

## Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

*Bearing Witness at the Crossroads of History and Hope*

July 30, 2013

Dear Friends:

IT'S BACK! Gettysburg Seminary 2013 Summer Leap-In and "Quilt-the-Campus" for a "Day of Duty and Devotion"

**Friday, August 23**  
**9:00 am – 6:30 pm**



### **Gettysburg Seminary and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Quilt the Campus for a Day of Duty and Devotion for Lutheran World Relief (LWR)**

Help transform this historic campus, the site of the first day of the Battle of Gettysburg, into 52 acres of aid, care, prayer and hope for people living in disaster ravaged corners of the world. All the quilts delivered to the Gettysburg Seminary campus on August 23 will be sent to areas of urgent need.

#### **Goal 1: Gather 1,892 quilts, (60"x80" to LWR specifications) to cover Gettysburg Seminary's 52-acre campus.**

Groups already working on quilts for another LWR quilt in-gathering later in the fall may participate by notifying the Seminary, [QuiltTheCampus@Ltsg.edu](mailto:QuiltTheCampus@Ltsg.edu), regarding the number of LWR quilts to be finished by August 23. You need not bring quilts to campus. Just send a delegation with a quilt to represent your group's efforts! Help LWR with their challenge to send 500,000 LWR Mission Quilts around the world to people in need this year.

#### **Goal 2: Gather a team and get sponsors to walk for water, over our tan path, as we raise awareness and funding for clean water projects for LWR.**

Gather a team of 3 to 5 and plan to walk our one mile tan path, a third of what people do on a daily basis in other parts of the world. Ask others to sponsor you for each mile walked, as we raise awareness and funding for clean water projects for LWR.

#### **Goal 3: Support those students seeking their calling to God and to serve our Church. Help us match the quilts (1,892), one for one, to cover those pursuing their call to ministry and service.**

Your gifts for student scholarships aids in underwriting costs which in turn helps Gettysburg Seminary to keep our tuition affordable. It provides the resources to answer the call to be with God's people – wherever that may lead. Donations of dry goods, can goods, laundry and cleaning supplies and paper products for the Seminary Food Pantry will also be accepted. A gift to the scholarship fund supports the lessons these students learn here and will prepare them in their journey in service in the Church and the world.

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At the annual Friends of Gettysburg Seminary (FrOGS) Leap-In we gather for a relaxing day of intergenerational fun, food, music, learning, worship and service. Come, meet and welcome new and returning seminarians and their families!

- Tour our historic campus and get an inside glimpse of seminarian life.
- Take a workshop on Green Facility Management, LWR, Faith & Freedom
- Bring items to help restock the student food pantry (non-perishable foods, laundry and cleaning supplies and paper products)
- Buy a seminarian supper! Meet our students and join us for evening prayers and picnic!
- Be a prayer FrOG! Get names of students or a class for whom you and your congregation can pray this year.
- Be a FrOGS volunteer!

Leap-In headquarters: 61 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg, PA, Valentine Hall (enter parking lot from Springs Avenue)

Registration materials, schedule and more: [www.Ltsg.edu/FrOGS](http://www.Ltsg.edu/FrOGS) or call (717) 334-6286 ext. 3011  
 Directions on making an LWR quilt:  
[lwr.org/site/c.dmJXKiOYJg16G/b.7521985/k.9656/Mission\\_Quilts.htm](http://lwr.org/site/c.dmJXKiOYJg16G/b.7521985/k.9656/Mission_Quilts.htm)

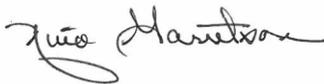
Make the Leap-In part of a longer Gettysburg visit. Visit the new **Seminary Ridge Museum** ([www.SeminaryRidgeMuseum.org](http://www.SeminaryRidgeMuseum.org)) or for other Gettysburg attractions: [www.gettysburg.travel](http://www.gettysburg.travel)  
 Discount tickets available for the new Seminary Ridge Museum for those pre-registered.

Schedule of the day:

9:00 am	To 1:00 pm Quilts accepted, and walks for water begin
10:00 am	Blessing of the Day
11:00 am	<b><i>Faith into Action with Lutheran World Relief</i></b> with Chandler Carriker
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant and free time for touring
2:00 pm	<b><i>Greener Gettysburg Seminary: Green Facility Management</i></b> with Rev. John Spangler
3:00 pm	<b><i>Unfinished Work: Faith and Freedom in the Civil War and Today</i></b> with Barbara Franco
4:00 pm	Student stories hear the voices of those from “ <b>Ministry in the Making</b> ”
4:45 pm	Evening Prayer Service
5:30 pm	Break bread with our students at the Picnic Supper (advance reservations required)

Please plan to join us on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We feel privileged to host you on our campus, and think that you will share our enthusiasm when you have the chance to meet and talk with our staff and students. Please return the enclosed form by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Or you may respond by calling Nina Garretson on the toll-free number 1-800-MLU-THER (1-800-658-8437) x3011 or email to [ngarretson@ltsg.edu](mailto:ngarretson@ltsg.edu). We look forward to this opportunity to have you join Friends of Gettysburg Seminarians.

Sincerely,



Nina Garretson  
 Director of Alumni & Congregational Relations

