



2019 Educators Conference

Jesus, Others, Yourself

Then he said to them, "...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10

2019 EDUCATORS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration & vendors
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Worship (with pastors)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet (with pastors)
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Session A
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Session B
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Educators Business Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own/Free evening

Thursday, October 10

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel before conference begins
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Morning Devotions
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote I - "The Problem with Church Workers," Rev. Max Phillips
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Session C
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Session D
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Keynote II - "The Way to Church Worker Wellness," Rev. Mike Moreno
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Session E
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing/Door prizes

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Bethany Lutheran Church and School
9101 Lamar Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66207

Worship Offering Designation

A joint worship service for the Pastors Conference and Educators Conference will be held Wednesday, October 9, at 10:30 at the conference site. The offering has been designated for the Kansas District Church Worker Care Fund.

The Kansas District Church Worker Care Fund, established in 2018, was created to provide financial assistance for crisis care of rostered workers and their families. Workers experiencing serious medical, vocational, emotional or mental challenges can apply for financial aid to help with recovery resources.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This conference is for all active and retired church workers and their spouses. **Online registration begins August 1 at <http://www.cvent.com/d/x6q3j6>.**

Registration fees:

- \$120 – through September 30
- \$60 – Spouse
- \$0 – Emeritus Church Worker

Registration fees after September 30:

- \$145 – through September 30
- \$75 – Spouse
- \$0 – Emeritus Church Worker

Registration fee includes Wednesday banquet lunch, lunch on Thursday, all breaks and materials.

- ◆ **This is a required conference for all rostered church workers.**
- ◆ **6.25 clock-hour points will be available for Early Childhood Educators – Sessions A1, B1, C1, D1, E1**
- ◆ **Cancellations or Substitutions** – Substitute when possible as cancellations after Sept. 30, 2019 may be subject to a \$70.00 per person cancellation fee to cover meal costs. Contact the District Office to make changes. Save your registration confirmation email as this contains the link to your individual online registration form.

Up-to-the-minute conference registration details regarding schedule, speakers, online registration and hotel registration can be accessed on the Kansas District website: <https://kslcms.org/home-page/educators-conference/>.

Questions? Contact Tami at the District Office at 785-357-4441 or 800-357-4421 ext. 200 or tami@kslcms.org.

LODGING INFORMATION

Hampton Inn
10591 Metcalf Frontage Road
Overland Park, KS 66212
913-341-1551

Lodging Reservations

To make reservations, you can go online to the hotel website at [Hampton Inn weblink](#) or call the hotel at (913) 341-1551 and ask for the group rate for [Kansas District Lutheran](#). All reservations should be made by **Monday, September 16, 2019**. After this date, we will release the remainder of our room block. Additional reservation requests will be honored on a space and rate-available basis. **Please make sure your dates are correct before completing your transaction. This block is for both the Pastors and Educators conferences.**

Hotel Information

\$109/night plus tax – King Bed Room
\$109/night plus tax – Double/Double Bed Room

Amenities

Free daily hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, free parking, outdoor pool, lounge area, fitness center, business center

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Keynote 1 - “The Problem with Church Workers”

A presentation dealing with how the devil uses ministry zeal against us, wishes us mental harm, and how Christ answers! An exploration of mental health issues affecting church workers and the need for a different view of mental wellness, worker support, and congregational help.



Rev. Max Phillips, Executive Director, Lutheran Family Service

Max Phillips is pastor of a new multi-congregational parish formed from the ministry partnership of Christ Lutheran Church in Bouton, Iowa, and Zion Lutheran Church in Ogden, Iowa, both congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In addition, he serves as leader for two LCMS Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs); CEO of Perry Lutheran Homes, an elder care community specializing in dementia and intergenerational care; and executive director of Lutheran Family Service, a counseling, adoption, and life advocacy ministry serving a growing number of LCMS districts. In addition, Pastor Phillips serves as chairman of the board of the LCMS Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Pastor Phillips has served as a bi-vocational minister for most of his career, spending 33 years in the telecommunication field, where he served as a senior executive for Qwest Communications.

Pastor Phillips has served his church in congregation, district, and synod positions. Today, he and his various ministry partners travel to make others aware of the mission possibilities of bringing Jesus Christ into the Alzheimer’s disease equation, along with clinical information about the disease and the need to support caregivers. They also position mental health professionals to serve communities, the church and especially church workers.

Pastor Phillips and his wife Sherrill live in rural Iowa and have three adult children and five young grandchildren.

