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PAYPAL IS IN!

Beginning with last Term, LST is now offering the option of paying for classes and course books online. A Paypal account now gives the school the ability to receive payments and donations online. Our Paypal address is:

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The Lord Jesus made few commands for his covenant people.

“Do this,” he said, referring to taking bread, giving thanks, breaking and giving us to eat; and

the chalice of wine as well, taking, giving thanks and giving it for us to drink from it, and thus to be joined to him in a mystery that will always attract us until the full banquet becomes available.

At this holy Supper, the Lord also spoke pointedly of his new commandment to “love one another” as he loves us.

A third very important command he gave us is: “Go,” and in that context, to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the holy Name” and “teaching them” to obey all our Master commanded us to pass along.

In short, from the eucharistic, loving community, in the energy of the holy Communion, each of us has been told to “go.”

That is “mission” in a too simple description. And it is necessary to keep the entire group of commands in active practice as we do one or another of the individual ones.

In July, the beloved and honored teacher of many of us, Ed Schroeder, will be holding forth as our Summer 2009 teacher.

“LUTHER’S THEOLOGY OF MISSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY”

This course explores Bl. Martin Luther’s double-edged approach to mission. It probes the questions:

1. What is the reconciling mission of the church about?
2. How does the mission of God move about the world?
3. How is the Gospel’s “great exchange” at the heart of mission?
4. Is it God’s mission or our mission?
5. How can the same mission approach be both local and global?
6. How is the hidden God exposed in mission?

The course proposes 12 theses as a theological framework for Lutheran mission in the 21st century.

Ed and his wife Marie have totted up years of mission work together.

Since 1993 they have served as ELCA Global Mission Volunteers with fellow Christians in Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and Eastern Europe, to say nothing of St. Louis.

The course will be conducted the following four Thursdays in July: 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7 to 9:30 pm.

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