

# Lay School of Theology

Friday-Saturday, September 21-22, 2007

Friday - 6:00 p.m., Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Presenter: Linnea Wren, Professor of Art History,  
Gustavus Adolphus College



## “Art in the Religious Life”

Cost: \$60 (includes meals, lodging, and program materials); \$40 (Saturday only)

Lodging is limited, so register early

Friday - Registration at 6:00, evening includes dinner, worship and communion, and a presentation on Paul Granlund sculpture followed by discussion time

How can art: illustrate the stories of the Bible? interpret those stories anew for every age? suggest the divine presence in our lives? comfort us? lead us to deeper devotion? open dialog with different peoples and faiths? be valuable to faith if it is abstract?, uncomfortable, controversial?

We'll also discuss the process by which original art works for Christ Chapel have been commissioned in 2006 and 2007. Participants will be encouraged to actively analyze and discuss art works and the role that art might play in familiar congregational settings.

For more information, please contact Kathy Bolin via e-mail at [bolin@semnsynod.org](mailto:bolin@semnsynod.org) or by phone at 507-280-9457.

*Photo: A portion of Paul Granlund's Christ Door sculpture at Gustavus Adolphus College. Photo by Joe Lencioni.*

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### REGISTRATION FORM – Registration deadline is Friday, September 14, 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation & city: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it OK if we include your contact information on a list distributed to the class participants? (circle one)    Yes    No

Make check payable to the Southeastern Minnesota Synod. Clip and return this form and your check by Friday, Sept. 14, 2007 to:

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