

# Wartburg Faculty Vitae

## Ann Fritschel

### Church Information

**Ordination: Place/Date** Trinity Lutheran, Stevens Point, WI 21 June, 1986  
**Local Church Membership** St. Peter Lutheran  
**Synodical Membership** East Central Wisconsin Synod

### Educational History

**Subject of Doctoral Dissertation**

Women and Magic in the Hebrew Bible - A Literary and Rhetorical Analysis

**Major Areas of Specialization for Teaching Purposes**

Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Islam

**Current Research Focus/Foci/Interests**

Psalms, Social/Economic/Ecological Justice in the Prophets, and Stewardship

**Degree Date College/Seminary/University (Most recent to earliest)**

Ph. D.	1993-2003	Emory University, Atlanta, GA
M.Div.	1986	Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
BS	1982	U. of Wisconsin, Madison

### Prior Service/Positions Held Most recent to earliest

**Date Academic Position/Name/Place**

1994-96 Teaching Assistant/Associate Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**Date Pastoral Position/Name/Place**

1989-93 Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church & Hammerly Lutheran, Mohall ND  
1986-89 Associate Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Dickinson, ND

### Service at Wartburg Most recent to earliest

**Date Position/Rank**

2010 Director, Center for Theology and Land

2008 ADA Accommodations Coordinator  
 2008-2009 Acting Academic Dean  
 2004 - 2008 Director for Center of Global Theologies  
 2002- Faculty Secretary  
 1999-2001, 2005, 2008 Instructor at Wartburg Youth Leadership School  
 1999 -2005 Lilly Steering Committee and Assessment Committee  
 1998- Anti-Racism Workshop Coordinator  
 1998 - Chair, Education, Curricular Policies Committee  
 1997-2003, 2010 Member, Admissions Task Force  
 1997 Director, STM Studies  
 1997 Member of Ethics Search Committee, Faculty Cabinet and Education Policies Committee

### Theses Supervised

**Most recent to earliest. Please put "Adviser" or "Secondary Reader" under "Capacity." Note publication and student's current position if applicable.**

Capacity	Year	Degree	Student	Title	Notes
Advisor	In Process	STM	John Alfred Kinoti	"Inculturation in African Christianity: The Impact of Acculturation on the Integration of Ancestral Beliefs and Christian Burial Practices in the Meru Community of Kenya"	
Advisor	2008	MDiv	Jake DeBoer	"I Am the Clay; Who is the Potter? Adolescents, Media, Body Image and the Formation of Identities"	
Advisor	2008	MA	Elizabeth Conway	"Children with Disabilities: A Theological Reflection and Aid for the Church"	
Reader	2006	MA	Patsy Polilli	"Adolescence and Nutrition: the Role of Family Faith Practices in Wellness"	
Advisor	2003	MA	Erin Morris	"Mentoring Ministry"	
Reader	2000	MA	Lemburis Justo	"The firstborn son equals the father: the Maasai concept of the firstborn with reference to Colossians 1:13-20"	
Secondary	1998	MA	John Schumacher,	"Dialogue or Diatribe: Justin Martyr, the Historical Argument and Jewish-Christian Relations in Theological Perspective"	

### Courses Taught Across Division/Discipline/School Lines

**Include professors names in team taught courses.**

**Year Course Number and Title**

1998- HT 198W Justification and Justice - Priebe, Persaud, Larson  
 1999 -2000, 2006 MN 155W MA Colloquium  
 1999- IN 306W Bible in the Parish  
 2000-2003 IN 310W Theology in Transition - Fjeld

### Service in the Institutional Church **Most recent to earliest**

Date	Position/Board/Council/Agency/Etc.
2006-2007	Member, Advisory Board, ELCA First Call Congregation Task Force
1999-	Instructor, East Central Wisconsin Synod Lay School of Theology

1998-99	Confirmation Instructor, Sunday School Teacher, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dubuque, IA
1997-99	Church Council and Chair, Education Committee, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dubuque, IA
1988-89	WND Synod Council
1989-93	WND Synod Hunger Coordinator
1987-92	WND Synod Youth Committee

## Learned Societies/Professional Groups

Year joined	Name
2006	European Association for Biblical Studies
1993	Society of Biblical Literature and Academy of American Religion
1995	American Schools of Oriental Research

## Publications Most recent to earliest

### Books

Year	Title, Publisher
2008	"The Hidden Hand of God: Wisdom Tales from Ruth, Daniel 1-6 and Esther" WELCA Bible study co-authored with Gwen Sayler.

