

REV. DR. WALTER TAYLOR LECTURE SERIES

North/West Lower Michigan Synod

Oct. 19- Oct.23, 2015



Walter F. Taylor Jr., the Ernest W. and Edith S. Orgram Professor of New Testament Studies, has embarked on a six-month sabbatical he calls the "Thank You Tour," beginning July 1 and ending December 31, 2015. During that time, he has made himself available without honorarium to speak at conferences, congregations, and rostered leaders' events anywhere in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, but especially in Region 6. His primary interest during the sabbatical is in teaching (workshops, presentations); although, he would be open to a limited number of preaching opportunities.

Dr. Taylor was the keynote speaker at the 2015 Synod Assembly of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod and is a beloved teacher in the Synod's Lay Ministry Training Program. He has published 150 books, articles, chapters, reviews, and audio-visual materials, including his Paul, Apostle to the Nations: An Introduction (2012).

Text Studies: Pericope Workshop on Advent and Christmas, Year C

The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Based in part on Professor Taylor's experience in the Middle East, including a 2015 traveling seminar to Israel and Palestine, which included discussions with an Israeli Jewish West Bank settler, Bishop Munib Younan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and Muslims.

Day	Date	Time	Church	Address	City	Topic
Monday	October 19	7 p.m.	Zion	582 Lamoreaux Drive NW	Comstock Park	Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Tuesday	October 20	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Zion	582 Lamoreaux Drive NW	Comstock Park	Text Study
Wednesday	October 21	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Christ United	1000 W. Webb Road	DeWitt	Text Study
Wednesday	October 21	7 p.m.	Christ United	1000 W. Webb Road	DeWitt	Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Thursday	October 22	7 p.m.	Peace	3703 N Old 27	Gaylord	Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Friday	October 23	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Peace	3703 N Old 27	Gaylord	Text Study

To register for these events, send an email to annstavros@mittensynod.org by October 14th.
Indicate the date(s) and location(s) of the lectures you are registering for, your name and phone number.
A light lunch will be provided with a free will donation for those who register for the Text Studies.