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Session A: Wednesday Afternoon – 2:30 PM	
<p>Mr. Matt Bergholt <i>LCMS Coordinator, School Ministries, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-1</p>	<p>Ed Camp: Middle School Teachers, 5-8 <i>Ed Camp A - Middle School</i></p> <p>This Ed Camp session is for Teachers that work with children in Middle School.</p> <p>What is EdCamp? – here are some examples:</p> <p>Edcamp Foundation Website: https://www.edcamp.org/</p> <p>Edcamp Introduction Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rglgaduELP0</p> <p>Edcamp Attendee Information: https://www.edcamp.org/attend</p>
<p>Mr. Daniel Meyer <i>DCE, Family Ministry, Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-2</p>	<p>Ministering to Families By Ministering to Children and Youth <i>DCE</i></p> <p>In this session, we will be looking at, while we are ministering to youth at youth group, on trips, in the classroom, or the water park: how we can we also minister to families indirectly through the ministry we do with the children.</p>
<p>Mr. Mark Brink <i>Education Executive, FLGA District</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-3</p>	<p>Lutheran Schools: Challenges and Opportunities <i>EC & K-12 Administrators</i></p> <p>This discussion-oriented session, is designed for Early Childhood Directors and School Principals in particular, and is open to all educators.</p>
<p>Mrs. Erika Dukes <i>Faith Lutheran, Marietta, GA</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-4</p>	<p>Music in Church and School <i>Music Ministry</i></p> <p>How in the world are you supposed to manage teaching music and leading the music at the church? How do you make the most of your time?</p>
<p>Rev. Dr. Rick Armstrong <i>Lutheran Counseling Services, Winter Park, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-5</p>	<p>Caring for Self in Times of Crisis <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Living and serving in God’s grace in these changing times involves balance, clarity of purpose and values as well as personal and organizational health. This time will be interactive, informative and hopefully a time of introducing you to introspection and possible life ministry changes.</p>
<p>Mr. Tracy Cripe <i>Mathews & Cripe, LLC CPA's</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-6</p>	<p>Clergy Tax Law Update <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Teachers need to be paid more! But since that isn't always easy to do, make sure you are paying as little in taxes as possible. If you are a called Minister of the Gospel, make sure you are taking full advantage of your housing allowance. I recently had a pastor who didn't know the difference between being tax exempt from federal taxes vs. self-employment taxes and it cost him over \$10,000. Don't make the same mistake. I will offer some general knowledge and some do's and don'ts to help you keep more of your hard-earned money.</p>
<p>Mrs. Trisha DePasquale <i>Our Savior, Plantation, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-7</p>	<p>Passport Adventures <i>K - Grade 2</i></p> <p>Get ready to takeoff on a classroom adventure around the world. Learn ways to bring countries to your students as you travel virtually from your classroom. A little bit of imagination can go a long way! Now boarding: all interactive educators.</p>
<p>Mrs. Lori Lee Joerz <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-8</p>	<p>Supporting God’s Uniquely Gifted Students <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Using accommodations to support students with special needs towards success.</p>

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<p>Katie Corrao Janene Urichko <i>St. Luke's, Oviedo, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-9</p>	<p>Using Free Tech to Enhance Instruction <i>Grades 3-5</i> We will give a brief overview of the free technology available for teachers to use to enhance creativity, critical thinking, and general instruction.</p>
<p>Kim Tenney, and Sarah Nowicki <i>St. Luke's, Oviedo, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-10</p>	<p>Making Novel Studies Fun <i>Grades 3-5</i> In this presentation, we will share how we use novels in our fifth grade classroom. We have ideas to share that include projects, vocabulary, comprehension, and enrichment.</p>
<p>Mr. Paul Schwan <i>St. Michael, Fort Myers, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: A-11</p>	<p>Caring for Self While Caring for Others <i>All Participants</i> Explore how caring for others & self-care go hand-in-hand</p>
<p>Session B: Thursday Morning – 10:30 AM</p>	
<p>Mr. Matt Bergholt <i>LCMS Coordinator, School Ministries, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-21</p>	<p>ED Camp: Early Childhood Workers <i>Ed Camp B - Early Childhood</i> This Ed Camp session is for Early Childhood Teachers, Aides, or anyone who works in the After School Program. What is EdCamp? – here are some examples: Edcamp Foundation Website: https://www.edcamp.org/ Edcamp Introduction Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rglqaduELP0 Edcamp Attendee Information: https://www.edcamp.org/attend</p>
<p>Mr. Daniel Meyer <i>DCE, Family Ministry, Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-22</p>	<p>Ministering to Families by Outreach to Youth. <i>DCE</i> This session, is the second part of the DCE breakout. This session focuses on reaching families that are not part of the church by doing outreach to youth in the community.</p>
