

Parents are complaining about a "problem teacher." Billy and Tommy use foul language in school and their parents are not concerned. Principal Joe purchases a curriculum that the teachers **DO NOT WANT**. When there is a difference in opinions and values, there will always be the potential for conflict. Unfortunately, conflict normally results in people sinning against each other, which results in broken relationships. **There is hope for conflicted situations.** Come as a staff to hear about how broken relationships can be healed by being **ROOTED AND GROWING IN THE RECONCILIATION OF CHRIST.**



You and your staff are invited to join other dedicated educators from across the Nebraska District at this year's Educators' Conference on October 20 and 21 at Christ Lutheran Church and School in Lincoln. The theme of the gathering will be **ROOTED AND GROWING IN CHRIST**, based on Colossians 2:6-7. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Mark Rockenbach, M.Div., MAC, LMHP and Nebraska District LCMS Church Worker Health Executive. He will help us focus on being members of the body of Christ "**ROOTED AND GROWING IN THE RECONCILIATION OF CHRIST.**" Make plans now to attend with your faculty for a conference that promises to offer a time to be **REFRESHED, RECONNECTED, and RENEWED** for ministry!

Registration and fellowship will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 20, inside the west entrance of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 4325 Sumner Street in Lincoln.

- Please encourage each staff member to complete a workshop registration form, indicating a choice for each workshop session, and return forms with school registration form and full payment **on or before October 7, 2011**. Make copies of the form as needed for your faculty.
- Please be sure to make copies of the agenda and keynote information for those attending.
- Lunch will be served in multiple rooms. Participants are to indicate on their registration form which group they are a part of in order to have an accurate count of lunches in each room. The choices are: Administrators / Preschool Directors and Educators / High School Educators / Elementary Educators.
- Plan to stay for the social time Thursday evening and meet several authors from the Nebraska Writers' Guild. You won't want to miss this opportunity to visit with them one-on-one.
- Equalization checks will be issued after the conference based on the number of participants per school (4 per car) and round trip mileage (city to city) at the conference rate of \$.14 per mile, as computed by the District Office. Please indicate on your registration form if you will be sharing a ride with another school.
- Bylaw 4.8.2 (d) from the current Handbook of the LCMS states, "All ordained and commissioned ministers of the District rosters are expected to attend meetings of their official conference or present a valid excuse."

### Student Teachers:

If you have a student teacher at your school, he or she should complete the same **Workshop Registration Form** as your staff members, but should return the completed form to **Brenda Topil** at **Concordia** on or before **September 23, 2011**. Concordia will return the forms and full payment to the District Office. Contact the District Office at 888-643-2961, ext. 1003, or Brenda at 402-643-7227 with questions.

### Included with this mailing are:

- ◆Conference Schedule
  - ◆Workshop Descriptions
  - ◆Workshop Registration Form
  - ◆Map of Lincoln
  - ◆Hotel information in Lincoln—**Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations.**
- Feel free to make additional copies of the registration form as needed*

# SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Nebraska District Lutheran Educators' Conference  
Christ Lutheran Church and School, Lincoln  
October 20 & 21, 2011

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Administrator/Head Teacher/Director \_\_\_\_\_

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ will ride with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of people School City

\*\*\*\*Educator Registration\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 60.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of educators registered Total Enclosed

## Registration packets and payment due October 7

*Incomplete registration forms or forms without payment will not be accepted.*

### REGISTRATION PACKETS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- This completed registration form
- Workshop registration form for each participant (including yourself)
- **Full payment**

Make check payable to "Nebraska District LCMS" and send complete packet to:

Nebraska District LCMS  
Attn: Event Registrations  
PO Box 407  
Seward, NE 68434

Contact Nichole Hetz at nicholeh@ndlcms.org or 888-643-2961, ext. 1003, with questions or concerns.

**Please note:** Because registration costs and meal reservations are fixed, there can be no refunds after October 14 except in the case of emergencies. All requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to Nebraska District LCMS, Attn: Don Weber, or emailed to donw@ndlcms.org.

