

PowerPoint	Printed Resources	Title	Presenter	Description
	x	ABCs of Defending Your Faith	Brade Alles	If someone asked why you were a Christian, what would you say? If they asked how you knew you followed the right religion, what would your answer be? Apologetics, or defending the faith, is as easy as ABC: A is for Archaeology, B is for Bible, C is for Christ Jesus... Find out more and get answers to these common questions so you are always ready to give a reason for the hope that you have (1 Peter 3:15)!
x		An Outline for Integrating Technology	Sam Gmirek	Educators have been required and/or encouraged to use technology in numerous unforeseen ways. The use and application of technological tools and platforms have become an integral part of teaching for many, but it can be overwhelming and difficult to fully integrate technology into instruction instead of letting it loom in the background as an extra burden. At the end of this presentation, instructors will have a concrete understanding of strategies to integrate technological tools into their classroom for the benefit of their students and overall practice. A three-year plan will be presented showing different steps and processes for teachers to follow as they introduce and optimize the right technological tools for their classroom and school setting.
X		Behavior as Communication/Differentiated Instruction	Becky Warnasch	How can you change your students' behaviors? Do you have a student who is challenging? Learn about the four reasons behaviors exist to communicate needs. Learn about how to assess needs and address needs to minimize negative behaviors and promote pro-social and positive behaviors in your classroom!
x		Benefit & Finance Tips for Rostered Workers	Paul Snyder	If you're a rostered minister of religion, you have different financial, benefit, and tax considerations that others might not have. What should you be thinking about when planning your finances and looking to the future?
x		Biblical Learning: Tools for Administrators	Lisa Clark	As a school learns the Bible together, how do they walk hand-in-hand? At this sectional, administrators and teachers can learn about the scope and sequence for the new religion curriculum, Enduring Faith, which is designed for schoolwide alignment with layered learning throughout the grades. In addition, administrators and teachers can learn about the implications for chapel and faith families, memory work masters, curriculum standards, and more.
	x	Bringing Award Winning Books into the Classrooms	Rhea Sprecher	The Caldecott(1938-2021) and Newbery(1922-2021) award winning books will be discussed through a Power Point listing all of them from the first to the latest winner. This is a sectional for the classroom teacher and the librarian in each school. The Power Point will be available to all who bring a USB port to download it.
x		Bringing the Bible to Life	Julie Weil	Looking for an engaging way to get your students into the Word? In this hands-on session, you will learn how to create and implement entertaining faith-filled readers theater skits you can use to boost your messages and lessons for your students.
	x	Celebrate! Using Data to Celebrate Growth	Rachel Durfey	Set goals for your students and track progress through a variety of incentives, celebrations, and assemblies. Make your school culture all about high achievement in academics and character by infusing joy into all that you do!
x		Culturally Relevant Read-Alouds Across the Curriculum PK-4	Nicole Muth and Kathy Kremer	Read-alouds, especially interactive read-alouds, provide a positive approach toward enhancing the literacy development of students. Moreover, culturally relevant read-alouds utilize the oral storytelling traditions in some cultures, such as African, Latino, Asian, American Indian, and provide applications of course content to underrepresented cultural groups. A framework for evaluating the cultural relevance of literature and examples of how culturally relevant literature can be used to teach English language arts, social studies, math, and science standards-based content will be shared with an emphasis for grades PK-4.

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x		Daily 5 (ELA) & Math Daily 3	Emma Taylor and Isaac Taylor	Are you lacking the time or structure to meet with students individually or in small groups? Are you looking for a literacy or math framework that eliminates busywork and focuses on authentic learning experiences? Daily 5 and Daily 3 are your answers!
	x	Early Childhood as a Mission Field	April Wood and Heidi Strohmeyer	For some families, early childhood is their first experience with school and/or church. It is important to welcome them and connect them to our Savior. We will discuss intentional strategies in connecting families with the Church, consider some struggles educators face, and challenge you to view your work as a mission field. Come and join the adventure.
x		Early Childhood Religion Curriculum: Learning Together	Lisa Krenz and Mary Laesch	In Enduring Faith, the new religion curriculum for schools by Concordia Publishing House, early childhood classrooms have the option to learn alongside the rest of the school in a Scope and Sequence that embraces biblical literacy. This sectional will discuss features and changes with the Early Childhood levels.
x	x	Effective Instructional Technology Integration	Jeff Neuman	The world of instructional technology has exploded in recent years and the pandemic brought to light all of the resources available to teachers. How do you as an educator decide what to use? What is best for the students in your classroom? This presentation looks at how to evaluate the technological tools available to create effective learning activities. At the end of the presentation Jeff will demonstrate tools that can be used almost immediately in your classroom.