Keynote 2 - “The Way to Church Worker Wellness”

A discussion of the unique challenges of church workers and pragmatic helps to keep the joy in ministry. “Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us ...” The third stanza of “A Mighty Fortress” does warn us that Satan will try to take your joy from ministry. How does one keep joy in the ministry? We will look at avenues to keep you and yours well, so that you can do the ministry set before you ... with joy!



Rev. Michael Moreno - MSW, Lutheran Family Service

Pastor Moreno is a military chaplain (CMDR, USNR) and a Lutheran Family Service therapist serving God’s people with offices in Norfolk, NE and South Sioux City, NE.

Rev. Moreno graduated from St. John’s College in May 1985 with a B.A. in Biblical languages and from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1990 with a Master of Divinity degree in theology. He was commissioned as a naval officer in May of 1989 in the Chaplain Candidate Program and completed officer training, Basic School for Chaplains, August 1996, at Newport, Rhode Island.

Rev. Moreno served as associate pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, from 1990-1992; pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi, TX from 1992-1996; and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, NE, from 1996 to 1999. He served as program manager for Operation Barnabas, a military outreach effort by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod from 2007-2016. He received a master’s degree in social work from the University of Nebraska, Omaha in 2018 and has his provisional Licensed Mental Health Provider licensure. Chaplain Moreno remains active in the Navy reserves. He is married with three children.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Presenter	Sessions	Target	Session Titles
Jan Borst	A6, B6	DCEs	School and Family Connection
Dorothy Clopton, OTR	E1	Early Childhood	Goals of a Movement Class: Connecting Mind, body and senses in early childhood development
Rev. Phil Cook	A5, B5	All	Gender Dysphoria and Christ's Compassion
Rebeka Cook	D5	DCE's	(Not Yet) A New Creation
Jo Ann Emerson & Lesley Lard (A1 only)	A1, B1	Early Childhood	The Best of 2019 - Our Favorites in Early Childhood Literature; STEAM - Engineering Challenges in Early Childhood
Jake Ersland	A3, B3	Teachers	Using Primary Resources in the Classroom
Daniel Gibson	A2, B2	Teachers	Teaching Kids to Try, Fail and Ask Questions
Lutheran Family Service (Phillips, Pritzel, Moreno)	E4	All	Happy, Healthy Marriage; Recognizing & Responding to Mental Illness; The Ministry of Lutheran Family Service
Lutheran School Teacher	E2, E3	Teachers	Best Practices (K - 3); Best Practices (4-8)
Diana Maresko, MS, LCPC, LCSW	C2, D2	Teachers	What is the Elementary (K – 4) School Counselor's role?; What is the Middle (5 – 8) School Counselor's role?
Science City Staff	A4, B4	Teachers	Computer Science Fundamentals for K-4; Computer Science Fundamentals for 5-8
Megan Smith	C1, D1	Early Childhood	The Power of Play; What's that Feeling?
Angela Thrasher	C3, D3	Teachers	Supporting the Gifted Student in the Regular Classroom

PRESENTER BIOS

Borst, Jan

Retired Emporia State University faculty in family sociology; marriage and family; parenting; domestic violence; child abuse and neglect. Special interests in non-nuclear families (single parent; step; non-marital).

Clopton, Dorothy, OTR

Dorothy Clopton, OTR, is a movement teacher at Christ Lutheran Early Education Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Preschool. Ms. Clopton is a registered and licensed occupational therapist who spent the first 20 years of her career in medical settings and the last 15 years in early childhood education.

Cook, Rev. Phil

Pastor Phil is an associate pastor at Trinity, Mission and the lead pastor at the Shawnee campus. His greatest passions in ministry are seeing people find help, hope, and freedom in Jesus from the pain in their life caused by sin, and to help people know and follow Jesus more closely in their lives. Pastor Phil joined Trinity's staff in 2015 after serving nine years in the Dallas area. He enjoys being outdoors and enjoying God's creation, and playing with tools. He and his wife Rebeka have three rapidly growing children.

Cook, Rebeka Garcia, MPH

Rebeka Garcia Cook is an executive coach with a background in public health. Her great joy and passion are people and systems reaching their full restored potential in Jesus. You will most often see these passions in action by direct involvement with a leader or a leadership team. To draw out needs and hopes, she overlays behavioral change research and theory, and together they design a tailored strategy for change that maximizes the resources (especially people) and the change possibility within a population or organization. This evidence-based change process feels authentic, manageable, and even fun. Her presence with a client or with a team acts as a catalyst for desired outcomes—change is faster, more effective, and sustainable.

Rebeka is a graduate of Concordia Austin, Concordia Irvine, and Saint Louis University. She has been involved in church worker wellness for over 15 years in Texas, Kansas, and synodically. She is married to Phil Cook, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas. They have three exuberant little people that keep life interesting and them humble. Her favorite title is Daughter of the King.

