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Join family, friends and former students of Dr. Walter R. Bouman (1929-2005) for a celebratory hymn festival on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 7 p.m. in Gloria Dei Chapel at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. The evening will feature a variety of beloved hymns in festive settings, and Bach's Cantata *Erhalt uns, Herr, von deinem Wort*, BWV 126, performed by the Muskingum University Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Zebulon Highben. Featured organists include James Gladstone, Linda Kempke, and May Schwarz, all former students of Bouman.

Dr. Walter R. Bouman was the Edward C. Fendt Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology at Trinity Lutheran Seminary from 1971 until his death 10 years ago. He was thoroughly devoted to the church, to its people and especially to his students. His curriculum vitae featured long lists of lectures, presentations and sermons he delivered throughout his career. Bouman taught and preached the Word of

God around the globe – from Holden Village in the North Range of the Cascade Mountains of Washington to New York City, from small towns in Australia to tiny villages in Africa and on to cities of Europe. Face-to-face interaction always energized him.

Bouman's theology is grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. "The resurrection of Jesus was and is the starting point for Christianity, for its faith and witness, for its mission and calling," he wrote in a popular handbook on discernment handed for years to every entering student at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.¹

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" not only honors Bouman's legacy but also heralds two new publications—*Jesus Is Risen: Theology for the Church*, his two-volume systematic theology prepared by Dr. Ann Haut posthumously, and *Alleluia!*, a commemorative volume of essays by leading scholars, pastors, and theologians who knew Bouman. Both are published by Lutheran University Press.

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