how the latter has been deconstructed in this PC, progressive culture of whatever’ (*‘Doesn’t anyone care about me?’*). In addition, he will explore with you how the Last Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross assist us in ‘loving our neighbor as ourselves’, as well as: is our eternal life chosen by God or shall we decide when ‘life’s quality of living is past’?: from Physician Assisted Suicide to Heaven is our home (*Does Wisconsin support Physician Assisted Suicide? Ask Sindy Pope*). So, bring your questions, concerns and your funny life stories on aging, as Dr. Weise will leave plenty of time for discussion and case study concerns.



NWD Adult Gathering

**“Aging Well in Christ in
this Topsy-Turvy World”**

[Gray Hair, Wrinkles and Sore Joints]

October 12, 2021

Registration - 9:30 a.m.

Opening - 10:00 a.m.

Lunch - Noon

Closing - 2:30 p.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
6205 Alderson Street
Weston, WI 54476



KEYNOTE: Rev. Dr. Robert Weise

Professor Emeritus, The Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis
Chair of Pastoral Ministry and Life Sciences, Department of
Practical Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO.



Dr. Weise retired in 2014 after 22 years of distinguished service as Professor of Practical Theology and the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis Chair in Pastoral Ministry and Life Sciences (1992-2014).

He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary (1982), a master's degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (1970, 1973); and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill. (1967): zoology/cell biology/bioethics.

Before joining the Seminary, he served as instructor at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. (1972-73); research associate and assistant professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Mich. (1973-78); pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Bunker Hill, Ill. (1982-85); and senior pastor at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ill. (1985-92).

He wrote the Bible study series *Playing God: Redesigning Life* (Concordia Publishing House) and *Changing Currents: Embryonic Stem Cell Research with Robert Baker* (Concordia Publishing House) and "Transgender Identity in Light of Biblical Identity" in *Ethics of Sex: From Taboo to Delight* (Concordia Publishing House).

He testified before the National Human Embryo Research Board as well as the National Bioethics Advisory Commission regarding human embryo research and cloning. He is a frequent speaker on those and other life topics. His research interests include creation as related to human sexuality (especially Transgenderism), end-of-life, Aging (Ageism), Assisted Reproductive Technologies, and current trends in genetics and artificial intelligence as these topics relate to what we believe, teach and confess according to the Scriptures and Confessions.

He and his wife, Janice, have five daughters and 10 grandchildren.

DEVOTION LEADER: Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck



Rev. Lueck was born in Shelbyville, Illinois and grew up in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. He graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1979. He has served congregations in Nebraska and Oklahoma.

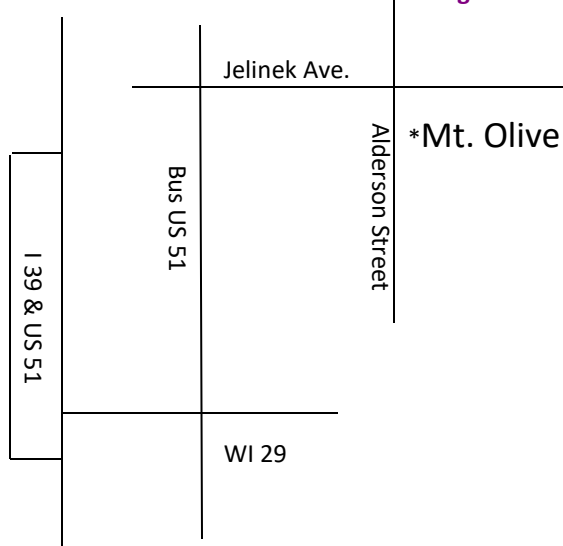
In 1987 he received a call from the LCMS North Wisconsin District to serve in the position of Mission, Evangelism, and Stewardship Executive. In June 2012 he was elected President of the LCMS North Wisconsin District and was re-elected in 2015 & 2018.

Dwayne is married to Cheryl. They have three children, Alison (married to David), Ben (married to Michelle), and Kim, and three grandchildren, Mila, Riley and Drake.

Directions to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

6205 Alderson St., Weston, WI 54476

715-359-5546 - www.mtoliveweston.org



2021 Adult Gathering Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

COST: \$25 per person

(Includes morning refreshments,
program, and lunch)

For additional registrations, please make copies.

\$25 x _____ = \$ _____
(# of people)

You can register online (credit card is an option) at: www.nwdlcms.org under "Events and Info" on our homepage **OR** complete this form and return with your check.

Send check and registration form to:

North Wisconsin District
3103 Seymour Lane
Wausau, WI 54401

Registration Deadline: Oct. 4, 2021
Limited to 275 people

Please note: This event is on a first-come, first-served basis. You are not considered registered until payment is received.

Questions: 715-845-8241, ext. 100