

Welcome to NE MN Lay Leader Network

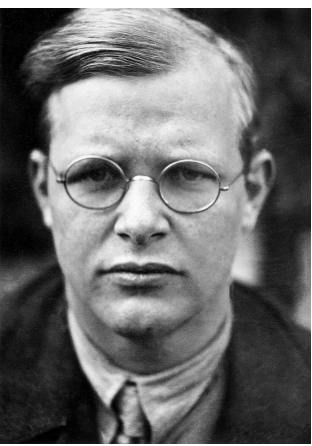
Yearly Intensive Series



**Life Together - Dietrich
Bonhoeffer**

**Lay Leader Network YIS
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Feb. 4, 1906	Bonhoeffer's birth – Breslau, Germany <i>now</i> Wroclaw, Poland
July 28, 1914	Beginning of World War I
June 28, 1919	Treaty of Versailles
1923	Bonhoeffer begins his theological studies at Tübingen University
1924	Bonhoeffer studies in Rome
1927	Bonhoeffer earns doctorate from Berlin University his thesis, “The Communion of Saints” – awarded Summa cum Laude
1930	Bonhoeffer completes his second dissertation, “Act and Being”
1930	Bonhoeffer serves on faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York
Jan. 30, 1933	Hitler democratically elected Chancellor of Germany
Feb. 1933	Bonhoeffer delivers lecture on radio broadcast, Hitler as “misleader”
May, 1934	Confessing church adopts the Barmen Confession
Aug. 1936	Jesse Owens wins four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics
1938	Bonhoeffer writes <i>Nachfolge</i> (translated in the US as <i>Cost of Discipleship</i>)
1939	Bonhoeffer writes <i>Gemeinsames Leben</i> (translated in the US as <i>Life Together</i>)



Chapter Two: The Day with Others

The Day's Beginning

The Secret of the Psalter

Reading the Scriptures

Singing the New Song

Saying our Prayers Together

The Fellowship of the Table

The Day's Work

Noonday and Evening



The Secret of the Psalter

“ A psalm that we cannot utter as a prayer, that makes us falter and horrifies us, is a hint to us that here Someone else is praying, not we; that the One who is here protesting his innocence, who is invoking God’s judgement, who has come to such infinite depths of suffering is none other than Jesus Christ himself” p. 45 (The secret of the psalter)

1. Praying according to the Word of God (promises).
2. That we should pray.
3. To pray as a fellowship. The body of Christ is praying ...



Reading the Scriptures

“Our salvation is ‘external to ourselves.’ I find no salvation in my life history, but only in the history of Jesus Christ. Only he who allows himself to be found in Jesus Christ, in his incarnation, his Cross, and his resurrection, is with God and God with him.” p. 54

Singing the New Song

“That is why singing in the church is a spiritual performance. Surrender to the Word, incorporation in the community, great humility, and much discipline – these are all the prerequisites for all singing together.” p. 58



Fellowship of the Table

Three kinds:

1. Daily fellowship at table.
2. Lord's Supper.
3. Final fellowship in the kingdom of God.

What matters?? “Their eyes were opened, and they knew him.” p. 66



The Day's Work

Noonday an Evening

" ... should include the petition for forgiveness for every wrong done to God and our brothers, for God's forgiveness and that of our brothers, and for readiness gladly to forgive any wrong done to us." p. 74