



Tell the Next Generation Conference

“Guided by God’s Truth”

November 8, 2025

Lutheran High School - St. Charles

Schedule

8:15 a.m. Registration – Welcome Center & Refreshments in The Commons

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions (presentation of certificates to coaches) – The Commons

9:15 a.m. Plenary I: Life in God’s Way: Worldview
Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, Executive Director – Concordia Center for the Family

9:55 a.m. Break

10:05 a.m. Sectional A

| Sectional | Title | Facilitator |
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| A-1 | Family Discipleship in Small Congregations | Dan Hall |
| A-2 | Scrolling Minds: Hidden Impact of Social Media | DCE Christina Stackle |
| A-3 | Equipping Parents to Lead Homes in Faith Formation | Hannah Knehans, DFLM |
| A-4 | Bible, Catechism and Hymnal: Key for Growing Faith at Home | DCE Pam Nummela |
| A-5 | Family Camp | Rev. Dr. W. Mart & Cheryl Thompson |

10:50 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Plenary II: Life in God’s Way: Family Discipleship
Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, Executive Director – Concordia Center for the Family

11:45 a.m. Lunch in The Commons

12:30 p.m. Plenary III: Life in God’s Way: For ALL of Life
Rev. Dr. Todd Biermann, Executive Director – Concordia Center for the Family

1:15 p.m. Break

1:25 p.m. Sectional B

| Sectional | Title | Facilitator |
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| B-1 | Understanding the Next Generation | DCE Charity Smith |
| B-2 | Developing a Culture of Family Discipleship | Rev. Andy Becker |
| B-3 | Faith & Life Survey: Identify Needs to Enhance Family Discipleship | Matthew Knehans |
| B-4 | Teach Faith at Home Milestones | Rev. Steve Andrews, Jr. |
| B-5 | Partners in Parenting: Nurturing Faith and Families from the Start | DCE Maggie Tritten |

2:05 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Sectional C

| Sectional | Title | Facilitator |
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| C-1 | Advent & Lent Family Devotions | Andrea Trampe |
| C-2 | How to Reach Out in a Secular Age | Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies |
| C-3 | Parenting Middle Schoolers: How to Foster Emotional and Spiritual Health | Dr. Laura Fleetwood |
| C-4 | Speaking with One Voice: Teaching the Faith in the Home, Congregation & School | Rev. Dr. Gregory Truwe |
| C-5 | Family Discipleship Facilitators Gathering | DCE Pam Nummela (moderator) |

3:00 p.m. Closing – The Commons



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