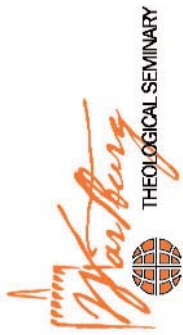


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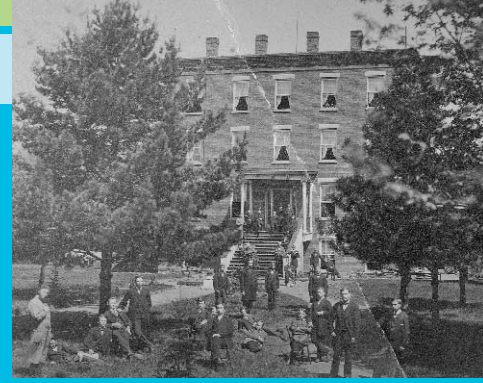


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# WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY forming valued leaders

yesterday



today



and tomorrow



## Sesquicentennial Celebration

May 14-15, 2005

# Celebrating 150 years



## Hello and greetings from Wartburg Theological Seminary!

In 1854 the President of the United States, Franklin Pierce, signed into law the Kansas and Nebraska Act. Abraham Lincoln was preparing to run for the United States Senate against Stephen A. Douglas and the western frontier was literally just west of Dubuque. Here in Dubuque on the banks of the Mississippi, George Grossmann, Gottlob Amman and others established the cherished school for theological training that would become Wartburg Theological Seminary.

The Mississippi River was traversed by float barge or ferry and Iowa's first City, Dubuque, was in its infancy. In 150 years of history much has happened on local, state, and global frontiers. But through all these years the work of the Holy Spirit has been calling students to serve the Gospel of Christ, and for these past 150 years Wartburg Seminary has provided training of these Valued Leaders who serve and declare Christ at God's Mission Frontiers.

Today I invite all Wartburg alumni/ae and friends to come to Wartburg Seminary and rejoice in this legacy. Our sesquicentennial celebration time will come to a close with a special banquet on the evening of May 14th here in Dubuque. At this special banquet we will remember the past, rejoice in today's accomplishments, and continued recommitment to serve the Gospel for tomorrow.

I sincerely hope you will attend, and even stay over for the commencement of the graduating class the next day. Our keynote speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA. It will be a special evening at Dubuque's premier facility, The Grand River Center. I do pray that you can be with us. Indeed, the past 150 years is a legacy worth celebrating and the next 150 an era worth anticipating even now!

In Christ,

Duane H. Larson  
President

## forming valued leaders

## It all continues at the river . . .

For 150 years, Wartburg Theological Seminary has been forming valued leaders for God's mission frontiers. This spring, Wartburg invites you to celebrate with us as we wrap up our Sesquicentennial year of celebrations. As we look ahead to the future, we remember our roots and participate in God's mission today.

We invite you to join us this year Commencement weekend, as we continue to celebrate forming valued leaders. Saturday evening we gather once again at the river with dinner and a reception. The ELCA's Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson will be our keynote speaker. In addition, there will be special music and a living history display. Then, join us Sunday afternoon as the 151st class graduates from Wartburg Theological Seminary.

### Saturday, May 14, 2005

Sesquicentennial Celebration Dinner at The Grand River Center

5:00 - 6:00 pm Appetizers/Reception/Social hour

6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner and program

Cost: \$30 per adult , (\$10 children ages 3-12; age 2 and under are free)

### Sunday, May 15, 2005

10:00 am - Baccalaureate and worship at Wartburg Seminary

3:00 pm - Commencement

4:30 pm - Light supper reception at Wartburg Seminary

### LODGING

Rooms are blocked at the following hotels for the nights of May 14-15. Please make your own reservations (note dates that blocked rooms will be released to the public).

<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>BOOK BY</u>
<b>Best Western Midway Inn</b>	3100 Dodge St.	(563) 557-8000 1-800-336-4392	\$65	April 22
<b>Days Inn</b>	1111 Dodge St.	(563) 583-3297	\$59	April 15
<b>Dubuque Fairfield Inn</b>	3400 Dodge St. <i>Mention Code <b>G1017</b> when reserving</i>	(563) 588-2349	\$84.95	April 14
<b>Heartland Inn West</b>	4025 McDonald Dr	(563) 582-3572	\$79.99	April 13
<b>Holiday Inn</b>	450 Main St. <i>Mention Code <b>WTS</b> when reserving</i>	(563) 556-2000 1-800-HOLIDAY	\$65	April 13
<b>Grand Harbor Resort</b>	350 Bell St. <i>To reserve a room, visit <a href="http://www.grandrivercenter.com">www.grandrivercenter.com</a></i>	563-690-4000	\$99-130	No blocked rooms

## Wartburg Theological Seminary Sesquicentennial Banquet "Celebrating 150 Years of Forming Valued Leaders for Christ's Mission"

Yes, reserve my/our seat(s)!

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