Office Use Only

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Nebraska District Educators' Conference—October 20-21, 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/City \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## Lunch Designation:

Administrator     Preschool Director/Educator     Elementary Educator     High School Educator

**Complete this form and return to your administrator before October 7**

**\*This form is needed for each individual registering\***

Please choose a workshop for each session to ensure there is enough space and materials in the breakout room

## **SESSION 1 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 3:00 P.M.**

- The ABC's of Parent Involvement (Linda Placzek)
- Advocacy in Education: Working with Families in Crisis (Ron Schultz)
- Athletic Directors (Loren Wilshusen and Gary Weber)
- Curriculum Mapping (TBD)
- Discovering Jesus in the Early Childhood Classroom (Nancy Schumacher)
- Engaging Young Children in Nature (Lindsay Rogers)
- Family Math (Deborah Romanek)
- Google Gadgets and Gadgetry (Dave Bliss)
- Handwriting Fun—Really?! (Tonya Isaac)
- Language Arts: Out of the Box (Jerrita Staehr)
- Ministering to Military Families (Rev. Rodney Armon)
- Ministry Partners: Early Childhood Centers and Pastors (Lisa Stirtz and Rev. Gary Werling)
- POETRY Presentations/Slams (Cindy Johnson)
- Putting the POWER Back into PowerPoint (Keith Stoneman)
- The Role of Schools in Improving the Health of Children (Bob Rauner)
- Scheming with Schema (Kathy Bollinger)
- The Simple Solution for Increasing Physical Activity in Five Steps (Beth Mueller)
- Teaching Biblical Peacemaking in the Classroom (Rev. Mark Rockenbach)
- What Concordia, Nebraska has to Offer to YOU for Continuing Education (Dr. Ron Bork)

## **SESSION 2 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 4:15 P.M.**

- The ABC's of Parent Involvement (Linda Placzek)
- Advocacy in Education: Working with Families in Crisis (Ron Schultz)
- Curriculum Mapping (TBD)
- Discovering Jesus in the Early Childhood Classroom (Nancy Schumacher)
- Engaging Young Children in Nature (Lindsay Rogers)
- Family Math (Deborah Romanek)
- Google Gadgets and Gadgetry (Dave Bliss)
- Handwriting Fun—Really?! (Tonya Isaac)
- Language Arts: Out of the Box (Jerrita Staehr)
- Math+Chalk=Never Again! (Michelle Metzger)
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Choose Friday's session on the back

## SESSION 3 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10:30 A.M.

- **The DAP of Staff Relations** (Rebecca Bimler)
- **Curriculum Mapping** (TBD)
- **Discovering Jesus in the Early Childhood Classroom** (Nancy Schumacher)
- **Google Gadgets and Gadgetry** (Dave Bliss)
- **Have You Lost Your Joy? A Look at the Struggle of Maintaining A Joy-Filled Teaching Ministry** (Rev. Arnold Jurchen)
- **Language Arts: Out of the Box** (Jerrita Staehr)
- **Math+Chalk=Never Again!** (Michelle Metzger)
- **Ministering to Military Families** (Rev. Rodney Armon)
- **POETRY Presentations/Slams** (Cindy Johnson)
- **The Role of Schools in Improving the Health of Children** (Bob Rauner)
- **The Simple Solution for Increasing Physical Activity in Five Steps** (Beth Mueller)
- **Staff Development in Technology and Through Technology** (Steve Stortz)
- **What Concordia, Nebraska has to Offer to YOU for Continuing Education** (Dr. Ron Bork)

### MEET THE AUTHORS

Make plans now to stay for the social time Thursday evening to enjoy great food and fellowship, as well as a time to meet several authors from the **Nebraska Writers' Guild**. Don't miss this opportunity to visit one-on-one with authors of books for children and young adults. Bring your questions and plan to stay for a time of great interaction.