



Thursday evenings, 6 pm, September 17 through October 22

- Sept. 17 - Introduction and Chapter 1
- Sept. 24 - Chapter 2
- Oct. 1 - Chapter 3
- Oct. 8 - Chapter 4
- Oct. 15 - Chapter 5
- Oct. 22 - Conclusion, w/ wrap-up conversation

Full disclosure

Unlike most of our book studies, *Magnifica Humanitas* is written in an academic/scholastic format and voice, rather than in casual or pop-cultural style/presentation. Do not be daunted! Be excited to try something new! While the style is academic, it is laid out carefully, step-by-step. And if you have questions, that's what the reading group is for!

There is a particular beauty in the way this text is written – calm, thoughtful, built piece-by-piece into a rational, theologically grounded case against the unquestioned embrace of Artificial Intelligence. Not because AI is evil *per se*, but because it threatens to too-easily undermine the dignity and flourishing of the humanity it is, presumably, meant to assist. In a world where everyone shouts, it is good to sit with careful thought for a while!