Western WI District School Coordinator June, 2022 Report District Convention



The main goal of the District School Coordinator is to assist all of the congregations in their District with strengthening their schools. The Lutheran Schools of our Western WI District make up a large portion of the Gospel work that is done throughout our Synod. The Lutheran Schools and Early Childhood Programs are a tremendous blessing from our Lord to all of the members of our District and Synod. The schools also serve as a powerful outreach tool to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Communication

The District strives to communicate effectively with all of our called workers. This includes teachers, principals, ECM Directors, staff ministers, and pastors. *Please make sure that you have updated your information with the CLS.* We use the email list that the CLS provides our District. If you have any questions about receiving District information, please let me know.

CLS WWD Team

Your WWD Team is listed below. Please contact any of the members of the Team for assistance at anytime. We appreciate their willingness to serve us in our District.

The Western WI District Team serving you and your schools is as follows: Fred Uttech – District Schools Coordinator fred.uttech@smlswatertown.com Betty Van Loon – Early Childhood Coordinator for WWD bvanloon@stpaulsonalaska.org Allie Byers – Early Childhood Workshop Manager abyers@gedu.stpaullakemills.org Peggy Uttech – Special Ed Coordinator for WWD peggy.uttech@smlswatertown.com Ben Rank – Chairman of WWD Teachers' Conference brank@eastsidelutheran.org Peter Micheel – Northern half of District Manager pjmicheel@gmail.com Tom Plitzuweit – WELSSA Coordinator for WWD tplitzuweit@smls.org Jim Moeller – Principals in Training Supervisor jmoeller@tslwels.org Phil Punzel - WCRIS Representative for WWD punzphil@luther.k12.wi.us

<u>NTI</u>

The new teachers will meet on Thursday, August 4th 2022 at St. Mark's in Watertown for their NTI seminar. We will welcome all of our new teachers to our District. If you have additional assignments at your school or an assignment has changed, please let me know. If you need more information about the NTI seminar at St. Mark's, please contact Karen Riley at Peace, Sun Prairie.

MLC Summer Courses in the Western WI District

Please see the MLC report or go to the MLC summer courses at the MLC website.

WWD School Counselor List

The school counselor list is attached. The list has undergone some major revisions because some teachers have retired and other have taken calls out of the District. We welcome our new counselors and wish them the Lord's blessings on their work. Please contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

New to WWD

We welcome all of our new teachers, principal, staff ministers, and directors that have transferred into our WW District. May the Lord bless the ministry of our new teachers, directors, staff ministers and principals.

Check out the District Call News at our WWD District Website at: welswwd.weebly.com

WCRIS

Please stay current on reading your WCRIS information. The transgender issues in our society may pose some challenges for our schools. Please read the latest issues of the WCRIS news and stay informed of the issues in our society that can impact our religious freedoms.

<u>Thank You</u>

Thank you to all who serve in our District as School Counselors, WWD Teachers Conference Program Planning, our Officers, and volunteers. If you would like to get involved in our District work, please contact Fred Uttech, Ben Rank, Tom Plitzuweit, or Peter Micheel.

<u>Closing</u>

In closing, pray for the continued blessings on the educational ministries of our congregations. The outreach that comes through our schools is a tremendous blessing for the future of our Synod. Also, pray that we, as congregations and schools united in fellowship, remain faithful to the Scriptures. May we defend the truth of Scripture with boldness and confidence. When Satan attacks the truth of scripture, may we respond with forcefulness and clarity based on the Scriptures. To that end may God bless the work of congregations and schools.

Respectfully submitted,

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