



The 15th Annual Bonhoeffer Festival

“THE REALITY OF FASCISM FOR BONHOEFFER AND FOR US TODAY”

Hosted by and located at: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1700 N. Towne Ave. Claremont, CA.

Thursday April 16th, 2026



Keynote Speaker: Rick Steves

Rick Steves is a renowned TV personality, historian and author.

Author of the “Travel as a Political Act” - Ricksteves.com (Fascism)

Sponsored by Southwest Calif. Synod (ELCA), Pacifica Synod (ELCA)

and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Claremont

Festival Schedule:

12:30pm Commemorative Lunch in honor Bonhoeffer’s martyrdom

1:30pm Program: Keynote Presentation: Rick Steves

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2:45pm Panel Discussion/Q & A - led by Rev. Dr. Thomas Johnson

Respondents: Bishop Dave Nagler, Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz, Nina Fernando

3:10pm Q & A from audience

RSVP to confirm attendance or for Zoom link at Tjohnson@cst.edu/909-802-9549

Free and Open to Public (Donations are appreciated)