

FORMING VALUED LEADERS for GOD'S MISSION

Pastors
Diaconal ministers
Leaders in communities
Youth leaders
Leaders in social ministry organizations
Lay leaders

AS WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
GRADUATES ARE SENT OUT, CONGREGATIONS
AND COMMUNITIES HEAR GOD'S WORD,
EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE, WITNESS GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS AND SERVE THEIR NEIGHBORS.



FAST FACTS

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Dubuque, Iowa



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One of Wartburg Theological Seminary's greatest strengths is that we know what we do well and we are focused on doing it – forming and educating leaders to serve Christ in the church and in the world. We are a small school. But don't mistake small for insignificant (think David and Goliath!). I've come to think about Wartburg as the craft brewery of the seminary world. What do we mean by that? We take our time, choose our ingredients carefully, attend to each step of the process. At WTS, students are educated in a curriculum that is designed to form leaders who are spiritually grounded in Christ, academically grounded in the Christian tradition, and personally grounded in who God created them to be. Our graduates are skilled and artful leaders who have learned *how* to think - how to draw on the breadth of the Lutheran tradition and make it come alive for a new day. We know that forming gifted leaders to serve within the church or beyond it is not a matter of mass production, but a finely tuned practice of attending to each person's gifts, strengths and areas for growth so that graduates are deeply rooted in the mission of the gospel and prepared to lead a community of faith for a new day.

In Christ's name and service,


The Rev. Louise N. Johnson, President



"While the frontier is a very different place than it was when our seminary was founded 160 years ago, we still see the frontier all around us – the places where people are longing for God, longing for daily bread, longing for justice. And we continue to prepare leaders with a heart for serving, leaders who are faithful, wise, creative, and prepared to lead a community of faith for a NEW DAY."

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FORMING LEADERS WHO WILL...

Proclaim the **GOSPEL**

Develop ministries to
END POVERTY and **HUNGER**

Share God's **LOVE**

Build mutual understanding between
PEOPLE OF ALL RACES

Stand up for the **OPPRESSED**

Seek **JUSTICE** for all

Create sacred spaces for
WORSHIP and **HOSPITALITY**

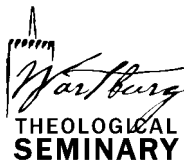
Help others discover
GOD'S CALL

FUNDING YOUR SEMINARY EDUCATION

HOW CAN I AFFORD SEMINARY?

Navigating your **FINANCES** during seminary can be challenging. The Wartburg Theological Seminary Financial Aid Office is **DEDICATED** to assisting you in funding your seminary education. We are committed to **ADVOCATING** for, and accompanying you as you steward financial resources throughout seminary.

The **FUNDING** of your education is a collaborative effort where you **PARTNER** with the Financial Aid, Mission Support, and Admissions offices at Wartburg, as well as a variety of others; congregations, synods, foundations, and the **ELCA**.



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FUNDING RESOURCES

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

- Full-time student
- Degree-seeking student
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Completion of the Wartburg Seminary Financial Aid Annual Eligibility Form

OUTSIDE GIFTS

- Home Congregations
- Synods
- Church related organizations
- Family
- Friends

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Sources posted on www.wartburgseminary.edu
- Scholarships sought by the student

FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS AND FEDERAL WORKSTUDY

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Completion of the Wartburg Seminary Financial Aid Annual Eligibility Form

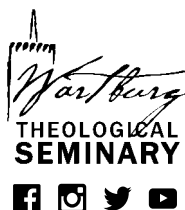
FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Website Tools

- Student Spending Tracker
- Debt Affordability calculator
- Debt Repayment Worksheet
- Post Graduation Budget

Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota

- Six free financial counseling sessions per year



APPLY TODAY

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MASTER OF DIVINITY - COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Immerse yourself in full-time studies while **SERVING** part-time in a congregation.

DEDICATED financial aid for collaborative learners.

Engage an **INNOVATIVE** learning model based in the context of the real world.

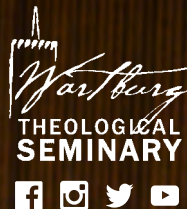
Strive to cover the **FULL EDUCATIONAL COST** in partnership with the student, synod, congregation, and seminary.

Two, one-week intensives that **ENGAGE** faculty and fellow learners face-to-face.


DYNAMIC online learning that engages residential, distributed learning, and collaborative learning communities.

Learn while serving in a community of faith; gaining **REAL** ministry experience.

Intentional **STUDENT SUPPORT** - faculty advisor and ELCA candidacy liaison.



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A man with glasses and a red sweater is speaking at a wooden podium. He is wearing a name tag. The background is a dark, textured wall.

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CONSIDERING YOUR CALL

VISIT WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



WE WELCOME YOU TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

ON-LINE OPEN HOUSE

September 21, 2017
November 14, 2017

ON-CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

October 14, 2017

ON-CAMPUS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Considering Your Call
March 9-11, 2018

PICK A DATE THAT WORKS FOR YOU

www.wartburgseminary.edu/campus-visit

WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY offers several on-line and on-campus visit **OPPORTUNITIES** throughout the year, because the best way to learn about Wartburg is to visit our **COMMUNITY**.

We are also glad to arrange an individual visit that fits your schedule and needs. Knowing that **DISCERNMENT** happens in community, we welcome your spouse, partner, pastor, relative, or friend to join you on your **VISIT**.

REGISTER FOR YOUR VISIT TODAY!
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MASTER OF DIVINITY - DISTRIBUTED LEARNING

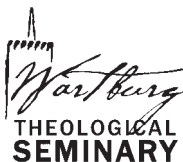
DYNAMIC on-line learning that engages residential, distributed learning, and collaborative learning communities.

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Provides the opportunity to live in an **INTENTIONAL** community of formation.

Immerse yourself in **DAILY WORSHIP** and **FELLOWSHIP**.

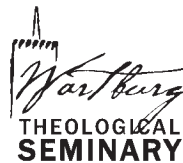
Affordable campus housing on a **SUSTAINABLE** campus.

DEDICATED financial aid for residential learners.

Intentional **STUDENT SUPPORT**
- faculty advisor and ELCA candidacy liaison.

DYNAMIC engagement with a world-class faculty.

Engagement in wider Dubuque community
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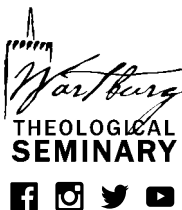
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