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## Dr. Ralph W. Quere

Ralph W. Quere is professor emeritus of history and theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Called to the seminary in 1969, Dr. Quere also served for three years in the rural parish at St. Donatus and LaMotte. Quere's special focus on the reformers was expanded to include courses from early to modern church history, history of doctrine and the Lutheran Confessions. In 1973 Quere began teaching evangelism courses, publishing *Evangelical Witness* and *An Evangel for Everyone* with Elten Zerby. His doctoral thesis on reformation understandings of Christ's Eucharistic presence was published under the title *Melanchthon's Christum Cognoscere*.

In recent years, Quere has focused on youth evangelism, working on a theology for youth outreach and "producing" musicals based on Luke's and John's gospels, with Wartburg alumnus Rev. Jon Anderson composing most of the music. He is also working on a book on theology for youth evangelism. In 2007, he spent six weeks at the Melanchthon Institute located at Christ the King Church in Houston, Texas, where he taught a youth evangelism course to members and to youth workers from Houston churches. In August, 2009, he spent ten days in Guyana with colleague Professor Winston Persaud, preaching and lecturing to youth about evangelism.

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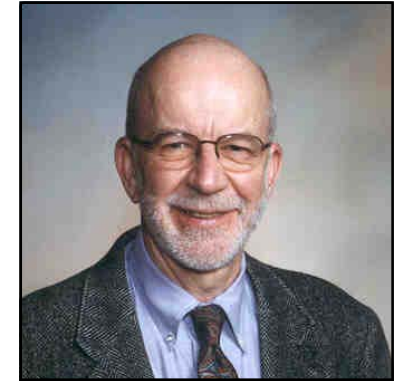
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# 2009 Bertil E. Anderson Lecture Series

## Dr. Ralph W. Quere

Presents

**No Greater News For Today's  
Post-Modern Youth!  
How Do We Pass On The Faith  
To The Next Generation?**



**First English Lutheran Church  
53 Park Avenue West  
(at Mulberry Street)  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902  
419-522-0662**

**October 10 & 11, 2009**

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## PROGRAM

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

### **Dinner and Lecture:**

First English Lutheran Church  
53 Park Avenue West, Mansfield  
(Located in the Church Undercroft)

6:00 - 6:30 P.M. Gathering

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Dinner

7:30 P.M. Lecture & Topic:

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Post-Modern Youth!  
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To The Next Generation?**

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

Dr. Quere will also be providing the sermon at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services in the nave, and a lecture brief between services on Sunday October 11.

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### **About the**

### **Bertil E. Anderson Lecture Series**

Bertil E. Anderson was senior pastor at First English Lutheran Church from 1980 - 1989. After his death in 1993, gifts and memorials received in his memory were used to establish the lecture series.

The purpose of the series is to encourage excellence in theology and the arts, especially as those disciplines heighten the proclamation of God's Good News.

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### **Bertil E. Anderson Lecture Series**

### **Previous Lecture Presenters:**

1994 - Dr. Walter Bouman, Professor of Theology, Trinity Lutheran Seminary

1995 - Dr. Dennis Anderson, President, Trinity Lutheran Seminary

1996 - Dr. Paul Manz, organist, composer, and teacher

1997 - Dr. Herbert Chilstrom, first bishop of the ELCA, and Rev. Corrine Chilstrom.

1998 - Dr. Marva Dawn, renowned lecturer and author

1999 - Rev. Ronald Englund, Lutheran Pastor, served in London England for 25 years.

2000 - Dr. Jerry L. Schmalenberger, Parish Ministry President at Pacific Lutheran Seminary

2001 - Dr. Paul Harris, Professor Emeritus, Trinity Lutheran Seminary

2002 - Dr. Robert E. Rimbo, Bishop of S.E. Michigan Synod

2003 - David Cherwin, Director of Music at Mt. Olive church & Susan Cherwin, hymnodist

2004 - Dr. Jerry Schmalenberger, ELCA Global Mission volunteer following retirement.

2005 - Kelly Monroe Kuhlberg, Founder, The Harvard Veritas Forum.

2006 - Reverend Doctor Anna Madsen, Asst. Professor of Religion and Ethics at Augustana College in Sioux Falls

2007 - Reverend Doctor Paul Westermeyer, Professor of Church Music and Director, MSM.

2008 - Reverend David L. Miller, senior pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Naperville, IL.

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### **DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Dinner includes your choice of one of four types of delicious, homemade lasagna, with salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$12.50 per person for the dinner and lecture.

\*Note – This reduced price is intended to make this special event more affordable for all.

(If you would like to make an additional donation to the Anderson Lecture Series please add that amount and note it on your check.)

***Please provide your lasagna choice for each reservation made on this form!***

### Lasagna Choices:

(1) Beef (2) Chicken (3) Seafood (4) Vegetarian

### Reservations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lasagna #:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

***Reservations due by Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> !***

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53 Park Avenue West  
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“First English Lutheran Church” and note  
“2009 Anderson Lecture Dinner”

***\*Location for this year's catered dinner and lecture will again be the First English Lutheran church undercroft area downstairs. (Gathering & appetizers in the Emmaus Room) Entry through the Mulberry Street entrance.***

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