

In Nunes' Words

The imperative to speak difficult truth comprises a transgressive element of God's word. By transgressive I'm referring to how the Spirit carries the message of the cross disturbingly and surprisingly across those lines to which we are most comfortably accustomed. Boundaries are disestablished. Lepers are healed. Power is decentered. Categories are confronted. Tax collectors are transformed. Priorities are tested. Sinners are welcomed home. The dying are loved to life. Fragmented communities discover new friendship. Privileges are upended. Dignity is respected at every age and stage of human existence. - *The Lutheran, June 2014*

Irrespective of the amount of melanin we may biologically possess, regardless of our regional or cultural distinctiveness, it's not the color of our skin, but our shared Redeemer from sin and brokenness that unifies us. We belong! We are reconciled to God and to one another through faith alone, by grace, not race or any other ephemeral human category.

- *LCMS Reporter, February 2013*

Insulation from and quietism toward the glaring economic disparity between the majority of our fellow global citizens and the citizens of the wealthiest nation in the history of humanity, the United States of America, cannot continue without artfully ignoring large sections of the Lutheran Confessions and the Holy Scriptures.

- *Concordia Journal, Summer 2013*



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Friday Evening

6:00 Doors open

6:30 Music

7:00 “Structural Sin and
Justification as Justice”

8:45-9:15 Service of Evening Prayer

Saturday Morning

8:00 Doors open

8:30 “Witness and Worship in the Power
of the Spirit”

10:15 Break

10:45-12:00 “The Whole Gospel for the
Whole Person”

Each presentation by Dr. Nunes
will be followed by a time of Q & A

Dr. John Arthur Nunes holds the Emil and Elfriede Jochum Chair at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. His position supports the study of Christian values in public and professional life.

In his presentations, Dr. Nunes will examine voices emerging among Christian communities around the globe, including those arising out of North American communities of color. These voices provide new ways of interpreting the 500-year legacy of the Reformation and call Lutherans and the wider Christian community into action now.

Jamaican-born and Canadian-raised, Dr. Nunes previously served as the president & CEO of Lutheran World Relief, where he led staff in 17 countries in working to end poverty. He has also served as an urban parish pastor.

He and his wife Monique are the parents of six grown children and an expanding entourage of grandchildren.

*We hope you will join us for the sixth annual
Johnson Symposium on Faith & Society
as we welcome Dr. John Arthur Nunes.*

Rev. Ronald K. Johnson served as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church from 1974 to 2006. In 1998 **Rev. Stacy K. Johnson** joined the pastoral staff and also served until 2006. Under their leadership, Holy Trinity became recognized as a place for serious dialogue and reflection on issues of faith and society.

Previous Symposium Presenters

- 2010 – Dr. Marcus Borg
- 2011 – The Rev. Heidi Neumark
- 2012 – ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson
- 2013 – Dr. Larry Rasmussen
- 2014 – The Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church • 2015 Johnson Symposium registration form
Dr. John Arthur Nunes • Friday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, Nov 14 at 8:30 a.m.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Registration Fees: Friday lecture – \$10 per person, Saturday sessions – \$20 per person. Registration before November 1st for BOTH Friday and Saturday sessions – \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. Call the church office for more information.

Number of people attending Friday evening lecture _____

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