

2019 District Administrators' Conference  
April 4-5, 2019



HEART & MIND:

*be well!*

Colossians 3:15-17   **LSB 763**   Isaiah 26:3

**Conference Site:** Carol Joy Holling  
Conference & Retreat Center  
*Swanson Center*  
27416 Ranch Road, Ashland, NE  
<http://cjhcenter.org/>

**Conference Schedule:** April 4, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
April 5, 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Lodging** is included in your registration fee.  
*(see following pages for further details)*

**Registration Fee:** \$155 per person

**Registration Deadline:** March 15, 2019

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

*It is well with my soul.*

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

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We know that, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34) Our thoughts, words, and deeds come forth from our hearts and minds. The 2019 Spring Administrators' Conference will focus on wellbeing in Jesus the Christ! The heart and mind control how we work with staff, families, and ourselves in a chaotic world filled with sin, death and the devil! We seek peace! Peace of mind (Isaiah 26:3) and peace in our hearts (Colossians 3:15-17) ultimately seeking peace with our souls and those we minister to and with! (LSB 763)

## Conference Agenda

### Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Devotion	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)</b> Carrie Gottschalk, M.S., LMHP	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	<b>From Bully to Buddy</b> Carrie Gottschalk, M.S., LMHP	
Noon	Lunch (provided @ Sjogren Center)	
1:00 p.m.	<b>School Administrators:</b> <b>Atlas Rubicon Lesson Planning</b> Aaron Parker	<b>Early Childhood Directors:</b> <b>Ethics &amp; the Early Childhood Educator</b> Lynn Vollbracht
2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m.	<b>Music Conservatory</b> Rev. Nathan Sherrill & Rev. Timothy Frank	
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	<b>ZingApps</b> Mitchell Germain	
5:00 p.m.	<b>District Business &amp; Closing Devotion</b> Bob Ziegler	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner (provided @ Sjogren Center) (then on own for the evening)	

### Friday, April 5

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (provided @ Sjogren Center)	
8:15 a.m.	Devotion	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Social/Emotional Needs</b> Rev. Justin Hannemann	
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Social/Emotional Needs</b> Rev. Justin Hannemann	
11:00 a.m.	<b>School Administrators:</b> <b>Project Compass 3.0</b> Bob Ziegler	<b>Early Childhood Directors:</b> <b>Caring Counts</b> Lynn Vollbracht
Noon	Dismissal	

# Presentations

## Thursday

Carrie Gottschalk has spent 25 years in the fields of education and mental and behavioral health working with children, adolescents and families. In her current role as an educator with Nebraska Extension, Carrie is dedicated to providing research-informed practices to parents, providers and professionals working with children. The first session, PBIS, will discuss Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, classroom-wide and program-wide framework for promoting positive social-emotional development of all children. Session 2, From Bully to Buddy will provide insights into answering “What makes a bully?” as well as provide strategies for successfully intervening and shaping a bully’s behaviors.

\*Early Childhood Directors will meet separately from school administrators on Thursday after lunch. Lynn Vollbracht will present Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator. This session will introduce the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct, which was written to provide guidance for understanding and working with difficult ethical issues in early childhood education.

Aaron Parker will meet with school administrators to discuss updates from Atlas Rubicon. He will review how lesson planning will fit into the bigger picture of unit planning and curriculum, tour the new lesson planning feature in Atlas, and share tips and tricks for adding your lessons.

Rev. Nathan Sherrill and Rev. Timothy Frank of St. Paul’s Music Conservatory, Council Bluffs, IA will share the need for ministry revitalization within many of our Lutheran Schools. Together they will explain how their upcoming RSO, “The Center for Music Development,” can help maximize the potential of our schools’ music departments. Emphasis will be placed on programming support and strategic planning with goals of increased enrollment, community engagement and gospel proclamation.

Mitchell Germain, founder and CEO at ZingApps.com will share information about how schools can make the most of current technologies to reach today’s hyper-connected and smartphone-addicted parents.

## Friday

Rev. Justin Hannemann, assistant to the District President for Ministerial Health and Executive Director of Grace Point Institute for Relational Health, is a licensed marriage and family therapist. He will cover the topic of social/emotional needs from a scriptural and relational health focus. This session will discuss how we in Lutheran schools can help students form healthy relationships, make smart choices, and take personal accountability for their actions. Topics will include how to boost a child’s ability to build self-confidence, foster acceptance, patience, empathy, and more.

\*Early Childhood Directors will meet separately again. Lynn Vollbracht will present Caring Counts. By creating spaces that encourage respect, kindness, and cooperation and by helping to teach children ways to prevent and deal with bullying, you can help children feel comfortable in a caring and welcoming environment. This session will give participants ideas of how to set up the environment, work with families, and get activity ideas to help teach children kindness, respect and cooperation.

Bob Ziegler will cover various topics with school administrators about the District operations and focus for this triennium as part of the District report. Project Compass 3.0 components and the Dunklau grant will be reviewed with progress in the areas of NWEA Map testing, Atlas Rubicon curriculum mapping and the E-rate technology audit process.

\*In-service hours will be offered for these ECE sessions.

## Lodging

The conference will be held at Carol Joy Holling Conference & Retreat Center. All meeting space will be on the lower level of the Swanson Center. The Thrivent Room will serve as our main meeting space. The Dillon Room, across the hall, will be used when the Early Childhood group meets separately. Meals will be served at the Sjogren Center.

Lodging will be reserved at the Swanson Center and in the Sjogren Center if extra rooms are needed. Standard rooms are double occupancy. Roommates will be assigned unless noted on your registration form. Single rooms are available at an additional charge and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please mark your preferences on the registration form and pay the corresponding registration fee.

Registration includes the cost of meeting space, lodging on Thursday night and meals during the conference. Lunch and dinner on Thursday, breakfast on Friday, and access to the 24-hour snack bar with a limited amount of snacks and refreshments are included. *Feel welcome to bring your own snacks & refreshments for the evening. Space is available for fellowship on Thursday evening.*



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Registration Form
Registration due March 15

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I prefer a single room. (include additional \$25 with your registration fee)

[ ] I will share a standard room. Requested Roommate:

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Please list any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Register online: http://www.ndlcms.org/administrators-conference/

Registration Fee: \$155 per person (\$180 for single rooms)

Please make checks payable and mail to: Nebraska District LCMS Attn: Conference Registration PO Box 407 Seward, NE 68434

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