



**"Catechism Revisited: Reformation"**  
**Rejoice Conference Day of Theological Education**

**Saturday, October 14**  
**9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Danish Lutheran Church,**  
**16881 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

The Rejoice Conference of the Pacifica Synod invites you to attend our 4th "Catechism Revisited" and in the year of Reformation 500 we will be focusing on important aspects of The Reformation in historical, present and musical perspectives. Rev. Jarmo Tarkki and Singer/Conductor James Koenig will be our speakers with a chance for questions and discussion after each speaker.

**Cost \$15 - includes coffee and pastry in the morning and lunch at 12:00.**

**SCHEDULE:**

- 9:00 am Check in, coffee and Danish pastry, Invocation and Opening Remarks
- 9:30 am Rev. Jarmo Tarkki — "*Ecclesia Semper Reformanda Est?*"  
What did it mean in the 16th century and what does it mean for us today?  
How far can we "reform" the church before it becomes unrecognizable?
- 10:45 am James Koenig, conductor/singer — "*Chorale-ing the Reformation: Catechism in the Key of C.*" Much of the theology, heart, and soul of the Reformation made its way to Scandinavia on wings of song. We shall explore "sound" theology and the spirit of Luther's lyric influence via music from or inspired by the Reformation.
- 12:00 pm Lunch provided by Danish Lutheran Church (included in cost)
- 12:30 pm Short Closing Worship

**RSVP by October 4, 2017 to Pastor Anne-Grethe Nielsen at**  
**[info@danishchurchsocal.com](mailto:info@danishchurchsocal.com) or (714) 993-6362.**

**The Rev. Jarmo Tarkki**, Ph.D., Th.M., is Finnish Minister of California and Texas Finns, an office of ELCA. Previously, he served as Senior Pastor at Bethania Lutheran Church in Solvang, California. He is Adjunct Professor of Theology at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks; a Teaching Fellow in Philosophical Theology at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley; and the author of numerous books and articles on the philosophy of authority in religion, bioethics and social theory.

**Singer/Conductor James Koenig** holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University with further advanced studies in both the United States and Europe. He has performed in opera, recital, concert, and ecclesiastical settings around the globe and was decorated by the Finnish government as a Knight of the Order of the Finnish Lion for his activities for Finnish culture. He has been a presenter for the Los Angeles Philharmonic "Up-Beat Live" Pre-Concert Lecture Series and appeared on both KUSC and NPR radio.