

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & EXPERTS

SUSAN KLEIN

Nutrition/Health Field Specialist, ISU Extension, Ames, IA
As a nutrition field specialist, Susan Klein is an outstanding leader and promoter of healthy lifestyles not only in the central Iowa area but also statewide and nationally. Since 1990, Susan has served as nutrition consultant for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's 11 food pantries. She teaches monthly food safety workshops for food service employees and organizes community/family-based wellness programs for schools and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. In 2003, Susan started working with the Iowa Department of Public Health to develop a newsletter for older adults. She serves on the Food Protection Trends editorial board and reviews professional articles. Susan also represents ISU Extension in the "Pick a Better Snack" social marketing initiative, recognized by the USDA.

DR. JERRY DEWITT

Director, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Ames, IA
Jerry DeWitt is a long-time sustainable agriculture leader at the state, regional and national levels. He also coordinates the Iowa Learning Farm and ISU Extension's Sustainable Agriculture Program. An entomologist by training, Jerry has been a faculty member at ISU since 1972. During his tenure, he has served as associate dean in the College of Agriculture, assistant director for ISU Extension, interim director for ISU Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension, and state liaison for the National Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program of the USDA. Prior to joining the Leopold Center, he coordinated ISU Extension's Pest Management and the Environment Program.

DR. DUANE LARSON

President, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
With more than 25 years of leadership in civic, religious and academic organizations throughout the country, Duane is increasingly recognized for his thoughtful and strategic

advocacy for a healthier society. His public-speaking and numerous publications address the topics of bio-ethics, science and religion, leadership cultivation, strategic planning, organizational development, social analysis and public policy. Prior to Wartburg Seminary, Duane has served as a congregational pastor and a professor of theology. Duane is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University (B.A.), Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and The Graduate Theological Union (Ph.D.). He also studied at the University of Minnesota, Oxford University, and the Harvard Institute for Higher Education Administration.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION EXPERTS

Craig Lang, *President of Iowa Farm Bureau*

Sandra LaBlanc, *ELCA Director for Rural Ministry Networking and Resources*

Paul Baglyos, *Director of the Center for Land and Theology*

Dr. Kevin Powell, *Pediatrician, St. Louis Children's Hospital*

Drs. Bob and Pat Schroeder, *Industrial Chemist, Chemistry Professor*

Steve Elmore, *Senior Agricultural Economist, Pioneer - DuPont*

Dr. Duane Larson, *President of Wartburg Seminary*

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY EVENING: 6 PM TO 9 PM

• Dinner & Keynote Speaker: Susan Klein

Setting the Table: The Human Place in the Food System

Recent items in the news have us all concerned about food safety, about the increasing cost of food, about the use of corn products to fuel cars. What does that mean to consumers around the world?

SATURDAY: 8 AM TO 9 PM

• Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jerry DeWitt

Today's Food Issues: Challenging Nature, a Scientist's View

In today's changing food environment where many have strong opinions about food and food production, what are the facts? What do we need to know? How does this changing situation affect us physically, environmentally, economically, ethically, and spiritually?

• Keynote Speaker: Dr. Duane Larson

Connecting Food and Faith: Part I

Dr. Larson will introduce the connection between food and our

theology, informing us about the scriptural guidance and imperatives and challenging us to live out our faith in informed, compassionate, merciful, and just ways.

• Entertainment with Dan Kaercher, retired editor of *Midwest Living* and Peter Mayer, Minnesota singer/songwriter. (Tickets for those not attending the symposium are available for \$15 each.)

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:30 AM TO NOON

• Worship & Final Keynote at the Church of the Land

Connecting Faith & Food: Part II

Dr. Larson will continue connecting food issues with our faith. In this presentation he will prepare us all go to back home inspired about carrying this message to our home congregations, colleagues, family, and friends.

more program info: <http://archive.elca.org/faithandscience/sundayscientist>

REGISTRATION - SIDE ONE

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

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Emergency Contact _____

Any Special Needs? (*specify*)

- Early Registration Fee: \$95 per person by October 9**
- Late Registration Fee: \$120 per person**
- Student Registration Fee: \$70 per person**
- Field Trip Fee: \$15 per person (*see reverse*)**
- Additional Peter Mayer tickets: _____ at \$15 each**

Total Payment: _____

(*Registration fee includes 2 lunches, 2 dinners & 1 concert ticket*)

Please mail this completed form (*front and back*) with your check to
Sunday Scientist Symposium, Faith Lutheran Church
10395 University Ave., Clive, IA 50325

A block of hotel rooms for the Sunday Scientist Symposium are reserved for \$69 per night at the Best Western Inn & Suites, Clive. Please make your own reservation by calling 866-788-7013.

Small Groups: Please select 3 options and rank them with #1 being the highest. Discussions will be assigned based on preference and demand.

___ A. Rural Life Issues (*Sandra Lablanc*)

___ B. Environmental & Economic Issues (*Paul Baglyos*)

___ C. Ethics & Food Production (*Duane Larson*)

___ E. Sunday Scientists Networking (*Kevin Powell*)

___ G. Going Back Home (*Bob & Pat Schroeder*)

___ H. The Economics of Food (*Steve Elmore*)

___ I. A Farmer's Perspective (*Craig Lang*)

Field Trips: Please select your 1st and 2nd choice. You'll be assigned a field trip based on preference and demand. (\$15 per person) *Please dress for the weather.*

___ A. Local Organic Farms: Several local farmers are producing food and herbal products for area markets. We'll visit four nearby. (*some products for sale*)

___ B. Research and Commercial Farms: Visit the ISU Dairy Farm and then talk with a farmer about his grain operation and philosophy toward food production, exports and ethanol.

___ C. GMO Lab Show and Tell: Learn more about how GMOs are generated and how they compare with classic breeding and selection of plants and animals.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION OR FIELD TRIP SELECTIONS: You may attend EITHER two discussions OR one field trip.

REGISTRATION - SIDE TWO

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Alliance for Faith, Science & Technology presents the 5th annual

SUNDAY SCIENTIST SYMPOSIUM

Purpose of the Food & Faith Symposium:

To bring together scientists, theologians, and those who are concerned about the ethical implications of our current food production issues.

Objectives of the Food & Faith Symposium:

- To hear the scientific facts about food production
- To ethically connect these facts to our faith, theology, and ministry
- To collect resources to take back home to our congregations and our spheres of influence so that the message may be carried on to larger arenas

The ELCA Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology is dedicated to expanding awareness, encouraging conversation, and promoting action regarding the implications of science and technology for Christian faith and life. The Alliance cooperates with other denominational groups in the Ecumenical Roundtable on Science, Technology, and the Church.

Sunday Scientist Symposia are sponsored by the Alliance. These symposia are designed to allow participants to explore issues of faith and science in ways that enable them to bring these issues into the parish setting.

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5TH ANNUAL SUNDAY SCIENTIST SYMPOSIUM

Food & Faith: Making the Connection

exploring the relationships among science, food, and spirituality

Faith Lutheran Church, Clive, Iowa

October 31 - November 2, 2008

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