### Chapters in Books

Year	Title/Book/Publisher
2007	"Song of Solomon" introduction and notes for Lutheran Study Bible
2005	"Armbands, Magic", "Augury", and "Bar-Jesus" entries in <i>New Interpreter's Bible Dictionary</i> , Abingdon Press
2002	"The Psalms: Individual Laments as Communal Hymns," in <i>The Difficult but Indispensable Church</i> , Augsburg Fortress

### Journals (Use back of page if necessary)

Date	Title of Article/Name of Journal
2011	"Pastoral Practice of Complex Analysis," in <i>Currents in Theology and Mission</i> 38:5 October 2011, 337-341.

### Book Reviews

Date	Book/Journal
2009	"Salvation for All: God's Other Peoples" by Gerald O'Collins <i>Interpretation</i> 63:4 October 2009, 430.
2006	"Ruth" by Andre LaCocque <i>Family Ministry</i> 20:1 Spring 2006, 54-55.

### Video/Audio Tapes

Year	Title/Publisher
2006	"Eschatology: New Life in the Spirit," chapter 12 in Systematic Theology I

## **Lectures and Presentations** international level through the local level, ordered from the most recent to the earliest (Use back of page if necessary)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Activity</b>
2011	"Stewardship in Challenging Times," Lutheran Academy of the Rockies
2009	"What is Christian Zionism and What Should We Do?" Sabeel Conference, UNI
2009	"Islam in America" Wausau churches
2008	"The Women of Ezekiel 13: Sorcerers/Healers" Midwest Region SBL
2008	Panelist on discussion of "Stewards, Prophets, Keepers of the Word" Midwest Region SBL
2007	Presenter and Panelist at the Symposium on Sacred Scriptures in the Abrahamic Religions, Madison Wisconsin, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
2007	"Jesus and the World Religions" Western North Dakota Pre-Assembly Workshop
2007	Bible Study leader, Western North Dakota Synod Assembly
2006	"Women as Magic Users in Ancient Israel," August 6 <sup>th</sup> , European Association of Biblical Studies, Budapest Hungary
2006	"Theology and Spirituality of the Psalms," SE Minnesota Lay School of Theology
2006	"Islam in America," Hope Conference (NE Iowa) Lay Theology Education Event
2006	"Islam in America," Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wausau, WI
2005	"Islam in America," Waterloo Lay Theological Conference
2005	"Islam in America" Pastors, Associates in Ministry and Spouses Retreat, East Central Wisconsin Synod, July 31- Aug 3
2005	"The Spirituality of John's Gospel for a Post-Modern World," Tri-State Forum, Dubuque, IA Feb. 2
2005	"The Three Abrahamic Faiths" First Call Continuing Education Event, Northeast Iowa Synod
2004	"Jezebel: Harlot and Sorceress?" Midwest AAR/SBL Conference, Joliet, IL
2004	"Women as Practitioners of Magic in the Hebrew Bible," AAR/SBL Convention, San Antonio, TX Nov
2003	"Left Behind and Biblical Prophecy" Waterloo Lay Theological Conference
2003	"The Theology and Spirituality of the Psalms: A Lutheran Perspective for the Post-Christian, Post-Modern World," at the Western North Dakota Midwinter Lutheran Gathering, January 24-26.
2003	"New Perspectives in New Testament Studies: Reading the Gospels through 'Jewish' Eyes," East Central Wisconsin Synod Theological Conference, Jan. 13-16.
2002	"Luther and the Psalms" Lutheran Academy of the Rockies
2002	Bible Study Leader at Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod Assembly
2001	"Newer Methods of Biblical Interpretation and the Advent Texts," All Wisconsin Synods First Call Continuing Education Event
2000	Bible Study Leader at the Western Iowa Synod Assembly
1999	"Preaching Isaiah in Advent-Lent," Texas Continuing Education Event,

Texas Lutheran College

- 1999 "Desire and Violence: Reading Genesis Texts," Presentation at Upper Midwest AAR/SBL Conference
- 1998 "God-Openness, Risk, Vulnerability," Panel Discussion at Upper Midwest AAR/SBL Conference
- 1998 "Old Testament Lenten Pericopes," Green Bay Conference, East Central Wisconsin Synod
- 1995 "Another Look at Amos 4:1," AAR/SBL Philadelphia, PA

**Globalization Activities** including future commitments. Most recent to earliest

- | <b>Year</b> | <b>Activity</b>             |
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| 1997        | Five months study in Israel |

**Other Professionally Significant Activities** including future commitments. Most recent to earliest

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| 2012-       | President, Midwest Region SBL                                   |
| 2010-2012   | Vice President, Midwest SBL                                     |
| 2006-       | Program Chair, Gender and the Bible section, Midwest Region SBL |