Emerson, Jo Ann

Jo Ann Emerson began her teaching career 28 years ago in the Olathe School District. After taking a few years off to spend with her son and daughter, she began teaching part-time at Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool when it opened its Shawnee campus. She has been the full-time director of the preschool since 2015. She is passionate about continuously learning and growing in the field of early childhood christian education. A new family member – Sweetie, a rescued puppy – has stolen her heart.

Ersland, Jacob

Jake joined the permanent staff at the National Archives at Kansas City as an archivist in 2008 after previously working there as a student hire, contractor and intern. He received both his bachelor's of arts and master's in history from Pittsburg State University. Jake now serves as the Deputy Director of Archival Operations at the National Archives at Kansas City, overseeing the offsite reference program at three separate facilities in the Kansas City area. Additionally, Jake works with other federal agencies and staff in accessioning records into the holdings of the National Archives, plans and oversees holdings maintenance projects to preserve records, and writes descriptions of records. Jake and his staff assist researchers from across the world, including authors, teachers, students and genealogists.

Gibson, Daniel

Daniel Gibson is in his fifth year of teaching at Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee, KS. He received his undergraduate degrees in mathematics and secondary education from Concordia University, Nebraska, in 2013 and his master's in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis on mathematics from Concordia University, Portland, in 2016. Participating in research opportunities at Illinois State University (2012 and 2017) has also helped shape his instructional methods. He hopes to continue to improve his own teaching while also sharing some of his insights with others. He and his wife Emily have two sons, Andrew and Philip.

Lard, Lesley

Lesley Lard has been working in public libraries since 2009. She completed her master's in library science in Ohio in 2011 and has been working as a Youth Services Librarian since then at several different libraries, most recently Bonner Springs City Library since 2013. She loves working with children and promoting literacy in her community through collection development and programming. She's also an avid Royals fan and ice cream addict.

Lutheran Family Services (Rev. Max Phillips, Kari Smith, Wanda Pritzel)

Lutheran Family Service is a ministry of the LCMS working for both Iowa Districts since 1901. They focus on providing adoption services, pregnancy counseling, church worker mental health services, healthy marriage work, mental health counseling, and congregational services bringing workshops that support member and community outreach with the good news of Jesus and the skills and tools we bring.

Maresko, Diana, MS, LCPC, LCSW

Diana grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. She graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL with a B.S. in mathematics and education. She taught high school math for several years then received a M.S. in counseling and behavioral studies from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She originally worked as a high school guidance counselor. She then began counseling with families, children and adults at various non-profit mental health agencies and was self-employed at some private behavioral health groups in WI, IL, IN, OH, MO and KS. She is currently employed part-time as a school counselor at Bethany Lutheran School, Overland Park, KS and Hope Lutheran School, Shawnee, KS. She has been married for over 40 years to John and has four grown children and 10 grandchildren. She is a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Shawnee, KS.

Pritzel, Wanda, LISW, Lutheran Family Service

Wanda Pritzel, LISW, is a clinical social worker with over 36 years of experience working with individuals, couples and families. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia with an emphasis in rural community mental health and is licensed as an independent practitioner in the state of Iowa. A long-time member of the LFS team, Wanda has worked with young women, infants and couples in the Pregnancy Counseling & Adoption program, provided direct and consultative support for church workers and their families and congregations in crisis, and worked directly with clients as well as supervised counselors in the mental health and marriage & family counseling programs of Lutheran Family Service.

Science City

Science City is a place of wonder, where kids and adults can find something new with each visit. Throw the “don't touch” mindset out the window. There are no tests and no wrong or right answers, just a chance to explore with freedom and pure imagination. Its magic starts with its location. An architectural and historic marvel, Union Station provides a venue unlike any other science center in the nation. From the moment you pass under the clock tower to your first step inside the cityscape of Science City, the experience sets the stage for making memories.

Smith, Megan, M.S.

Megan has been in the field of early childhood for over ten years. She began her career teaching English at a local YMCA preschool in Hokkaido, Japan before returning to the States in 2011. She has taught many ages and held many roles from assistant teacher to curriculum director to trainer. She currently works for Child Care Aware of Kansas as the Community Engagement Anchor.

SESSION A

Wednesday, October 9 – 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM

Session: A1

Title: The Best of 2019 – Our Favorites in Early Childhood Literature

Target: **Early Childhood**

Presenter: Jo Ann Emerson and Lesley Lard

Description: Each year, thousands of picture books are published. Who has time to read all of them? We don't, but we certainly try! We will share our favorites of 2019 and give ideas of how to incorporate the books into your early childhood classroom/ program. You will leave this session with a plethora of NEW read-alouds and meaningful learning activities.