x		Employee Benefits 101	Laura Scheer	Employee benefits that are provided by your employer are there to take care of you! Learn the basics of retirement, health, disability, and life insurance benefits, and how they play an important role in your overall financial health. This session will cover general overall benefit information, and also include information specific to benefits through Concordia Plans.
x		Enhancing Student Engagement Through the Integration of Art and Technology	Annie Ziegelbein and Sarah Johnson	The presenters will introduce technology-forward lessons and platforms that offer formative assessments while keeping all students engaged. They will also highlight lessons, activities, and projects which incorporate collaboration and individualized learning opportunities.
x		Faith-filled Classroom	Stephenie Hovland	Faith is not a separate subject in a Lutheran school. It should weave its way through the xentire day. If you need some support in integrating faith and Bible literacy into all aspects of teaching and learning, this is the place for you.
x		Family Connections	Michelle Gerlach and Amy Gromowski	Tried and true ideas and resources to help you connect with families in person or online.
x		Financial Wellness for All Ages	Laura Scheer	While the underlying foundations of financial wellness are the same at every age, we have different goals at different points in our lives. This session will teach us how to create and maintain health financial habits for all ages, and give actionable items for different life stages and ages.
x	x	Focus on Your Future	Keith Duesenberg	God entrusts us with the privilege and responsibility of joyfully managing life's resources for Him. During our time together we will examine our Concordia Retirement Plan and why we still need to be diligent with our personal savings. Keith will discuss what personal savings plans are available and how our roster status affects these options.

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x		Google Thinking vs Student Thinking	Dee Leible	Looking for ways to move students from "Googling" to "Thinking" in the classroom, especially in the age of distance learning? We will look on how educators can deliver math content to students and engage student thinking instead of being answer focused.
x		Grades 1–4 Religion Curriculum: Enduring Faith	Lisa Krenz and Mary Laesch	Teachers of grades 1–4 can get an overview of the new religion curriculum by Concordia Publishing House: Enduring Faith. Lesson structure, Scope and Sequence, digital tools, and more will be presented by editors and authors of the curriculum.
x		Grades 5–8 Enduring Faith Religion Curriculum	Lisa Clark and Mark Sengele	Get a sneak preview of grades 5–8 new religion curriculum by Concordia Publishing House: Enduring Faith, available for the next school year. Lesson structure, scope and sequence, digital tools, and more will be presented by editors and authors of the curriculum.
x		Growing a School Year Theme	Lynnette Hansen and Dian Schlichtmann	Your school has chosen its yearly theme...now what? It's time to brainstorm how to keep it fresh and alive! Come and discover various methods of developing your school theme throughout the year. With monthly focus points, your theme can continue to grow through chapels, multi-aged faith family activities, and service projects. Why stop there? Help your theme grow beyond your school walls with extension activities that impact your families and congregation.
x		Healthcare in Retirement	Paul Snyder	This sectional is designed to help those closer to retirement to begin exploring their healthcare needs in retirement. We'll look at what's needed, what's available, and helps with how to make your decisions.
x		I'm Ready to Retire - Or Am I?	Paul Snyder	Has the thought of retirement started crossing your mind? This section will help you understand the financial, emotional, and physical decisions that go into your retirement decision, and provide resources to help you.
x	x	Jump Start Your Admissions!	Sue Dees	Whether your school has an Admissions Director and a large administrative team or you're going solo in a small school, you'll not want to miss this! In this sectional we'll discuss topics such as hanging the mindset of admissions, glorifying God with a quality program, the look of the property, professional dress, and more.
x		Leaving a Legacy of Literature Lovers	Stephanie Wilaby	Hear a teacher's journey to integrate independent reading and accountability into their curriculum in order to allow middle school students to grow as readers and LOVE Literature!
	x	Let God Be True	Paul Wendt	How do we assist our students, our youth and the members of our congregation to engage the cultural issues with God's Word? How do we train and equip people to have caring conversations with people who hold views contrary to God's Word? How do we create space for conversation; space to wrestle with our doubts; space to wrestle with God's Word as fellow children of God? Touching on topics of identity, sexuality, creation/evolution. Resource list: material I have found helpful.
x		Loose Parts: Discovery and Learning	Tammy Foster	Children prefer materials that give them an opportunity to be creative, curious, and independent. One effective way to encourage this is to incorporate materials in your classroom that support children's natural need to explore. Participants will learn about loose parts theory and explore ways to include loose parts into their curriculum in developmentally appropriate ways. After this session, they will have the tools and ideas to embark on their own loose parts journey that will benefit children's learning on all levels.

