Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society for the Chinese

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2021 Seminars

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Eleven adults and two children attended the sixth annual Chinese Seminar on Holy Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism, August 13th-16th, at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. The seminar is designed especially for native Mandarin speakers in North America who normally don't have the opportunity to learn basic Lutheran teaching in their native tongue.

This year's speakers were:
Rev. Dr. Cameron MacKenzie: Historical Background and Meaning of Luther's Small Catechism
Rev. Xinhong "Chris" Yang: Isaiah 40-55
Rev. Dr. Michael Paul: Basics of Salvation, Luther's Small Catechism, Confession and Absolution)

All the participants expressed appreciation for the opportunity to learn and grow in their faith. Read more of their stories on page 2!

A one-day seminar (also in Mandarin Chinese) was held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Arcadia, CA. on August 21st with 8 participants. Two were Chinese pastors who are hoping to colloquize into the LCMS.

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Seminar Attendee Stories

"Gary" was baptized in China in 2012 and is currently studying for his PHD in theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He enjoyed connecting with other Chinese Lutherans and found the seminar helpful because of its focus on the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Nan Tian, who immigrated to the United States from China in 1996, came away from the seminar with the desire to spend more time studying and reflecting upon the Scriptures.

XK, who was born in China and baptized by Pastor Paul in Evansville, IN., attended the seminar with his wife Cynthia and son Martin. He loved meeting other Chinese Lutherans, studying the Bible and learning more about Martin Luther's teaching.

"Conny," a Chinese student at Concordia University Wisconsin, traveled by bus from Milwaukee in order to attend the seminar. She now feels that she will be better able to witness to non-Christian friends and share solid Biblical resources with her Christian friends.

"Richard" grew up in Taiwan and is now married to Joanna, a deaconess student at the Fort Wayne Seminary. They attended the seminar with their 9-month old daughter Janna. Since he is rather new to the Lutheran Church, Richard found the review of Luther's Small Catechism especially helpful.

GARY

XK, CYNTHIA & MARTIN

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How can you help?

There are endless ways that confessional Lutheran Chinese Churches can be supported. At ELMSC we need both financial support to expand our work, and also specific requests for ways that we can help. Our website (www.LutheranChinese.org) tells how you can financially support us and also how you can contact us with ideas about ways we can support the Chinese Lutheran church. You can also email us at elmsc9@gmail.com.

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