

ADULT FORUM

March/April 2018

Forums 9:45 – 10:45 AM & 10:50 -11:50 AM Jerusalem Room

March 4 How Faith Meets Life in *The Sermon on the Mount*

Pastor Mark Aune

Augustana's Lenten theme is Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Join Mark as he highlights how *The Sermon on the Mount* influences your faith and life today

*We know everything today
And believe almost nothing
It is not what you know that matters,
Or changes anything: It is what you believe
Fr Richard Rohr*

Fr Richard Rohr, is a Franciscan priest and a globally recognized ecumenical teacher. In this series we will be reviewing his book *Jesus' Plan for a New World: The Sermon on the Mount*. If Christianity is what you believe and if you are ready to help create a new world for you and others- this is how your faith meets your life - you won't want to miss this!

March 11 Getting Ready to Hear Jesus – Stacy Eichman-Cardwell

"The secret to understanding the Sermon on the Mount is to understand what Jesus was about when he preached it" - Fr Richard Rohr

Let's find the Jesus who preached the sermon, understand that it's not business as usual, and reveal Jesus' new world order so that we can move to better understand His *Sermon on the Mount*.

March 18 Understanding the Sermon – Stacy Eichman-Cardwell

"Our task is to learn how to live in both worlds until they become one world – at least in us" - Fr Richard Rohr

The Sermon on the Mount challenges us to create a new world order in ourselves and others. This requires us to live in both worlds - secular and religious. Rohr will address joining heaven and earth, the path of transformation and bridges and boundaries (he even dares to talk about Liberals and Conservatives!)

March 25 & April 1 No Forum Happy Easter!

April 8 Awakening to Gods Call to Earthkeeping – Kiara Jorgenson

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established,
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?*

(Yet)...you have given them dominion over the works of your hands.

Psalm 8:3-4,6a

Earthkeeping describes the nature of our responsibility to care for creation. Because of our awe and gratitude for God's creativity and blessings that fill the natural world, we are called to extend justice, peace and love to all of creation. In this session we will rediscover our place in creation and recall how God's presence fills all creation.

April 15 Awakening to Gods Call to Earthkeeping – Kiara Jorgenson

When we care for the Earth we make our faith more alive and relevant - we deepen our relationship with God and one another. We will explore God's Word for guidance on how to live rightly on this Earth. As we realize that creation waits with eager longing for our responses and action we will explore "What's next?"

April 22 Earth Day - "Recycling Mythbusters" Shari Hansen

Dakota County has a 75% recycling goal by 2030. Come hear Master Recycler/Composter Shari Hansen (Augustana Member) talk about curbside recycling in Dakota County and how you and your family can become better recyclers.

April 29 & May 6 – Global Mission