



News from SALM Director, Rev. Dr. Edward A. Naumann

Resources in English *and* Other South Asian Languages

Did you know that outside of the USA there are another billion people who speak English? In fact there are more English speakers in South Asia than in North America. This is why we always say that SALM produces resources for South Asia in English *and* other South Asian languages, because our partners need materials in English as well as in many other languages.

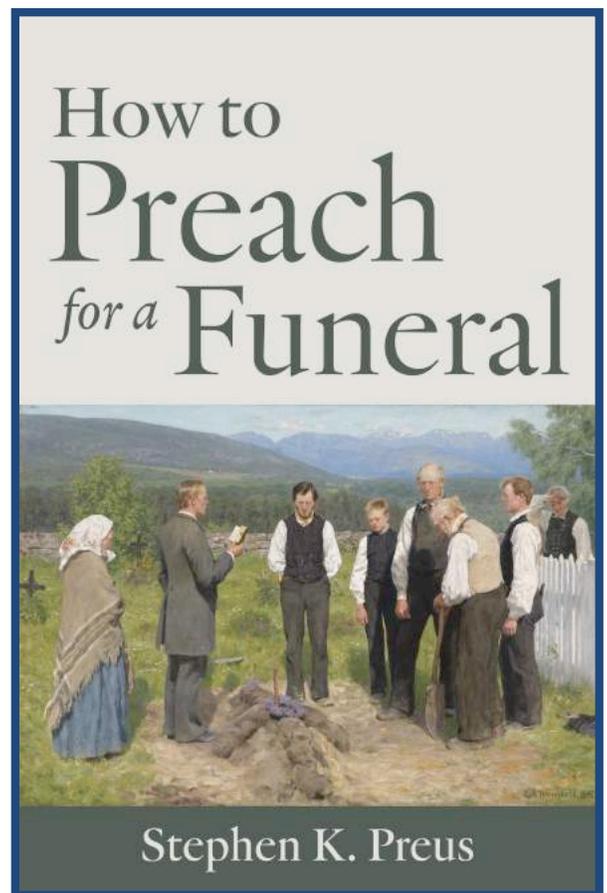
The great news is that the same English resources we use in South Asia can also be used in North America and globally. We provide the same materials for free online, and make them available for purchase in print and eBook, at the lowest possible price.

Are these resources needed? You decide! So far in 2023 we have sold 1,180 print books and 50 eBooks, the vast majority of which were purchased outside of North America, and the website is being accessed every day.

To be added to or removed from this mailing list, please email Pastor Naumann at: SALMDirector@gmail.com.

Preaching Resource by Stephen Preus

We are glad to announce the release of the 60-page booklet by Pastor Stephen Preus, “How to Preach for a Funeral”, which was first released at the Bugenhagen Conference in Racine, WI, on 24 July, 2023. This book originated from a paper that Pastor Preus delivered at the same conference in 2022, which he provided to SALM, along with some sample sermons, resulting in an outstanding resource that can be used for circuit or district functions, ongoing education for pastors, or for practical seminary training in the art of preaching. SALM provided editing, review, and prepared the work for publication online, in print, and eBook, as is our custom. Special thanks go to Dr. Kristina Phillips again for her outstanding work in page layout and cover design.



Fundraising Travels

As SALM continues to expand in number of projects and activities, we continue to rely on donations to support the mission. It is difficult to find the time to travel during the school year, but this summer I was able to visit four congregations, the LWML Convention in Milwaukee and the Bugenhagen Conference in Racine. Thank you to all who hosted me and my family on our travels! It is always encouraging to think of the many people who are participating in SALM by praying for and financially supporting this ministry, it is truly a cooperative effort of the entire Church.

S A L M

Prayer Requests:

For the Naumann family as they move to a new home in Brookfield, Illinois, that God will provide them with all they need for this body and life; most especially that they receive a home to live in; for the children, as they adjust to their new schools; for Monica, as she adjusts to all the changes; and for Edward as he begins his service to the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

For the teaching and distribution of Luther's Small Catechism in Nepal; that God would bless those who teach and those who learn; and for fair weather for teachers to travel safely.

For the SALM board, and for all those who are working on projects, that they may bring them to completion for service to the entire Church.

That those who are seeking for Truth may find the Lord Jesus Christ and believe in Him for their eternal salvation.

South Asia Lutheran Mission is recognized as a public charity, exempt from Federal Tax under IRS Section 501(c)(3), and eligible to receive tax deductible bequests, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522.

Nepali Catechism Teaching Intensifies

This year SALM has printed 2,500 copies of the illustrated Small Catechism in Nepali, for distribution in Nepal and India, and we have already sponsored evangelists to teach it in several locations. As the year progresses, we will continue to sponsor these teaching events, so that these resources reach more of the people who most want and need them.

The Naumanns Move to Brookfield

The afternoon of June 25 was unusual, to say the least. After preaching and making a presentation about SALM at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Union Grove, Wisconsin, I was with Pastor Ramirez when I received a call from Saint Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Brookfield, IL, and was informed that the congregation had chosen me to be their pastor. I was already planning on driving through Chicago that afternoon, on the way back to Oakmont, and Brookfield was on the way, so I arranged to stop and visit with some of the church members and receive the signed call papers by hand. Everything seemed to point in one direction, that I should accept this call, so I announced my acceptance the following Sunday, and we agreed to a start date of August 27. It was a beautiful day for the installation, and the service and reception afterwards were a most joyous occasion. Thanks especially to Pastor Walter Otten, who preached a wonderful sermon, the many pastors who participated, and of course, the congregation of St. Paul's, Brookfield—the new home for this part of the Naumann family.



With the support of St. Paul's, Brookfield, I will continue to direct SALM and ensure that we continue producing and providing the teaching and resources that our brothers in Christ so eagerly request of us.

Pastor Edward Naumann

To support the work of SALM financially, send your gift to:

South Asia Lutheran Mission
782 15th Street
Oakmont, PA, 15139

For secure card payment, follow the directions on the SALM website:
southasialutheranmission.com/support