

**Workshop Choices**  
**Please choose 1 Workshop for Each Workshop Time**

**Monday, October 26 10:15-11:30 A.M.**

#	Name of Sectional And Presenter	Target Group(s)	Description
1	<b>Finding Balance in Your Life</b>  <i>Bob McKinney</i>	All	Full time workers of the church and Lutheran schools are concerned with the ministry and sometimes sacrifice their personal lives for the ministry. This seminar discusses the importance of 'keeping balance' in your life with the ministry, your family, your personal goals and health, and personal time with God.
2	<b>Telling His Story by Telling Our Story</b>  <i>Rev. Bill Yonker</i>	All	We live in a story-telling society. We love to tell stories; we love to hear stories. The best way we can get God's story out is by connecting His story to our story. We will look at better ways to tell our story so we can tell His story.
3	<b>Why Do They Treat Me This Way?</b>  <i>Rev. Gerry Mohr</i>	All	For pastors, teachers, principals, spouses; all church workers and family members. Treatment by church members, school parents, even staff - if you don't think there's a problem now, just wait till next week. This workshop is meant to be of help to you—and your family.
4	<b>How Thinking Like a Coach Can Make You More Effective</b>  <i>Jonathan Reitz</i>	All	This is a session for anyone who works with other people in the Body of Christ. You'll learn how to make adjustments to the things you can control in every single conversation you have. These basic coaching skills will improve your ability to ask good questions and listen to the answer. Toss in some basic action planning and accountability and you've got a powerful mix. This is 75 minutes you won't want to miss.
5	<b>Thriving Schools through Word of Mouth Marketing</b>  <i>Dan Krause</i> <i>GraceWorks Ministries</i>	School Admin. PS-HS	Between 60 to 90% of new leads to a Christian school come from Word of Mouth Referral. Learn what you can do to double the number of WOM leads to your school, and influence what your Promoters are saying about you. Discover the untapped market for new parent leads. Understand how to measure parental satisfaction- and increase it. Includes a 17 page word of mouth calendar.
6	<b>Visitor Friendly Church Websites</b>  <i>Chris Rennison</i>	Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs, Admin.	This session will explore industry design principles that make web sites easy to use. Participants will have the opportunity to apply these principles to their church and school web sites. The session will conclude with a discussion of continuous site improvement.

7	<p><b>Depression in Adolescents</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Meghan Barlow Pediatric Psychologist at the Cleveland Clinic Center for Pediatric Behavioral Health</i></p>	Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs, Educators: Grades 6-12, Parents	We will discuss the causes, prevalence, and appearance of depression in teens. The link with stress and anxiety will be discussed and professional treatment options identified. We will also discuss how teachers and school personnel can make an impact.
8	<p><b>Three Models for Planting a Daughter Church</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Kevin Wilson</i></p>	Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs	This presentation focuses on the biblical motivation and strategies for local churches starting new congregations. It demonstrates how churches of any size can start new congregations.
9	<p><b>The Proverbs 31 Woman Ages</b></p> <p><i>Evelyn Duffy</i></p>	All Women	Take a look at the characteristics of the woman described in Proverbs 31 and the normal changes and challenges of aging that affect that description.
10	<p><b>Putting It All Together - Technology</b> Grades 1-4</p> <p><i>Bill Moses &amp; Mary Ellen Georgi</i></p>	Educators: Grades 1-4	Are you using a smart board, laptops, Power Point, video streaming, digital cameras and microscopes etc. as individual learning tools? Learn how to put it all together in teaching lessons that will motivate your students in grades 1-4.
11	<p><b>Online Learning: The Next Frontier 5-12</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Michael Uden - Ministry Technology Mentor (MTM) Project</i></p>	Educators: Grades 5-12, Admin.	Lutheran schools can connect with learners in new and exciting ways through online learning. This workshop will explore why this approach is important and model some tools which make it possible.
12	<p><b>Student-Led Conferencing</b></p> <p><i>Audrey Reisenbichler</i></p>	Educators: Grades 1-8	Teaching children to analyze their strengths and weaknesses and communicate their learning in a conference setting allows children to take ownership of their learning. Come and learn how student-led conferencing can make a difference.
13	<p><b>Using Literature with a Christian Theme for Your Young Students</b></p> <p><i>Mary Stuckert</i></p>	Educators: Preschool*- 2nd	Growing disciples by using religious and trade literature to integrate the faith in the early grades – preschool through grade 2. See the latest and the best from the religious publishing houses, along with suggested uses of secular media. <b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>
14	<p><b>Handwriting without Tears</b></p> <p><i>Kathy Wolery</i></p>	Educators: Preschool	General overview of learning to print with the program Handwriting Without Tears. <b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>

