

## Morning Worship Schedule

(No registration required for the morning session).  
By special arrangement, Dr. Powell will preach at St. Matthew's at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Between services, you can have a cup of coffee and hear Dr. Powell's talk, "Lutheran Buzzwords: Four things You Often Hear Lutherans Say About the Bible."

## Afternoon Schedule

(Registration required for afternoon session.)

**Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00-3:00 p.m. The Timeless  
Tale of a  
Prodigal Son**  
*(With a 15 minute break)*

Lunch is included in the registration fee and will be served continuously from Noon-1:00 p.m.

## Additional Activities

The church will have available for purchase many of Dr. Powell's titles, plus a number of other works related to his topic.



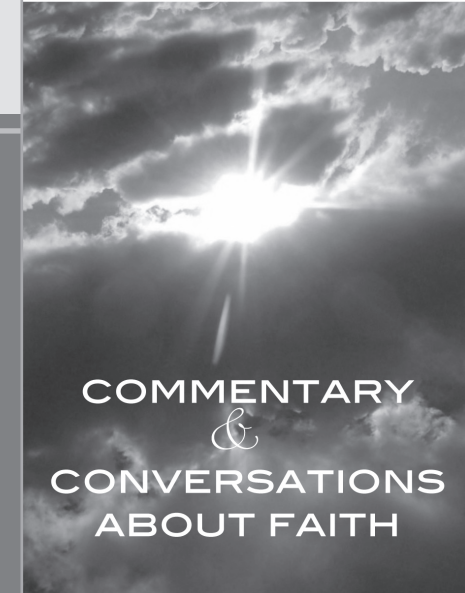
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*Day of Grace*



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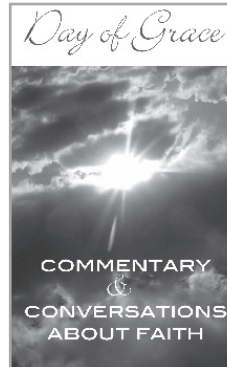
*"The Timeless  
Tale of a Prodigal Son"*



October 11, 2009

**Mark Allan Powell** is Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and an internationally known biblical scholar. He is editor of the HarperCollins Bible Dictionary and author of more than 25 books on the Bible and religion. He has also written in the areas of spiritual formation (Loving Jesus), stewardship (Giving to God), and homiletics (What Do They Hear?: Bridging the Gap between Pulpit and Pew). Powell's DVDs, How Lutherans Understand the Bible, have received widespread use throughout the ELCA and were excerpted for inclusion in the Lutheran Study Bible (Augsburg Fortress).

His talk, "The Timeless Tale of a Prodigal Son," offers an intriguing example of how the Bible comes to mean different things to different people. Dr. Powell will outline three ways that this story from the Gospel of Luke has been read. What did it mean in its original context, and what is its meaning in the various cultural contexts for today? We can almost guarantee that you will learn some things about this well known Bible story that you haven't thought of before and discover possibilities for the story to come alive in ways often missed. Then, we will probe the big question of why the Bible seems to hold unique meaning for its readers and why knowing this is important for "opening the book of faith" today.



## Day of Grace

"Day of Grace: Commentary & Conversations about Faith" is an annual forum for serious and thoughtful conversations about current topics of religious interest featuring nationally recognized speakers.

### DIRECTIONS:

Maps are available online at [www.stmattslutheran.org/where/maps.html](http://www.stmattslutheran.org/where/maps.html).

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church is located at 1615 Wauwatosa Ave. (also 76th St.), on the corner of Wauwatosa Ave. and Milwaukee Ave.

#### From Milwaukee:

Take I-94 West to 84th St. exit. Turn right and go north on Hwy. 181. Follow 181 to Milwaukee Ave. and turn left into parking lot.

#### From Madison:

Take I-94 East to 84th St. exit. Turn left and go north on Hwy. 181. Follow 181 to Milwaukee Ave. and turn left into parking lot.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## Registration Form for Sunday Session

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Name(s)

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

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Area Code And Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration(s) @ \$15.00 each  
*Includes Lunch*

\_\_\_\_\_ Child care @ \$5.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

Please make checks payable to  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Return this form to the church office or  
simply call 414-774-0441 to register.

