

ZoomForum 2020-2021!

- Starting on Sunday, September 13th, the hour following ULC's Facebook Live Sunday Service will be devoted to ZoomForum (replacing the Sunday Forum usually held in the Fireside Room). Grab a cup of coffee and enter the zoom link immediately after the service is over to enjoy a few minutes of informal conversation prior to the presentation (and to make sure your audio/video is working).
- **Forum will start at 11:10 and end at noon.** As in the past, we will try to allow time for discussion and questions at every forum, but this will be new for all of us, so there may be a few snags here and there.
- Prior to 11:10, enjoy chatting with others onscreen, but **as soon as the forum program starts, we respectfully ask everyone to mute your device!** *If you don't know how to "mute", this may help: <https://www.howtogeek.com/670311/how-to-mute-yourself-on-a-zoom-call/>*
Basically, you just locate the little picture of a microphone somewhere at the top or bottom of your screen (depending on your device) and click on it. There will be a red line through it when you are successfully muted. Click on it again and you will be unmuted. During the Q&A, please stay muted until/if you have a question. *(If you are not muted, everyone can hear all the sounds in your background as well as any conversations you have with anyone else in the room, even if you whisper!)*
- **** Each week's Zoom Link will appear in ULC's Friday "Announcements". If you do not receive this weekly email, please contact the office for alternate arrangements.****
- As speakers/topics are finalized, the schedule below will be updated.

September-November ZoomForum Schedule:

Sep 13 Jan Mace and Connie Lenkowski: The Art of ULC: A Virtual Tour

Sep-Oct: "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Featuring Dr. Mark Allan Powell of Trinity Lutheran Seminary. "In this seven session video series Powell invites you to explore seven important questions about Lutherans and the Bible. He does not prescribe "the Lutheran way" to read the Bible nor does he dismiss the way you may have come to understand the Bible. Instead Powell presents a variety of Lutheran perspectives for interpreting the Bible. Through Powell's rich discussions you will discover answers to questions you have always had about the Bible."

Sep 20 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 1: The Word of God

Sep 27 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 2: What Lutherans Say About the Bible

Oct 4 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 3: Where the Bible Comes From

Oct 11 Pastor Haley Vay Beaman: Meet this year's group of ULC Student Associates

Oct 18 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 4: Interpreting the Bible in Context

Oct 25 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 5: Determining Right from Wrong

Nov 1 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 6: The Many Meanings of the Bible

Nov 8 "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" Part 7: Devotional Bible

Nov 15 tba

Nov 22 tba

Nov 29 ULC Council: "Preparing for next week's Annual Meeting"

Dec 6 ULC ANNUAL MEETING

Do you have suggestions for ZoomForum topics, presentations, or speakers? Call, text, or email Linda Trevarthen (trevarth@msu.edu or 517-281-8022)