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### **Wartburg Theological Seminary Upgrades to Wireless Internet Access**

**DUBUQUE, IA – May 6, 2009** – Wartburg Theological Seminary has upgraded to wireless internet access in many areas of the main campus. Several common areas and classrooms on campus have coverage so that students and guests may access the internet. “This advance in technology will not only provide opportunities for new ways of study and learning for our students, but also puts us on level playing field with many other colleges and universities who offer wireless access,” said Lori Bruflodt, Director of Information Technology.

Funds for the wireless system were given in memory of Geraldine Ann Rausch Locke by her children as well as additional funds given to the Rausch Family Technology Fund. Geraldine was the granddaughter of former WTS President Emil Rausch, who served at the seminary from 1932-1938.

President Duane Larson said, “We applaud the ongoing dedication to strong leadership formation of Wartburg students and the deep partnership with Wartburg Seminary expressed through the Rausch Family Technology Fund. Finally going ‘wireless’ at Wartburg says something contemporary, too, about the Holy Spirit who moves from generation to generation—as from President Rausch to granddaughter Geraldine and beyond—and deepens our understanding of Life Together. We are grateful!”

Wartburg Theological Seminary is one of eight theological schools operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Established in Dubuque, Iowa in 1854, Wartburg Seminary is celebrating its 155<sup>th</sup> academic year.

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