



# In the Care of Jesus

Bergen 29. aug - 1. sep. 2019

## The lecturers:

NELA chairman **Dr. Knut Alfsvåg** is an internationally recognised Norwegian theologian, now working at VID Misjonshøgskolen in Stavanger, previously having taught at Kobe Lutheran Theological Seminary in Japan. Residing pastor, **Rev. Jan Bygstad** has through the years become known by his Bible centered and insightful preaching, and is a highly regarded preacher and author. All the way from Australian Lutheran College, Adelaide our guest **Dr. Stephen Pietsch** will come to share with us insights from his valuable and widespread work on Luther's soul care. From the US we are visited by the Thinking Fellows (Podcast). The Thinking Fellows work to bring the freeing Gospel, the foundation of Lutheran theology, out to people, and their weekly Gospel centered podcast has become the most visited Lutheran podcast in the US, having listeners all over the world. The fellows are **Dr. Rob Rosenblatt**, retired professor and co-host of The White Horse Inn, **Dr. Scott Keith**, professor of theology with his thesis on Melancthon, **Dr. Adam Francisco**, professor of history and politics, know for his work on apologetics, and producer **Caleb Keith**, student of theology and translator of Martin Luther's Heidelberg Disputation. This handful of lecturers will from different angles lead us into Jesus' soul care. Both for the immediate benefit of the listener, and also enabling the listener to provide sound soul care as it is demanded.



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## Program:

### Thursday

- 1830 **Simul iustus et peccator, God hidden and God preached, etc. - The Distinctions of faith for help and comfort** *Jan Bygstad*  
2015 **Luther and the Cure of Souls** *Stephen Pietsch*

### Friday

- 1030 **The solution to the problem of evil** *Knut Alfsvåg*  
1100 **Luther as defender of the faith in the perspective of soul care** *Adam Francisco*  
1500 **What is a disciple? - Jesus' care for Peter** *Jan Bygstad*  
1730 **The Gospel as External Word and personal experience** *Stephen Pietsch*  
1900 **For all who are heavy laden, believers in Christ include** *Rod Rosenblatt*

### Saturday

- 1030 **"Do you understand what you are reading?" - The exegesis of the reformation** *Jan Bygstad*  
1200 **Luther's Counsel to a Depressed Young Man, His letters to Prince Joachim of Anhalt** *Stephen Pietsch*  
1500 **The danger of temptation** *Knut Alfsvåg*  
1800 **"[T]rough the mutual conversation and consolation of brethren,..." (SA III, IV) – Melancthon, Luther and the Gospel** *Scott Keith*

- 2000 **"Thinking Fellows Podcast" – whit guests**

### Sunday

- 0930 **Persecution as a mark of the church** *Knut Alfsvåg*  
1100 **Worship service**

The schedule for meals and breaks can be found on the web pages