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... for participants in Lutheran Education Association's  
Retired Lutheran Educators Network

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*The challenge of theology of the cross is that it seems to work in contradictions or deep paradox...It insists that God comes to human beings in unexpected ways...It speaks about seeing God where he is hidden: God revealing himself by concealing himself....—Malcolm Bartsch, [A God Who Speaks and Acts](#).*

### **Nominations are open for LEA awards...**

Nominate a worthy colleague or yourself for one of LEA's annual awards. Check out [qualifications and the nomination process](#). Deadline for nominations is November 20. (You might especially be interested in the Distinguished Retired Lutheran Educator Award and in the *Christus Magister*.)

### **Some essential background for the upcoming election...**

A one-minute understanding of [The Two Kingdoms](#) (Concordia University Irvine) may help with the various Christian perspectives on voting. Of course, you could always go deeper.

**More politics...** [The Church and Politics: Two Kingdoms One Mission](#) (Keith Haney and Greg Seltz in *The Light Breaks Through* – 22 minute video).

**Watch your screen time**, but you might want to see what the LCMS video library has to offer, especially during Reformation days. [Treasures of the Reformation](#) is one collection to see (Matthew Harrison in *Life Together*).

**WOW...** Be sure to see the new weekly Wednesday devotional piece—[Words on Wednesday](#)—a brief and encouraging devotional piece with a new writer every week.

**This week's proverbial devotion:** [Inside Out](#) from the *Proverbs for Teachers* reprint series.

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