

On the Way: Lutheran-Catholic Theological Dialogue Since Vatican II



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Tuesday, October 10, 2017

7:00-8:30 pm SFX Chapel

Father Bob will help us examine and discuss the state of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue as we mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. His talk will address teaching about Church, ministry and Eucharist — agreements and differences still under consideration (and the important new distinction between items that are “church dividing” and those that are not).

And the Big Question:

When can we officially begin receiving communion at one another’s Eucharists?

Father Bob has given talks on this topic at Lutheran churches in the area and was a speaker this summer at the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Central States Synod.



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The Five Ecumenical Imperatives from the 2015 document “From Conflict to Communion”:

In praying, studying and performing acts of Christian Unity we must:

1. Always begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division in order to **strengthen what is held in common** even though the differences are more easily seen and experienced.
2. Let ourselves continuously be transformed by **the encounter with the other** and by the mutual witness of faith.
3. Again commit ourselves to **seek visible unity**, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps, and to strive repeatedly toward this goal.
4. Jointly rediscover **the power of the gospel** of Jesus Christ for our time.
5. Witness together to the mercy of God in **proclamation and service** to the world.