

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 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 this conference that promises to offer a time to be **REFRESHED, RECONNECTED, and RENEWED** for ministry!

As a commissioned minister on candidate or non-candidate status, we realize you will not be attending with a school faculty and will be paying your registration fee out of your pocket. We are pleased to be able to offer a reduced registration fee of \$25 for the entire conference. We hope you are able to join us.

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 complete the enclosed registration form and return with full payment of \$25.00 **on or before October 7, 2011.**
- Make check payable to "Nebraska District LCMS" and send complete packet to:
Nebraska District LCMS
Attn: Event Registrations
PO Box 407
Seward, NE 68434
- 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.
- 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.
- 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."

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 dire circumstances. All requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to Nebraska District LCMS, Attn: Don Weber.

Included with this mailing are:

- ◆Conference Schedule ◆Workshop Descriptions ◆Registration Form ◆Map of Lincoln
- ◆Hotel information in Lincoln—**Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations**

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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

Name _____

City _____ Email _____



Lunch Designation:

Administrator Preschool Director/Educator Elementary Educator High School Educator

Complete form and return with \$25 registration fee to the District Office before October 7
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)
- Ministering to Military Families (Rev. Rodney Armon)
- POETRY Presentations/Slams (Cindy Johnson)
- Putting the POWER Back into PowerPoint (Keith Stoneman)
- The Simple Solution for Increasing Physical Activity in Five Steps (Beth Mueller)
- Teaching Biblical Peacemaking to Parents (Rev. Mark Rockenbach)
- What Concordia, Nebraska has to Offer to YOU for Continuing Education (Dr. Ron Bork)

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)

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