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	x	Menu for Building Family Partnerships	Bev Schumacher	School + Home = Learning This formula is a description of the relationship between programs and families that will optimize students' learning potential. Successful schools reach out to parents and families actively seeking their engagement. Join this presentation to consider what is on your Menu for Building Family Partnerships. Serving families is not a one-size fits all effort.
	x	Middle Schoolers Excited to Write?	Allison Golz	Middle school students became excited to write when I implemented role-play writing. You will learn what role-play writing is. Be prepared to do some role playing yourself.
x		MTSS: Development and Tracking	Carly Hertel	Our network is embarking on a journey to develop a multi-tiered system of supports for students, both academically and behaviorally. Hear from our team on how they went about developing a system that aims to provide equitable education for every student that God brings to our schools.
	x	One and All Rejoice: Singing Together	Jacob Weber	A key component of teaching the faith is through song! This sectional introduces the new children's hymnal from Concordia Publishing House, One and All Rejoice. This presentation will present new liturgies, canons, and hymns as well as practical ways to use this resource in the classroom and school setting.
	x	Optimal Mental Health Lessons	Belinda Karge and Kara Bratton	Optimal mental health is a primary component when considering children and adolescents' capacity for overall functionality. This presentation will discuss ideas to directly implement mental health lessons in the classroom. The lessons contain an integration of psychoeducation, social-emotional learning, spiritual, and holistic mental health wellness practices. Research has supported the importance and relationship of psychological health and academic performance.
x		Outdoor Classrooms in Early Childhood	Jenny James and Lea Ann Christenson	Experience a provocative session that will provide tools to shift current indoor curriculum strategies to authentic outdoor learning experiences. Specifically, participants will learn how outdoor learning supports faith-based learning in addition to STEAM curriculum. Practical tips for collaboration of church members, staff, and community will also be provided.
x		Purposeful Practices: Preparing Youth 4 Life	Michelle Bauman	Teachers engage in purposeful practices for the benefit of their students. How can we also be purposeful in preparing youth to affirm life in the world? Attend this session to discover how today's Gen Z youth are perfectly designed for life leadership and how you can set the stage for student-led Y4Life ministry in your church or school!
x		Research + Leadership = Excellence	Ken Sankey	Delve into leadership behaviors that are associated with higher student performance in the classroom. Eight behaviors will be unpacked and examined. This session is for both the novice and the veteran school administrator.
x		Revitalizing Grammar Instruction	Laura Piel	Discover the importance of grammar instruction and how it connects to the larger picture of English/Language Arts while exploring new and exciting ways to engage students in grammar.
	x	Scripting the Scriptures Together	Jeffrey Burkart	This "hands on" sectional will help teachers discover the "scripts in the scriptures" and learn how to write, rehearse, and perform chancel dramas and dramatic readings for school chapel and Sunday worship services. Ideas for student written dramas and dramatic readings will be provided and time will be allowed for participants to try their hand at writing a brief dramatic reading and perform them. Practical advice regarding writing the Children's Christmas service will also be discussed. Participants will receive some script's and a "Mini-Christian Musical" written by Dr. Burkart. Bring your Bible or Bible app with you.

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x		Setting the Stage for a Theater Program	Laura Piel	Many experts agree that it is beneficial for students to have the opportunity to participate in the arts. But what about theatre? How can we incorporate this important aspect of any arts program at our schools? In this presentation, find out how to establish, build, and maintain a thriving theatre program at your school!
x	x	Sex Ed? How about Spiritual Formation?	Michael Salemink	Sexuality and gender are worth celebrating - these are precious gifts from God! How do we lead our young ones to receive them and live them out according to His good and gracious will? Hint: it's more than just plumbing and mechanics, and our Lord only says "No" to anything because He's saying "Yes" to something better. We'll explore how the Gospel connects to sex, how emphasizing baptismal identity can insulate against sexual deception and destruction, and how spiritual formation makes the most natural and effective context for even our littlest to understand their bodies.
x		"Sibling" Early Childhood & Elementary Ministries	Julie Klopke and Lori Forgey	"Sibling" early childhood and elementary school programs within a single congregational ministry can often go back and forth as being "best friends and worst enemies" all at the same time. This presentation will strive to encourage educators and administrators to better value and promote the ministries within their congregation as collaborative partners.
