



## 2018 LENTEN SERIES DINNER & DISCUSSION

Sacred conversations on race based on  
“America’s Original Sin” by Jim Wallis\*

### CHURCH LOCATIONS

Feb 21 – Cross Lutheran

Feb 28 – Cross Lutheran

Mar 7 – Wauwatosa Presbyterian

Mar 14 – Good Shepherd Trinity Presbyterian

Mar 21 – Cross Lutheran

Cross Lutheran: 1821 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee 53205

Good Shepherd Trinity Presbyterian: 3302 N. Sherman Blvd, Milwaukee 53216

Wauwatosa Presbyterian: 2366 North 80th Street, Wauwatosa 53213

### \*READINGS

**2/21** - Selections from the Book • Preface, pp. xv–xvi (beginning of the preface through the paragraph ending with “moral test of white America’s soul”) • Introduction, pp. xix–xx (beginning of the introduction through the paragraph ending with “which is essential if we are to make progress toward real solutions”) • Chapter 1, pp. 5–7 (“The Talk”) Scripture Passages • Genesis 3:1–24 • Isaiah 58:1–14 • John 8:31–36

**2/28** - Selections from the Book • Chapter 3, pp. 33–35 (beginning of “America’s Original Sin” section through the paragraph ending with “what they want and fear for their children”) • Chapter 5, pp. 73–75 (beginning of “Europeans Becoming ‘White People’” section through the paragraph ending “and ultimately their standing before God”) Scripture Passages • Exodus 1:8–22 • Luke 4:14–21 • Romans 3:9–26

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE** In preparation for this session, all participants should visit <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/selectatest.html> and click on the button labeled “Race IAT” to take the racial Implicit Association Test. This test will attempt to measure a person’s level of implicit (that is, unconscious) bias in regard to white people and black people.

**3/7** - Selections from the Book • Chapter 4, pp. 59–61 (paragraph starting with “In the New Testament . . .” through paragraph ending with “conversion for white churches on the matter of white racism”) • Chapter 6, pp. 125–26 (“It’s Our Calling”) Scripture Passages • Ezekiel 18:26–32 • Matthew 3:1–12 • Acts 2:1–47 • Galatians 3:23–29

**3/14** - Selections from the Book • Chapter 2, pp. 29–32 (“The Parable of Baltimore”) • Chapter 7, pp. 137–40 (“The Clear Data on Racialized Stops, Arrests, Sentences, Incarceration, and Recidivism”) • Chapter 8, pp. 164–66 (“Restorative Justice”) 12 Scripture Passages • Amos 5:6–24 • Matthew 5:1–12 • Philippians 4:1–9

**3/21** - Selections from the Book • Chapter 9, pp. 172–73 (“The Bible Tells Me So”) • Chapter 9, pp. 184–85 (“Urgent and Unfinished”) 14 Scripture Passages • Deuteronomy 10:12–22 • Luke 10:25–37 • Hebrews 13:1–3 Discussion Questions