<p>Mr. Rusty Husemann <i>District Counsel, FLGA District</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-23</p>	<p>Harassment in the Workplace <i>All Participants</i> This workshop is intended to help the attendee identify harassment and how the employer should respond to allegations of harassment.</p>
<p>Mrs. Erika Dukes <i>Faith, Marietta, GA</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-24</p>	<p>Helping Your First Year Teachers <i>Administrator</i> This session will give you ideas on how to help welcome new teachers and set them up for success.</p>
<p>Mr. Michael Yurk <i>Faith, Eustis, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-25</p>	<p>Kahoot- The Millenial Jeopardy <i>Grades 6-8</i> Learn how one teacher uses Kahoot in religion class.</p>
<p>Mr. Jay Wendland <i>LCEF – DVP, FLGA District</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-26</p>	<p>LCEF: Loans, Investments, & Ministry Support <i>All Participants</i> LCEF has served as the financial extension of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod since 1978, offering funding and resources in support of the Church. When you invest with the LCEF, you are providing for the creation and growth of Lutheran congregations and ministries across the globe. Please sign up for our workshop and see how you can invest, not only in your future, but most importantly the future of His church.</p>

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<p>Mr. Steve Voss <i>Retired - Human Resources Director, Orlando, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-27</p>	<p>Recruiting, Interviewing and Evaluating <i>Administrator/School Board Member/Call Committee</i></p> <p>Steve will share the basics of recruiting, interviewing and evaluating candidates for a position. He will cover where to start, create a plan, develop criteria, and how to conduct an interview and make your selection in a legal and compliant manner. During his career Steve’s position covered Employee Relations, Recruiting, as well as Performance Management and Learning.</p>
<p>Mrs. Kelly Reilly <i>Principal, Holy Trinity, Tampa, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-28</p>	<p>The Power of MAP Growth <i>Grades K-5th</i></p> <p>So your students have taken the MAP Growth test and you have the scores. Now what? We will share our strategy of using Power Hour groups to focus on skills identified by the MAP Growth Learning Continuum.</p> <p>Panel includes: Janice Michell, Diane Frusco, Kathy Larson, Nicole Hemmann, Katherine Vogel, Brenda Dean, Kelly Reilly</p>
<p>Mrs. Megan Miessler & Rev. Dr. Rick Armstrong <i>Lutheran Counseling Services, Winter Park, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-29</p>	<p>How Family Stress Impacts Students <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Stress in families is an unavoidable issue in our world today. Stressful times can have negative as well as positive consequences. Join us as we explore responses to stress and ways we can help families and students manage their lives in our imperfect world.</p>
<p>Mr. David Weidner <i>Retired Director of Christian Education</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-30</p>	<p>Retiring in Style with Planning & Simplifying <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Learn the basics of retirement common sense so you can thrive and enjoy this next phase of your life. It’s not as scary as some would have you think if you prepare adequately!</p> <p>This workshop will give you a practical checklist of best practices for a successful and fulfilling time when you no longer go into the office or open your classroom door to your students. Attitude and clarity around who you are and what your purpose is at this point are hallmarks of a fulfilling retirement life.</p>
<p>Mrs. Lori Lee Joerz <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-31</p>	<p>Puppets and Their Use in the Classroom <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Participants will learn the basics of puppeteering and will create a simple puppet. Research on communication using puppets will be presented.</p>
<p>Mr. Daniel Bates <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-32</p>	<p>Speed Dating in Concert Band <i>Music Ministry</i></p> <p>How to effectively place your band students on instruments that fit them best in order to promote student success and band sonority.</p>
<p>Mrs. Kim Tenney <i>St. Luke’s, Oviedo, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: B-33</p>	<p>The Best of Social Media <i>K-8</i></p> <p>Why try to come up with all the creative ideas on your own? Tap into teachers around the world and their fantastic teaching hacks. This breakout will be all about sharing the best teacher ideas for engagement, discipline, and relationship building that I have found over the years on social media. Many times teachers are in need of encouragement to help connect and inspire their students. My hope is that I can reignite your passion.</p>

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Session C: Thursday Afternoon – 2:00 PM	
<p>Mr. Matt Bergholt <i>LCMS Coordinator, School Ministries, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-41</p>	<p>Ed Camp: K-4 Teachers <i>Ed Camp C - K-4</i></p> <p>This Ed Camp is for Teachers that work with children Kindergarten through Grade 4.</p> <p>What is EdCamp? – here are some examples:</p> <p>Edcamp Foundation Website: https://www.edcamp.org/</p> <p>Edcamp Introduction Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rglgaduELP0</p> <p>Edcamp Attendee Information: https://www.edcamp.org/attend</p>
