



# The Pastor's Bible Class, Part 2

A Seminar by Prof. Daniel Deutschlander  
January 29-30, 2012 • Holiday Inn Express • Watertown, WI

## ***Who's invited?***

This event is sponsored by the Western Wisconsin District, but all WELS pastors are invited. Space is limited to about 90 men. So please be sure to register soon! Feel free to make copies of this flyer and pass it along to those you feel may be interested.

## ***When is this happening?***

The dates are Sunday, January 29 and Monday, January 30, 2012. One session will be presented on Sunday evening, the other two on Monday morning. Once again the two-day schedule was chosen to encourage the brothers to fellowship with one another on Sunday evening.

## ***How much will it cost?***

A per person fee of \$20 will be charged to cover expenses such as beverages and snacks, coffee and donuts, conference room rental, and honorarium. Please bring your checkbook. Checks should be made payable to the WESTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT.

## ***What about lodging and fellowship?***

A block of ten rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Watertown. It's located at 101 Aviation Way (just off Hwy 26 by Perkins). A room with two queen beds is \$89.95 + tax. Please call 920.262.1910 by January 22 to make your reservation (otherwise you may have to pay more). Tell them you are with the "WELS Pastors Group" when making your reservation. The Holiday Inn Express offers a number of amenities including an excellent continental breakfast, indoor pool, sauna, hot tub, fitness center and high speed internet access. After the Sunday evening session, a time for fellowship will be offered in the conference room. Beer, cocktails, soda, tiger meat and other snacks will be available. Come and enjoy fellowship with the brothers!

## ***How do I register?***

To register or for more information please contact Pastor Daniel Sims (pastordansims@gmail.com, 920.623.5175). Remember, space is limited so please register soon!

## ***Seminar Summary***

Let us join those who first heard Jesus in being astonished at his teaching (Mk. 1:22). We will resume our reading of Mark's Gospel in "The Pastors' Bible Class," picking up where we left off last year at Mark 1:21.

Though the chapter contains little of what Jesus said, it is filled with his teaching through what he did. In this chapter he served as savior of the desperate, conqueror of the devil, helper to his friends, the one who never said: "Now what?!" He is the dutiful Son of the Father whose one delight is to be with him and in his service, yes, even to the point of putting his mission at risk because of his compassion - - paradoxical as that is.

At the same time that Jesus is doing all of that we note the contrast so dramatic and sharp between Jesus and those around him, a contrast that serves to put into still sharper focus the nature of grace in his coming and in his work. All of it so that we too may be astonished at his teaching and share our astonishment with those he calls through our service as we prepare to enter into the holy of holies of the heart of God in the season of his Passion.

All of that and more is in the rest of chapter 1 and however far we may get in chapter two. We're not in a hurry.

*Note: Please bring along your Greek New Testament, since we will be studying on the basis of the Greek.*

## **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, January 29**

7:00p            Opening Devotion  
7:15p            Session One  
8:30p            Gemütlichkeit

### **Monday, January 30**

*Breakfast on your own. Excellent continental breakfast served at hotel.*

9:00a            Session Two  
10:15a           Break  
10:30a           Session Three  
11:45a           Closing Devotion