

Book Distribution by In Terra Pax Lutheran Publishing

In Terra Pax Lutheran Publishing is a small publishing company which prints and promotes confessional Lutheran materials intended to help Lutheran laypeople better understand and be able to defend their faith. We work closely with NPH and topic experts within the WELS. We are offering four books free to all delegates at the WWD 2022 convention. **Pastor and teacher delegates** are encouraged to pick up a copy of each of the books which they do not already own at the In Terra Pax table on Monday, while **lay delegates** are encouraged to pick up copies on Tuesday. Here is a short description of each book:

Simply Lutheran is a book to help laypeople understand the gestalt of Lutheran theology. It is penned in narrative form supported by hundreds of scriptural references, most of which appear conveniently in footnotes at the bottom of the pages. It is written in laypeople's terminology and has been highly rated by both pastors and laypeople. It is useful for elder's work, evangelism, additional training for adult confirmands, aiding in the spiritual training of children, and increasing the depth of understanding for any confirmed member of the church. Published by NPH.

Clearing a Path for the Gospel is an apologetics book to aid pastors and teachers in making clear and effective arguments. It supplies the depth of understanding necessary to make a sound response to objections to biblical teachings in numerous areas. It does not ridicule others or their beliefs but explains the inherent weaknesses in their positions. It uses scriptural arguments to remove obstacles to permit people to give the gospel a hearing. It is written at the college level and useful for college students and for those who find their faith challenged at work or in their social groups. Published by ITPLP.

Creation – In the Beginning and Afterward details God's creative work from eternity, i.e., before Genesis 1, to his creation of a new heaven and earth on the last day. It systematically shows how God's creative activities dovetail with his plan of salvation. Relying on the Scriptures and the writings of the Lutheran fathers, it shows God is in complete control of the universe and we need not feel compelled to try to explain what he has not revealed. It is written for all Lutherans who fear for their faith in the onslaught of science and Humanism. Published by ITPLP.

Christian, Lutheran, Confessional is a concise history of the development of the Christian church from the time of the apostles to the present. It discusses the issues that shaped the church throughout history and some of the key actors in the church's development. In the period after the Reformation, it emphasizes the challenges to the Lutheran church and the development of Confessional Lutheranism. Published by ITPLP, it is suitable for anyone in junior high school and above.

These books are variously available through NPH, CPH, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu, etc.

The **In Terra Pax Lutheran Publishing** website www.interrapaxlp.com contains 1) recommended books published by NPH, CPH, and In Terra Pax, 2) Conference papers and articles that might be helpful in teaching and preaching, 3) Bible/religion class handouts and PowerPoints that pastors and teachers can take, adapt, and use as their own without fees or copyright restrictions for teaching a variety of topics.

In Terra Pax publishes a newsletter several times a year through Mail Chimp.

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