Session: A2

Title: Teaching Kids to Try, Fail, and Ask Questions

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Daniel Gibson

Description: When given the opportunity to learn through exploration, students can surpass all expectations. In most math classrooms, teachers model how to solve problems, students then solve problems with some guidance and then students solve similar problems without assistance. In this system of modeling and practice, the teacher knows the “best” way to solve the problem from the beginning, and that process along with other methods are taught to the students. What if we introduce problems to our students which we don't know how to solve? Our students just might surprise us! Through this presentation, we will explore examples of how this can be implemented in the classroom.

Session: A3

Title: Using Primary Resources in the Classroom

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Jacob Ersland

Description: Teaching history can be a challenging task, with many students struggling to engage in the material and see the relevance of the subject. Primary sources provide an opportunity to add diversity to your teaching plans, adding resources outside of textbooks to engage students in a deep and meaningful way. Primary sources provide a unique method to connect students with the human elements of the past, as students read the original words of people who lived through historical periods, view and study photographs that capture moments in time, listen to music and audio material that bring the past to life, and are challenged by propaganda material created to sway opinions. In this presentation, Jake Ersland will provide examples of innovative ways to use primary resources in the classroom, using historical records, photographs, audio material and propaganda. Jake will also share resources for picking primary sources for your classroom.

Session: A4

Title: **Computer Science Fundamentals for K-4**

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Science City

Description: Code.org® is a nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented minorities. Our vision is that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra. Code.org provides the leading curriculum for K-12 computer science in the largest school districts in the United States and Code.org also organizes the annual Hour of Code campaign which has engaged 15% of all students in the world. Code.org is supported by generous donors including Amazon, Facebook, Google, the Infosys Foundation, Microsoft, and many more.

Session: A5

Title: Gender Dysphoria and Christ's Compassion

Target: All

Presenter: Rev. Phil Cook

Description: Confused by gender identity confusion? Gender Dysphoria? Transgender? Pan-gender? Join us for a discussion of this complicated topic that is becoming more and more prominent in our society today. We will spend most of our time thinking through the CTCR document "Gender Identity Disorder or Gender Dysphoria in Christian Perspective" and examining the Scriptures that lie behind it, as well as drawing on a few other resources and personal experiences with the topic. A good chance to learn together with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Session: A6

Title: School and Family Connection

Target: DCEs

Presenter: Jan Borst

Description: How does homelife interact with a child's classroom experience?

SESSION B

Wednesday, October 9 – 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Session: B1

Title: STEAM – Engineering Challenges in Early Childhood

Target: **Early Childhood**

Presenter: Jo Ann Emerson

Description: While STEAM in Early Childhood is gaining momentum, it can be overwhelming to adapt it to the abilities of 3-5 year old students. Using published resources, professional class materials and personal experience, Jo Ann will share how to teach the Engineering Design Process to young children and provide engineering challenges that complement your curriculum. You will leave this session excited to teach the E in STEAM!

Session: B2

Title: Teaching Kids to Try, Fail, and Ask Questions

Target: Licensed Educators

Presenter: Daniel Gibson

Description: When given the opportunity to learn through exploration, students can surpass all expectations. In most math classrooms, teachers model how to solve problems, students then solve problems with some guidance and then students solve similar problems without assistance. In this system of modeling and practice, the teacher knows the “best” way to solve the problem from the beginning, and that process along with other methods are taught to the students. What if we introduce problems to our students which we don’t know how to solve? Our students just might surprise us! Through this presentation, we will explore examples of how this can be implemented in the classroom.

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Session: B4

Title: **Computer Science Fundamentals for 5-8**

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Science City

Description: Code.org® is a nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to computer science in schools and increasing participation by women and underrepresented minorities. Our vision is that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science, just like biology, chemistry or algebra. Code.org provides the leading curriculum for K-12 computer science in the largest school districts in the United States and also organizes the annual Hour of Code campaign, which has engaged 15% of all students in the world. Code.org is supported by generous donors including Amazon, Facebook, Google, the Infosys Foundation, Microsoft, and many more.

Session: B5

Title: Gender Dysphoria and Christ’s Compassion

Target: All

Presenter: Rev. Phil Cook

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Session: B6

Title: School and Family Connection

Target: DCEs

Presenter: Jan Borst

Description: How does homelife interact with a child’s classroom experience?

