

Registration

Name:

Center/School and Location:

Grade level you teach:

Phone:

E-mail:

Please mail check, payable to CUW,
and registration form to:

Concordia University Wisconsin
Attn: Dr. Candyce Seider
12800 N. Lake Shore Dr.
Mequon, WI 53097

More Info...

The cost for the C-LECT training certification is \$300 (or \$225 per person if you host the event at your location with a minimum of 12 participants and provide the necessary meals).

This cost includes:

- One weekend seminar
- Teaching the Faith workshop
- Attendance at CUW's Literacy Festival at a reduced rate of \$40

Students may earn one college credit from CUW, either undergraduate or graduate level. There is additional work required and an additional fee of \$125 for the college credit.

We recommend that the cost be divided among the congregation, the center and the participant. The registration deadline is **October 24, 2014 or January 23, 2015**. The fee is due at that time.

Checks should be made payable to:
Concordia University Wisconsin

For more information, contact:
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Certification in Lutheran Early Childhood Teaching (C-LECT)



This certification will:

- Provide Early Childhood professionals with a foundation of Lutheran thought and teaching
- Introduce Early Childhood professionals to the mission and ministry of Early Childhood Education in the church
- Assist Early Childhood professionals in supporting the faith life of young children



There are two seminars to choose from:

November 7-8, 2014

Concordia University Wisconsin
Friends of Concordia Room

February 6-7, 2015

St. John's, Portage

Friday - 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday - 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Requirements for certification:

Each participant will...

- Attend one of the seminars above
- Attend one Teaching the Faith Workshop , locations to be determined for the 2015 workshops
 - * November 13, 2014, Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
 - * April 12, 2015, 2 pm
 - * April 27, 2015, 6 pm
 - * May 3, 2015, 2 pm
- Attend the Literacy Festival at Concordia University Wisconsin, August 7, 2015
- Develop and present a project designed to benefit their center and the ministry of their congregation

As a result of this certification, we pray that congregations would recognize this accomplishment and provide an increase in salary.

The seminars will include:

1. Early Childhood education as mission/ ministry.
 - What are some of the LCMS terms we use and what do they mean?
 - Where do I fit into the LCMS structure?
2. Exploring Lutheran thought and teaching.
 - Law and Gospel
 - Baptism and Communion
 - Faith and Grace
 - Other Spiritual Matters
3. Faith development of children and families.
4. Christian curriculum and family ministry.

Testimonials:

I have always known my personal faith was strong and my desire to share that faith with young children was an important part of teaching in a Lutheran preschool. Participating in C-LECT helped me reaffirm that commitment. By sharing in fellowship with other early childhood educators, I was encouraged to enhance more fully not only my classroom but the entire center. It helped me to take a step out of my comfort zone in talking to families about faith. It helped me grow in ways I hadn't expected. My classroom is a better place because of it. You definitely know Jesus is at work in my room and in my heart! I would encourage anyone who teaches young children in our Lutheran preschools and child care centers to take part in C-LECT. *Sue Murack, Director, Blessed Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Center, New Berlin*

"Teaching the faith has become a lifestyle. It's how I live my life." *Erin Mueller, Trinity, Sheboygan*

"I realize I have freedom to teach about Jesus; here (in the classroom), everywhere, even outside or in the hallway." *Elizabeth Gray, St. John, Portage*

"Our early childhood programs are wonderful ministries to our churches and schools. In many cases, these programs are the first steps families take to become part of our churches. Having a certification for our early childhood leaders, who are not rostered, will greatly enhance and support the outreach of our church and to the community we serve." - **Mark L'Heureux, Education Executive, South Wisconsin District**