

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE CHINESE

福音路德會華人宣道協會



8TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

During June 23-26 we held our 8th annual Chinese Seminar on Holy Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (CTS-FW). Aside from presenters and staff, a total of 11 adults and 6 children attended. This year's Scripture study was the book of *Leviticus*, led by Rev. Xinhong "Chris" Yang. This year's Small Catechism focus was *Daily Prayers* and the *Table of Duties*, led by Rev. Dr. Michael Paul and CTS-FW professor Rev. Dr. Walter A Maier III. Aside from Chinese laity from Indiana, New Jersey, and Texas, this year we were joined by two pastors from Tai-

wan, and a pastor in the process of colloquizing into the LCMS from New York. The seminar is a great opportunity for North American Chinese Lutheran Christians to study God's Word and the Catechism in their native Mandarin Chinese, an opportunity that for many is difficult, if not impossible. We also hope to encourage Chinese laity to consider preparing at CTS-FW for the vocations of pastor or deaconess. This year two women in particular expressed their desire to possibly pursue deaconess studies. For more pictures from this year's seminar, please go to:

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- coordinates especially with the LCMS Office of International Mission

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- our website contains hundreds of Chinese Lutheran text, audio, and video resources, and received over 10,000 views in 2022
- every month we ship Chinese Lutheran books around the world to Chinese Christians, congregations, seminaries, and Church bodies
- we anticipate the need to soon financially support Chinese students at CTS-FW desiring to become pastors or deaconesses



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