

# Genesis to Revelation

## With Professor Craig Koester

Immanuel Lutheran Church Adult Faith Formation 2021-2022  
Wednesday Nights, 6:30-7:30 pm

### FALL SEPT 15<sup>th</sup> - NOV 10<sup>th</sup>

#### CREATION THROUGH THE PROMISED LAND (9 sessions)

- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Session 1 The Bible as Dialogue
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – Session 2 Creation and Chaos in Genesis
- Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Session 3 Abraham, Sarah, and the Promise
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Session 4 Jacob, Joseph, and Reconciliation
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – Session 5 Moses and the Drama of the Exodus
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – Session 6 Freedom and Law at Mount Sinai
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – Session 7 Israel's Wandering in the Wilderness
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Session 8 Violence and Kindness in the Promised Land
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Session 9 Saul, the Tragic King

### NOV 17<sup>th</sup> GOD'S STORY/OUR STORY

#### Guest Presenter Mary Nyriak Maker Deng Malou

*Mary Nyriak Maker Deng Malou, who goes by Mary Maker, is a student at St. Olaf College, a recent summer intern at Redeemer Center for Life, and a former teacher at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. She is double majoring in Theater and Political Science with a concentration in Women and Gender Studies. Being a passionate believer in education, she gave a **TED talk** in 2018 on the importance of education to refugee girls. Coming from a male chauvinistic society, she strives to disrupt patriarchy through theater, a great tool for transforming refugee wounds into scars – ‘a sign of survival’ – her life since the age of four when she fled south to asylum in Kenya, following the civil war in South Sudan.*

### NOV 24<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING EVE/NO CLASS

### ADVENT

#### THE ROYALS, PSALMS, AND WISDOM LIT (4 sessions)

- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Session 10 David and Nation Building  
AND Session 11 Solomon, a Study in Contradictions
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Session 12 Psalms: The Bible's Songbook with Rev Dr Karl Jacobson
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Session 13 Biblical Wisdom Literature

### DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS BREAK (NO CLASS)