<p>Mr. Daniel Meyer <i>DCE, Family Ministry, Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-42</p>	<p>Facilitated Discussion: Emergency Planning (Prayers, last minute lessons, and having volunteers ready) <i>DCE</i></p> <p>Sure we all have our back up plans when we are sick ready to go for the volunteer, a prayer at the tip of our fingers for the youth in crisis to look over, and the devotion to lead when called upon last minute. Yeah, me neither. Come and share ideas in the facilitated discussion to help build your "emergency box" for ministry.</p>
<p>Mr. Rusty Husemann <i>FLGA District Counsel, Jacksonville, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-43</p>	<p>Ministry Safe <i>Everyone who works with children.</i></p> <p>When an effective Safety System is put into place, staff members and volunteers can focus on their core purpose, knowing precautions have been taken to prevent abuse and protect children in their care. MinistrySafe’s 5-Part Safety System provides comprehensive sexual abuse prevention tailored to specific programming needs.</p>
<p>Mrs. Nicole Clifton, Dr. Diedre Allen, Ms. Sarah Pittinger <i>Grace Lutheran, St. Petersburg, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-44</p>	<p>21st Century Learning Inquiry Strategies <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Participants will actively participate in and learn about inquiry strategies that increase students' ability to successfully communicate. Inquiry-based learning is an approach to learning that emphasizes the student's role in the learning process. Rather than the teacher telling students what they need to know, students are encouraged to explore the material, ask questions, and share ideas.</p>
<p>Elizabeth Kozieracki Kelly Ferguson Tracy Harrell Susan Petty <i>Grace, Jacksonville, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-45</p>	<p>Soaring Into Kindergarten <i>EC Educators</i></p> <p>Our school's team of Early Childhood Educators presents an annual workshop for preschool parents designed to help parents maintain the momentum of preschool learning in preparation for Kindergarten. Our team will model portions of our parent presentation, provide sample tools, and initiate discussion in assisting other educators to create a similar workshop in their schools.</p>
<p>Mrs. Shirley Geiss <i>Holy Cross, Sanford, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-46</p>	<p>"Those Students" <i>Grades 6-8</i></p> <p>A session to provide strategies when dealing with behaviors, accommodations and unique interventions with students.</p>
<p>Mrs. Bonne Faherty <i>Immanuel, Brandon, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-47</p>	<p>Rhymers Are Readers <i>PK - Gr 3</i></p> <p>Nursery rhymes have been passed down from generation to generation. Studies show that children who can rhyme at age 4 are better readers than their peers at age 8. Learn how to use nursery rhymes and rhyming stories in the early childhood classroom to promote great reading skills.</p>
<p>Mrs. Karen Smith <i>Peace, Okeechobee, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-48</p>	<p>Fuel for the Fire....Funding Your School Ministry <i>Administrator</i></p> <p>Looking for some tried and true methods to add additional funding to your school? Check out some fundraising ideas that will help you reach your financial goals.</p>

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<p>Mrs. Carol Bickel <i>Retired Orange County Public School District Lead Secondary Counselor</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-49</p>	<p>Why Empathetic Students Succeed in Our 'Selfie' World <i>All Participants</i> Empathy taught can be a gateway to success for kids across every area of life. Teachers have opportunities to teach Empathy in the context of our Christian faith.</p>
<p>Mrs. Amber Conner, Ms. Katie Sherman <i>St Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-50</p>	<p>Reading is Thinking <i>K - Grade 2</i> Teachers will learn how to connect students to their text as they read. Educators will be given tips to help students merge their thinking with new information. MAIN IDEA: We read to help students explore and learn about the world.</p>
<p>Miss Ruth Wiedenmann <i>St. Luke's, Oviedo, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-51</p>	<p>Top Survival Tips for Accreditation <i>All Participants</i> Here's the inside scoop on what every Lutheran school needs to know to successfully survive accreditation. You will get basic tips for your teachers and your administrator to consider as you review your yearly progress with accreditation.</p>
<p>Mr. Jeff Potter <i>St. Paul, Boca Raton, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-52</p>	<p>Layering Your Campus: A proactive approach to campus security <i>Administrator</i> Does the safety of your church and school keep you up at night? This breakout will provide a model for being proactive with your campus security. Participants will hear about the process and protocols that have been implemented at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School pertaining to campus safety. You will also be given the opportunity to ask questions as well as share thoughts and ideas with regard to security.</p>
<p>Mrs. Jodi Tucker Mrs. Sarah Smith <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: C-53</p>	<p>Building Bubble Gum Brains <i>K-5; but also 6-8</i> Tools and tricks to build a growth mindset and promote resilience in your classroom.</p>