	x	Social Justice in a Christian Ethos	David Ludwig	Learn how to helping our students navigate through a rapidly changing culture by focusing on spiritual formation, showing how their faith adds value to current issues.
x		Strategic Decisions in Guided Reading Instruction	Steven Witt and Cheryl Cario	Increase the power of small group/guided reading lessons by targeting instruction that is focused on each student's needs. Base your decisions on appropriate developmental behaviors and standards-based instruction. You will learn developmentally-appropriate strategies. Understand how to structure a small group and set individual learning goals to move students forward.
x	x	Teaching Love of God and Country	Julie Dueker	God and patriotism are taking a back seat to hate and divisiveness. We need to reverse this trend by focusing on the blessings the Lord has given this country and honoring its heroes. Join Julie for this presentation as she outlines the resources she has created and used to honor God and uplift American heroes through various activities that engage children of all ages in the classroom and the community. These efforts have made profound and lasting impacts on all who have witnessed Julie's students and Young Patriots Club share God's love and honor these American heroes.
x	x	Teaching Sanctity of Life Without Talking about Abortion	Michael Salemink	Celebrating the sanctity of human life brightens classrooms and communities. Students need to know how to value themselves and their neighbors early, and instructors want to reinforce it often. But addressing abortion isn't always appropriate. Thanks be to God that Lutheran education offers alternative opportunities in abundance! Discover how common childhood experiences, everyday interactions, and the whole range of subject areas can provide teachable moments that explore and confirm how much God loves every life!
	x	Team Ministry: The Pastor-Principal Partnership	Jill George and Lance O'Donnell	Reflect upon the Scriptures and other key texts for understanding team ministry, hear a pastor and principal give their unique perspectives on what makes a partnership work, and discuss the challenges of different contexts, with the goal of helping participants serve more faithfully and joyfully where they are planted.

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x	x	Tinkering with STEM in Early Childhood	Amy Lindgren	How could you design a house for the three little pigs that the wolf could never blow down? Could you use the wolf's wind energy to design and move a sail car? Young children are natural designers and tinkerers, solving problems they encounter in play, in books, and in nature. Beloved characters from children's literature provide relatable STEM exploration opportunities that intrigue and engage young learners. Come tinker and play with STEM ideas sparked by children's literature! Explore how you can facilitate design challenges in your own classroom, as we reflect on authentic examples of preschoolers, primary-aged learners, and pre-service educators using this inquiry-based model.
	x	Together in Hymns and Spiritual Songs	Jeffrey Burkart	Explore how hymns and spiritual songs can be incorporated across the curriculum in your classroom as you and your students collaborate on projects and presentations that lead to a greater appreciation of the "stories behind the hymns" that are part of our Lutheran heritage as the "Singing Church."
	x	T.O.P.I.C. Talks	Joy Mullaney	(T.O.P.I.C. TALKS) Together Offering Personal Insight Contemplation: 2021 was a year of disruption. Not only did the pandemic throw education into an uproar, but nationally and internationally we were traumatized by social pain and unrest, racial divides, riots, looting, political climate, job loss, hope in Christ?? Where does Christianity fall into all of this? How can we help students discuss such emotional and contentious topics? Through structured educational protocols, teachers can guide discussions in a protective environment; all students are prompted to think through their thoughts. Hopes and fears of discussions around sensitive and controversial topics are addressed prior to discussion. This process is a tiered process.
	x	Truth, Identity, Purpose in Post-Christian America	Brad Alles	In a culture that embraces subjective truth, oppressed versus oppressor, and social justice, what is a biblical perspective on the Truth, our identity in Christ, and our purpose now and for eternity?
x		What is Classical Education? A Comparison to Sports	Joe Gerth	There have been many attempts to explain classical education, the "Movement Sweeping Across America." In this overview, I shall use sports as a comparison to classical education to help motivate why we do what we do.
x		Winning Culture	Zach Bickel	Are your sports winning? This session will dive into creating and maintaining a winning culture in your athletic program. By examining how we define success, we can challenge ourselves to take our athletics to the next level. Philosophy, strategies, and practical ways to create a strong athletic culture that positively impacts school and ministry will be discussed.
	x	Writing Poetry Together	Jeffrey Burkart	This hands-on workshop will explore using poetry to teach every subject, creating picture poems, writing ekphrastic poems (hard to pronounce - easy to write), high-coos, tag poems, Hinkity-a-Pinkities, photo poems, in-school poem publication, and piggy-back poem hymns. Bring your laptop – Write a poem – 'bout a king named Jeroboam – It's as easy as can be - Come on! Write some poetry!