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Thank you all for your generous support. Our life in partnerships means that we invite contributions to the **Grace Fund for Faculty** to help us sustain a strong Lutheran voice. Our biggest need is to support a new generation of scholar-teachers who think deeply and communicate well about the insights that Lutherans contribute to the world. The Grace Fund makes funding available to support faculty in any format of theological education and formation that proves valuable, today and tomorrow. This is our priority.

Thanks to the many kind donors who have provided funds for student assistance over the years. We rejoice in announcing that our student support funds are well supplied. Although the portion of tuition and fees that we can cover varies from year to year, based on everything from student needs through investment income, we pay nearly all the cost for the great majority of our degree students.

## Faculty Changes

We celebrate **the Rev. Dr. Kristine Ruffatto**, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Ethics and Director of Globalization, who has given a decade of service to LTS. Dr. Ruffatto is retiring to spend more time with family in Wisconsin. She is a fine scholar and engaging teacher, who will be missed. Thank you and Godspeed, Dr. Ruffatto.

We celebrate **the Rev. Dr. Ann Salmon**, who served a three-year term as Assistant Professor in Pastoral Theology and Leadership for Mission, 2017-20. Dr. Salmon is now Director of the Doctor of Ministry programme for the STU, so she continues to be part of our lives. Thank you, Dr. Salmon.

As we consider changing needs in the world, church, and academy, while reimagining our relationships with our partners, we are giving thought to the design of our faculty for the future. Our priority is to ensure that our Lutheran identity be sustained, and that we be able to foster the development of Lutheran Christianity.

## Invitation

The world continues to change and LTS changes with it. We **welcome your ideas and stories**. Please visit our website ( <https://lutherantheological.ca/> ). To share your thoughts, click on “Contact” and use the contact email system.