<p>Session D: Friday Morning – 8:30 AM</p>	
<p>Mr. Matt Bergholt <i>LCMS Coordinator, School Ministries, St. Louis, MO</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-61</p>	<p>Ed Camp: Administrators <i>Ed Camp D - Administrators</i> Choose this Ed Camp session if you are an Administrator or Director of a school.</p> <p>What is EdCamp? – here are some examples: Edcamp Foundation Website: https://www.edcamp.org/ Edcamp Introduction Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rglqaduELP0 Edcamp Attendee Information: https://www.edcamp.org/attend</p>
<p>Miss Cynthia Butt <i>Grace, Winter Haven, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-62</p>	<p>Bringing the Bible Alive in Science Class <i>Science</i> Encourage your students' faith by bringing the Bible alive during science class. Learn some innovative ways to integrate the faith into your science lessons and topics through hands-on experiences, video clips, Science Bible studies, and teaching spiritual principles using science concepts.</p>
<p>Mrs. Susan McColgan <i>Holy Trinity, Tampa, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-63</p>	<p>Art in the Classroom - Cross-Curriculum <i>All Participants</i> This workshop will help teachers incorporate art in their classroom in order to enhance their curriculum and help develop children's creativity in all aspects of their education.</p>

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<p>Mr. Jay Wendland LCEF – DVP FLGA District</p> <p>Workshop: D-64</p>	<p>LERT: Responding to a Disaster <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Responding to a disaster is a vital part of who we are as members of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod. Responding to a disaster allows a congregation to confess Christ to their community, region and world in ways they may have never considered before. Lutheran Early Response Team Training helps prepare congregations and individual members to be better prepared when a disaster strikes, and helps them know how to respond in word and deed within their community. Come to our workshop and see how your church and school may become better equipped “when disaster strikes.”</p>
<p>Mrs. Anne Dobbins <i>Good Shepherd, Titusville, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-65</p>	<p>Promoting Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning <i>EC Educators</i></p> <p>This presentation equips you to best address the social and emotional needs of early childhood students, ages 2-5, so that they have the solid foundation they need as they enter Kindergarten.</p>
<p>Rev. Jeffrey Skopak, Rev. Michael Popp, & Mrs. Jennifer Tanner <i>Grace, Jax., FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-66</p>	<p>Church & School: ONE Community <i>All Participants</i></p> <p>Many times the church and school struggle moving together in one direction when each has a very different and distinct ministry. We would like to share some ways we have found to support one another and even combine both ministries for both social and spiritual growth. Bring your past frustrations, questions, ideas, and dreams as we look to strengthen all of our ministries by becoming “ONE Community.”</p>
<p>Mrs. Kristin McAllan <i>Holy Cross, Sanford, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-67</p>	<p>Cross Curricular Collaboration <i>Grades 6-8</i></p> <p>This workshop will help you to engage students across subject areas, and use varied interests of students to engage them. The goal is to share and generate ideas for this engagement!</p>
<p>Mrs. Megan Miessler <i>Lutheran Counseling Services, Winter Park, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-68</p>	<p>Hands on Tools <i>Limit 35 people.</i></p> <p>Have you ever wanted to make/create some tools for your classroom but never have the time to do so? In this session Megan Miessler will lead participants through creating hands-on tools for preschool and elementary students to use in the classroom. These tools will assist with inattentive behavior, anxious students and creating different ways for students to cope with stress in the classroom. --- IMPORTANT: LIMIT of 35 PEOPLE</p>
<p>Mrs. Jessica Tornese & Mrs. Alexis Rackstraw <i>Redeemer, Stuart, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-69</p>	<p>Center Circuits- Movements that Motivate Learning! <i>K - Grade 2</i></p> <p>We will share ideas on how Centers can be transformed so that students moving around the classroom are engaged and learning. At the same time, teachers can receive immediate feedback on concepts being taught and concepts that need reviewing.</p>
<p>Ms. Lorie Flores <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-70</p>	<p>Data Based Reading Instruction <i>K - Grade 2</i></p> <p>This workshop will focus on teaching reading to students in primary grades based on Lexile and DIBELS assessment with individual reading goals.</p>
<p>Ms. Jodi Tucker Mrs. Perris Davidson <i>St. Paul, Lakeland, FL</i></p> <p>Workshop: D-71</p>	<p>Problem Solving with 3 Act Tasks..... <i>Anyone who teaches Math/K-HS</i></p> <p>Transform your math classroom into a place full of inquiry, reasoning, collaboration, and real world problem solving. Explore how 3 Act Tasks can help you meet the needs of all of your students with this engaging approach to problem solving. Participants will work through a variety of tasks at a wide range of grade and skill levels.</p>