SESSION C

Thursday, October 10 – 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM

Session: C1

Title: The Power of Play

Target: **Early Childhood**

Presenter: Megan Smith

Description: Play is an essential part of development for all children! In this class, we will discuss the different stages of play and why it is so important. You will learn strategies for observation and how to support those different stages of play.

Session: C2

Title: What is the Elementary (K – 4) School Counselor’s role?

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Diana Maresko, MS, LCPC, LCSW

Description: We will discuss the role of an elementary (K – 4) school counselor as a member of the education team helping students develop age-appropriate skills (social, emotional, self-management, behavioral, decision-making) by implementing individual or small group, short-term, goal-focused counseling.

Session: C3

Title: Supporting the Gifted Student in the Regular Classroom

Target: Teachers

Presenters: Angela Thrasher

Description: Do you ever wonder what to do with your early finishers, curious questioners, creative thinkers, those students that seem to teach themselves? This session will give practical ideas to support and enhance those students who need more than the general education class typically offers.

Session: C4

Title: Happy, Healthy Marriage

Target: All

Presenter: Wanda Pritzel, LISW

Description: “Happy wife, happy life” is a piece of antiquated marriage advice that doesn’t actually hold true, but how about this extrapolation of it: “Happy marriage, happy ministry”? How important is a happy marriage to successful ministry? We’ll look at what makes a marriage “happy” and the unique stressors and challenges to strong, stable and happy marriage in the lives of professional church workers and their spouses. Finally, we’ll consider practical ways to safeguard your marriage and keep the “happy” going!

SESSION D

Thursday, October 10 – 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM

Session: D1

Title: What’s that Feeling?

Target: **Early Childhood**

Presenter: Megan Smith

Description: As educators, it is our job to help children learn to identify and manage their feelings! In this session, you will learn why social and emotional development is important and strategies to help children learn to manage those “big” feelings. We all know that when children can talk and control their feelings, they are better at making friends, problem-solving, respecting materials, and so many other things.

Session: D2

Title: What is the Middle (5 – 8) School Counselor’s role?

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Diana Maresko, MS, LCPC, LCSW

Description: We will discuss the role of a middle (5 – 8) school counselor as a member of the education team helping students develop age-appropriate skills (social, emotional, self-management, behavioral, decision-making) by implementing individual or small group, short-term, goal-focused counseling.

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Session: D4

Title: "Recognizing & Responding to Mental Illness"

Target: All

Presenter: Rev. Michael Moreno

Description: Ever visited someone in the hospital? Of course you have. When our bodies need a higher level of care, we seek out physicians and other health care professionals. And you have encouraged your members to do so as well! You have the unique vocation to speak encouragement to God's saints so they may also reach out to mental health professionals. Join us as we provide you with tips to recognize mental distress and walk with your neighbor as they receive care to grow stronger. You have the ability to change a life for the better by attending!

Session: D5

Title: (Not Yet) A New Creation

Target: All

Presenter: Rebeka Garcia Cook, MPH

Description: What does it mean to live into our baptism? How does the wellness wheel relate to spiritual formation? What role do we play in the restorative action God works in us? I've got lots of questions! Let's get together and have a conversation about these ideas and consider how God might be inviting you to respond to His grace.

SESSION E

Thursday, October 10 - 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Session: E1

Title: Goals of a Movement Class: Connecting Mind, Body and Senses in Early Childhood Development

Target: **Early Childhood**

Presenter: Dorothy Clopton

Description: Through discussion and demonstration, participants will learn the six goals of a movement class, including cognitive, gross motor and sensory processing components. Participants will leave with practical examples and ideas of movement activities that can be used in the classroom to achieve these goals.

Session: E2

Title: Best Practices (K-3)

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Lutheran School Teacher

Description: Please come prepared to share one or two "Best Practices" with the group. Make 20 copies to share. This will be a roundtable-type of discussion. Leave with many helpful ideas, websites, and activities to begin using in your classroom immediately!

Session: E3

Title: Best Practices (4-8)

Target: Teachers

Presenter: Lutheran School Teacher

Description: Please come prepared to share one or two "Best Practices" with the group. Make 20 copies to share. This will be a roundtable-type of discussion. Leave with many helpful ideas, websites, and activities to begin using in your classroom immediately!

Session: E4

Title: "The Ministry of Lutheran Family Service"

Target: All

Presenter: Rev. Max Phillips/Wanda Pritzel/ Rev. Mike Moreno

Description: Serving as a ministry to our own LCMS members and church workers, and as a mission outreach to the lost as an extension of the church's ministry, see how God is using Lutheran Family Service from the delivery room to the halls of government, from the therapist's couch to the congregation's pulpit and a lot more.