**Monday, October 26 1:45-3:00 P.M.**

15	<p><b>Rage Against the Dark</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Bill Yonker</i></p>	All	Being followers of Jesus, Who is the Light of the World, we are called to not only avoid the darkness, but to RAGE against it.
16	<p><b>Leading from the Second Chair</b></p> <p><i>Bob McKinney</i></p>	See Description	Using Joseph's life as an example of second chair leadership, we will discuss the balancing act of those in leadership positions in the 'second chair'. It requires serving your church or school, fulfilling your role in ministry and realizing your dreams while supporting the lead pastor or principal and deferring to their visions.
17	<p><b>“Scaredy-Cat Evangelism”</b></p> <p><i>Rev. John Hohe</i></p>	All	Most Lutherans fear the witness task! Imagine a guilt lessening yet empowering workshop for regular Lutherans like you. Discover that God has given you a story and a style for sharing grace with others.
18	<p><b>Biblical Basis for Missional Ministry</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Kevin Wilson</i></p>	Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs	“Missional” has become the latest catch phrase for ministry. This study explores the biblical background to the concept that demonstrates the truth behind being missional is not a fad.
19	<p><b>Coaching Your Staff Through Good Times (and Not-So Good)</b></p> <p><i>Jonathan Reitz</i></p>	Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs, Admin.	How can you encourage collaboration across your staff and unlock the particular gifts God has placed in the people on your staff? Taking on the behaviors and postures of a coach can help raise the energy, attitude and commitment of your staff. In this workshop, Jonathan Reitz will provide a snapshot of how a few small adjustments can dramatically change the overall effectiveness of your staff!
20	<p><b>Ministry &amp; the Emerging Culture</b></p> <p><i>Chris Graves</i></p>	All	Logic is giving way to interpretation. Monotheism is out, pluralism is in. Religion is bad, mysticism is good. Local is too small, think global. Does this sound like the world we are living in? Our culture is changing, but the Christian faith is relevant and needed in our world. Learn about our new culture, how it affects us, and how we can minister effectively to our changing world.
21	<p><b>The Family Friendly Church</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Ben Freudenberg</i></p>	All	Where have all the children gone? How can we save the next generation? This workshop will creatively address the role of the church and the home in getting each one of our children, no matter how old, to the house their Father in Heaven has prepared for them. We will experience the heart of family ministry.

22	<b>Honor thy Father &amp; Mother</b> <i>Evelyn Duffy</i>	All	As parents age, role reversal is common. How do you continue to show honor, preserve dignity, and maintain quality of life when parents are frail and dependent physically &/or mentally?
23	<b>Creating Affordable Color Yearbooks</b> <i>Rob &amp; Michelle Gasser</i>	Yearbook Advisors, Historians, All Who Document Events	Using inexpensive software & templates, your student yearbook staff can create a full color yearbook. Michelle Gasser's template kit for yearbooks makes it easy to work with.
24	<b>Putting It All Together – Technology</b> Grades 5-8 <i>Bill Moses &amp; Mary Ellen Georgi</i>	Educators: Grades 5-8	Are you using a smart board, laptops, Power Point, video streaming, digital cameras and microscopes etc. as individual learning tools? Learn how to put it all together in teaching lessons that will motivate your students in grades 5-8
25	<b>Video Games for Learning</b> <i>Scott Nagy</i>	Educators: Grades 3-12	Video games are part of the culture of our students. Here are ways to use them for educational purposes
26	<b>Math Camp</b> <i>Audrey Reisenbichler</i>	Educators: Grades 1-6	Learn how to plan and prepare for an event that promises to be the highlight of the year, Math Camp. You will have everything you need to get your own Math Camp off the ground.
27	<b>Jesus' Love is a Bubblin' Over</b> <i>Laurie Schneider</i>	Educators: Preschool/K	When visitors walk in your school or classroom, what do they see? Come get ideas for Bible-based bulletin boards and art displays using children's art. You might also pick up some art ideas, stories, and songs. Then your bulletin boards and displays will definitely show "Jesus' Love is a Bubblin' Over!" <b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>
28	<b>Prop Boxes and Literacy Behaviors</b> <i>Stacey Pistorova</i>	Educators: Preschool/K	<b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>

