

Adult Faith Formation Committee
of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the ELCA

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY: A LUTHERAN PERSPECTIVE

Instructor: Pastor Sara Funkhouser

**What is Christian Theology and why does it matter?
How do our beliefs act as foundations for relationships?
How does our Lutheran understanding of God affect how
we live as disciples of Christ?**

Come and think through these questions with us!

**This course is open to everyone,
no matter their background!**

Fulfills Synod Authorized Ministry course requirement.

Attend Online via Zoom

January 7 & 21

February 4 & 18

March 4 & 18

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**For more Information or to
Register online:
<https://www.csis-elca.org/>**



Pastor Sara Funkhouser is currently the pastor at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Seattle, Washington. Pastor Funkhouser is a recent graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary, where she developed a deep love for Systematic Theology, especially exploring how we make Systematic Theology more accessible for our congregations. Deeply influenced by the works of Elizabeth Johnson and Catherine Mowry LaCugna, Pastor Funkhouser is always ready to learn more about theology from many different perspectives. She eventually plans to pursue a Doctorate and teach at a collegiate or Seminary level.

Theology is the study of God. The hope is that, even with reading and writing assignments, you will see the joy in studying Christian theology and thinking about what impact it has on us as Lutherans. The course is entitled Foundations of Christian Theology: A Lutheran Perspective because our understanding of theology really is foundational to the way that we teach and preach as ministers, and how we live our lives in the world as Christian disciples. Our theology impacts our preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and the way we steward the Sacraments, how we relate to others and set priorities in our lives just to name a few. The goal of this course is not only to study what other people have to say about theology but to think about what our Lutheran theology means for each of us in our lives and ministry.

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Please detach and send registration form by Dec 19, 2022
REGISTRAR, C/SIS-ELCA, 524 S. 5th St, Springfield, IL 62701
or register online at csis-elca.org

Thanks to a generous congregational gift, the course is FREE for all to attend!

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REGISTRATION FOR 2023 Foundations of Christian Theology

_____ FREE Adult Learner

_____ FREE SAM Student

NAME _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (Home or Mobile)

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Home Church and City _____