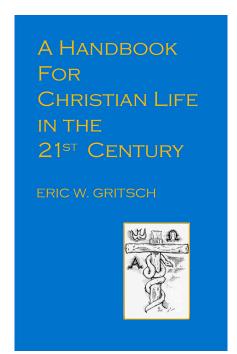
How to Tackle the Tough Issues? See ALPB's Eric W. Gritsch Books!

The 21st Century is not getting any easier and those tricky matters of theological understanding for critical issues such as the Lord's Supper always raise questions. Eric W. Gritsch has the answers in these very helpful and readable volumes.



A Handbook for the Christian Life in the 21st Century

This Handbook is an ideal text for an adult study group committed to asking hard questions and desiring to have their lives formed in the image of Christ. In the Introduction Professor Eric W. Gritsch writes, "This Handbook has only one pedagogical prerequisite: Curious minds who wonder about everyday life and search for meaning, indeed have sensed the phenomenon of survival. Any group of any size from all walks of life, or from any Christian denomination, is invited to use this Handbook. It invites Christians and non-Christians to assess the experience of evil and the need for justice as essential parts of human existence."

Paper, 72 pp., \$8.00 + postage 5 or more copies: \$7.00 each + postage

Who Gets to Eat? Issues of Admission to the Lord's Supper Edited by Lawrence R. Recla

From a review by Frank C. Senn: In 1978 the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America adopted a Joint Statement on Communion Practices that "precluded" the communion of baptized infants. This statement shut the door on a practice that the Western Church had observed for a thousand years and had not previously categorically precluded, that the Episcopal Church was reconsidering, and that the Eastern Churches still practiced. Eric Gritsch saw the ecumenical, biblical, and theological inappropriateness of this statement and was one of a handful of Lutheran theologians who spoke up for a reconsideration of the practice. This publication is now timely when churches are considering the inclusion even of the unbaptized in Holy Communion — a line Dr. Gritsch would not have crossed in his thesis that the Lord's Supper is the meal of the baptized, but all the baptized.

Paper, 75 pp., \$8.00 + postage

WHO GETS TO EAT? ISSUES OF ADMISSION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER A LUTHERAN VIEW ERIC W. GRITSCH



To order:
visit www.alpb.org
or email dkralpb@aol.com
or call Donna at 607-746-7511

American Lutheran Publicity Bureau P.O. Box 327, Delhi, NY 13753-0327

The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau has been active in the story of Lutheranism in America since 1914, looking for ways to serve the needs of the parish and the wider church. Let us know how we can help you.