**Tuesday, October 27 9:00-10:15 A.M.**

29	<p><b>Attracting and Keeping Visitors</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Jeff Stephens</i></p>	<p>Pastors, School Admin, Preschool Directors</p>	<p>Participants will gain information and skills that will help attract and keep more visitors through advertising and publicity. Both pastors and school administrators will benefit from this workshop.</p>
30	<p><b>Being a Pastor of a Multi-Staff Ministry</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Bill Yonker</i></p>	<p>Pastors</p>	<p>At Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dundee, Illinois, shepherding a 'church' staff of associate pastors, a music minister, secretarial staff, DCE and volunteers, as well as a 'school' staff of teachers, aides, secretaries, and parent volunteers, can be an overwhelming task. Spend some time discussing how all work together to praise the Lord and serve His people.</p>
31	<p><b>Constant Contact: Facebook and Social Media in Ministry</b></p> <p><i>Sharon Wallace</i></p>	<p>Pastors, DCEs, Admin., Educators: Grades K-12</p>	<p>Learn how to reach technology users in your congregation or school by using email blasts, blogs, and other electronic media tools. As a confirmation teacher you might even consider using the web with your students. This session will include an overview of options with actual tools that can be implemented immediately.</p>
32	<p><b>Mission Work in West Virginia: The Overseas Experience Next Door</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Kevin Wilson</i></p>	<p>Pastors, Deaconesses, DCEs</p>	<p>How can the Ohio District expect twenty new churches in West Virginia when there are only three LCMS churches in the whole state today? This presentation will reveal the secrets of why the LCMS has struggled in Appalachia, what strategies are being utilized for mission work, and how your church can help plant a new church in the Mountain State.</p>
33	<p><b>Presentation Productivity Tools</b></p> <p><i>Diane Konyk</i></p>	<p>Educators, Youth Leaders, Worship Leaders</p>	<p>Learn how to meet technology and communication standards by using multimedia software with your students. You will see sample presentations and learn about available applications that are helpful in allowing students to show what they know. Power Point, Movie Maker and Photo Story will be demonstrated.</p>
34	<p><b>Integrating the SMART Table into a SMART Classroom</b></p> <p><i>Jill Dahl &amp; Erica Klopp</i></p>	<p>Educators PS-Grade 3</p>	<p>See how the SMART Table can seamlessly integrate into a 21<sup>st</sup> century SMART classroom. You will see how the SMART Response, Airliner, Document Camera, Table and SMART Board are used to create an engaging classroom environment. Integrate technology into your classroom using the SMART Board for large group learning and then move to the SMART Table where students in small groups can collaborate and discuss what they just learned as a large group. With the SMART Table students are simultaneously using a multi-touch interactive learning center. In the SMART Classroom teachers have flexible content options where lessons that are ready made can be customized or they can create their own.</p>

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35	<b>Early Childhood Directors Gathering</b> <i>Laurie Schneider</i>	Early Childhood Admin.	A time for EC directors to meet and share information, ask questions, and touch base. If you have ideas or information you'd like to share, please bring 25 copies. Come pick up your "Director's Care Kit." <b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>
36	<b>Early Childhood Teachers' Retreat</b>	Educators: Preschool	Come to this "retreat" with your fellow teachers to share and gather ideas for your classrooms. Bring your best ideas or burning questions about your age group. Please bring 30 handouts if you are sharing written materials. <b>*ODE and ODJFS Early Childhood Credit Available</b>
37	<b>Let's Relax and Share – Kdg.</b> <i>Gretchen Seletzky/Karla Neumann</i>	Educators: Kindergarten	Come to this "retreat" with your fellow teachers to share and gather ideas for your classrooms. Bring your best ideas or burning questions about your age group. Please bring 30 handouts if you are sharing written materials.
38	<b>Let's Relax and Share – Grades 1-2</b> <i>Sharyn Riter, Ruth Rindfleisch</i>	Educators: Grades 1-2	Come to this "retreat" with your fellow teachers to share and gather ideas for your classrooms. Bring your best ideas or burning questions about your age group. Please bring 30 handouts if you are sharing written materials.
39	<b>Let's Relax and Share – Grades 3-4</b> <i>Carissa Schlichtmann</i>	Educators: Grades 3-4	Come to this "retreat" with your fellow teachers to share and gather ideas for your classrooms. Bring your best ideas or burning questions about your age group. Please bring 30 handouts if you are sharing written materials.
40	<b>5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Retreat</b> <i>Susan Hass</i>	Educators: Grades 5-8, All subject areas	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers from all subject areas...Bring your best ideas for teaching religion classes and/or tying religion into other subjects. Please bring 30 handouts if you are sharing written materials.
41	<b>Gathering Time for Pastors' Wives</b> <i>Susan Stephens</i>	Pastors' Wives	Join us for tea (or coffee) and crumpets as we gather for devotions and fellowship. We will also spend a little time starting to plan for next year's conference. We hope to see all pastors' wives at the "Tea Party!"
42	<b>Communicating with Adolescents</b> <i>Michael Cruetz</i>	All	Learn how brain development and function, technology, and the world they live in affect how teens communicate. Also learn how to better communicate with teens.