

**CONTINUING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FOR ADULTS
Fall 2010 – Winter 2011**

Sept. through All Saints Day:

REFORMATION: THEN AND NOW

Scripture and Grounded Renewal (3 weeks)

The Many Luthers: Catholic, Protestant, Secular

The Other Reformations: Reformed, Anglican, Radical, Catholic

The Ecumenical Vision (3 weeks)

All Saints Day to Christ the King:

THE END TIME

The End in Scriptural Poetics

The End and American Popular Culture

The End as Beginning: Eliade, *Myth of the Eternal Return*

Advent

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME

The Hebrew Prophecies

John the Baptist as an Advent Guide

Mary as an Advent Guide

“*Maranatha!* Come, Lord!”: Our Continuing Advent

Christmas through Epiphany

“HOW PRECIOUS A MESSAGE IS ENTRUSTED TO US”:

The Church and the Continuing Manifestation of Christ

How Christ was/is revealed

a’Kempis’s *Imitation of Christ* and Luther’s “Little Christ” and Daily Life

Epiphany through Transfiguration

FUEL FOR THE CHURCH’S MISSION:

God’s Sumptuous Meals for the Faithful

Why We Worship

How We Worship

How We Pray

How We Listen to God

**A LENTEN JOURNEY:
Salvation History and Baptism**

“In the beginning. . .”

“This is the sign of the covenant. . .”

“. . .and the waters were divided”

“. . .come to the waters”

“. . .and you shall live

Easter through Pentecost

AFTER EASTER, WHAT?

Mystagogy as Continuing Formation of the Faithful

Experiencing The Risen Christ in Our Midst

Experiencing Christ in Each Other

Christian Community and Formation

Growing Accustomed to Mystery

Being Closed to Spirits, Being Open to the Spirit

Mystagogy and the Meaning of Pentecost

Final Session

Scripture, the Sacraments, and the Church