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2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

Lutheran Historical Conference Biennial Meeting
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 04–06, 2018
California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks, California

“Lutherans on the Frontiers of Faith, Culture, Geography, and Society”

It has been a generation since the Lutheran Historical Conference met on the West Coast. The October 2018 biennial meeting will be the first gathering held in Southern California and will inaugurate the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the first documented arrival of Lutherans in the Western Hemisphere — an ill-fated expedition of Danish Lutherans who were searching for the storied Northwest Passage to the Far East, who spent the winter of 1619–1620 in the Hudson Bay area. The LHC Program Committee invites the membership of the Conference to submit proposals about Lutherans who were pioneers on various frontiers of church and society. Papers dealing with any aspect of this theme are welcome. Paper proposals outside of the theme are also welcome and will be seriously considered.

Speakers will be given twenty minutes for their presentations, followed by five to ten minutes of Q and A and discussion. Paper proposals should include a title, a 250-word (maximum) abstract, and a brief biographical sketch of the presenter.

Proposals and inquiries are due by **May 15, 2018** and are to be sent via email attachment to the Program Chair:

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The Program Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any paper proposal for the good of the LHC and its biennial meeting. Presenters must be or become members of the Lutheran Historical Conference before the convening of the meeting. Presenters are alone responsible for covering conference fees and all travel costs and are encouraged to apply for financial support from their home institutions. Students are also encouraged to submit paper proposals and to apply to the LHC Board of Directors for limited scholarship assistance with travel-related expenses.

The Program Committee will seriously consider all legitimate submissions and will inform each submitter of its decision whether or not to include his/her proposal as part of the 2018 LHC program. Besides hearing and reacting to papers, the LHC will transact official business, hold elections, and will go on a bus tour of sites of interest in the area.

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This is the latest installment of the bibliography of items related to the history of Lutheranism in America. It covers items published in the calendar year 2016 and items from prior years which were missed in previous indexes.

Previous bibliographies are available in past issues of the newsletter or in the Journal of the LHC.

As in previous years, we once again appeal to LHC members for help in compiling next year's index. Although the tools of modern library research are excellent, such as searching WorldCat, such searches are not, nor are they likely to become, exhaustive. Please send us citations of your own work as well as those of your colleagues. We are especially interested in local, private and unindexed theses of note. Send relevant citations to:

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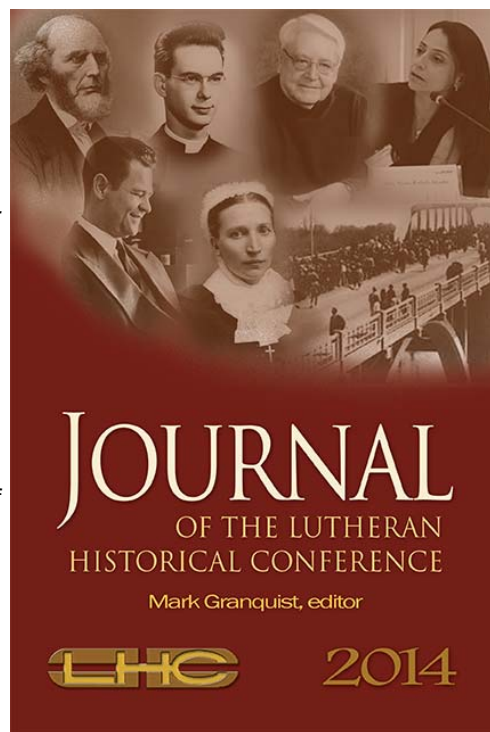
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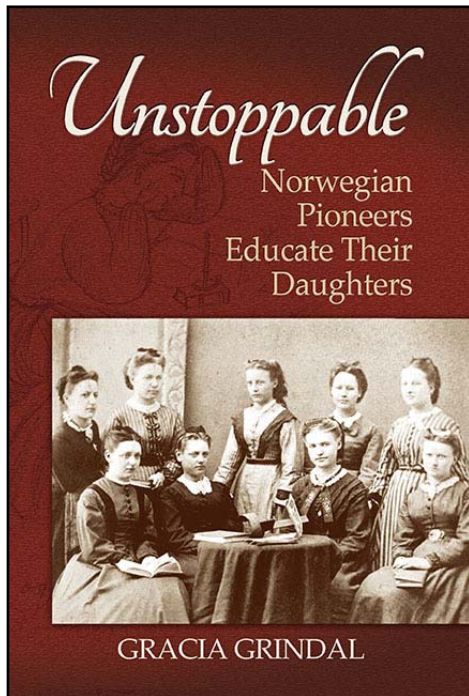
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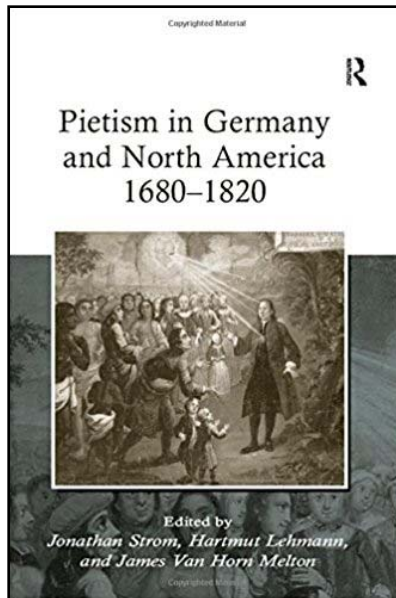
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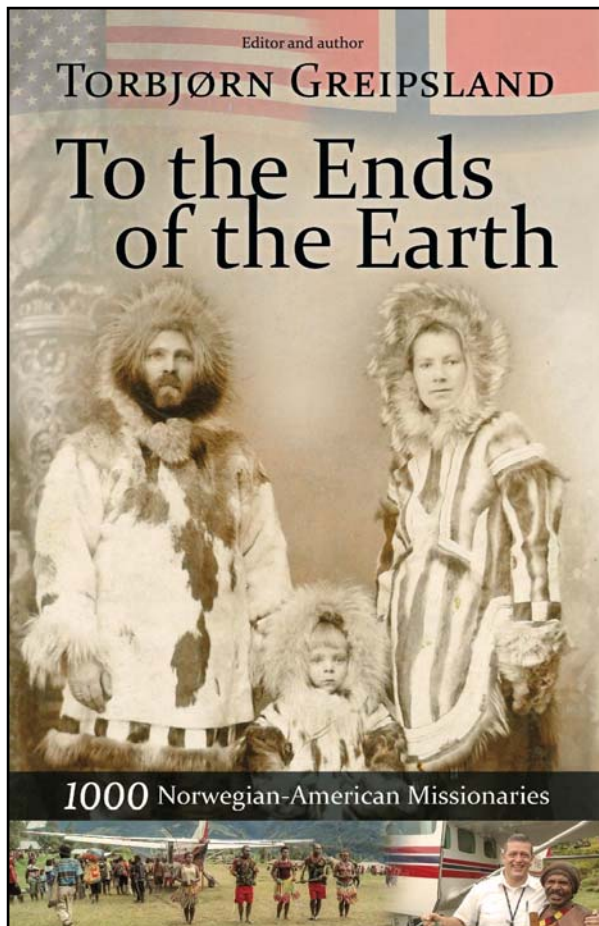
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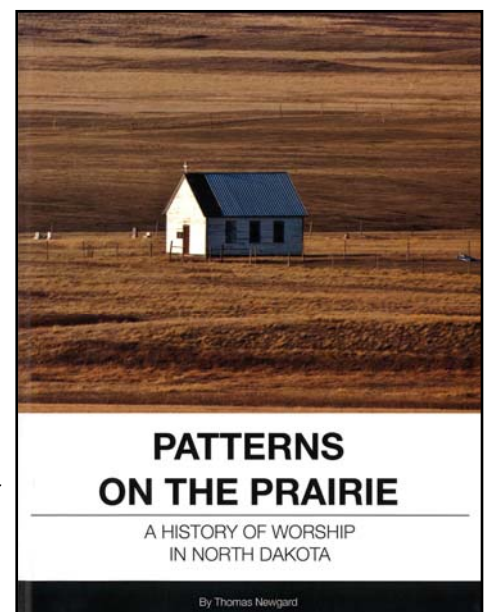
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