

New Jersey District-LCMS



## Education Conference

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:30 to 3:00

Crossroads Early Learning Center

at

Christ Memorial Lutheran Church

114 Old Stage Road

East Brunswick, NJ 08816

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February 06, 2016

**Dear Pastors, Administrators and DCE's;**

Enclosed is the registration form for the conference on April 22 or you may go on the district website to register your staff for the conference. We are very excited to have Monica Levy, founder and owner of Leap Smart to be with us to get us all moving and active in our teaching. We will also have Heather Latah from NORWESCAP to help us in the art department and to get our creative juices flowing. We are also blessed to have talent within our district to be able to offer a session on "The Top 24" helping God's people to share their faith by Pastor Paul Huneke and "Communicating in the 21<sup>st</sup> century" how to use social media to get the word out by Caitlin Dinger to make a well-rounded conference for all of our church workers and their staff.

We are excited about these presenters and pray that you are as well. We ask that you encourage your staff members to attend. Register by April 1 to get the discount rate of \$45.00 per participant. (After April 1 the cost goes to \$75.00 per participant) Make all checks out to the NJ District-LCMS earmarked for Education Conference. We look forward to seeing all of you on April 22 in East Brunswick.

Bonus: A special Saturday session has been added for volunteers, parents, pastors and workers- focused on Christian education programs in your congregation: Sunday school, confirmation, VBS and children, youth and family ministries. The cost for the Saturday session is \$20 per person, with a max of \$60 per congregation. Your 4<sup>th</sup> – or more – team member is free!

The Saturday, April 23 session will offer a repeat of "The Top 24" workshop, and Caitlin Dinger will present "Home-Centered, Church-Supported Discipleship". Participants will receive a wealth of practical tools for volunteer-led ministries – immediately applicable in your context- including a step-by-step VBS outreach guide, a Summer Family Sunday School plan, and a Children's Message series series designed to build awareness and excitement about the start/restart of Christian education programs (Rally Day). Please encourage your Christian education volunteers to join us for this special addition to our Spring Education Conference!

Yours in Christ,

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the body of Christ may be built up"**