

SCHEDULE

Safe Harbor

Anchored in Christ, Providing Security
and Care in Lutheran Education



Saturday, March 15, 2025

Pre Conference Activities

- Early Childhood Consultant Conference

Sunday, March 16, 2025

- Peer School Visits

8:00-4:00 Registration

10:00-1:00 Exhibit Hall Open

11:00-12:45 Lunch: Munch and Mingle

1:00-2:15 Keynote-Dr. Marie Yvette Seltz

Safe Space, Moral Foundations: Integrating Psychology and Biblical Truths in Education

2:15-4:30 Exhibits Open

2:45-3:45 Sectional A

- Sandy Avzaradel and Kim Versluis

Emotional and Mental Well-Being

- Scott Steigemeyer

Gospel Ministry, Transgender People, and Those Who Love Them

- Kara Bratton and Belinda Karge

Resilient Minds: A Christ Centered Mental Health Curriculum

- Kay Siebert

Anchored, not Adrift: Our Students, Ourselves, Our Staff

4:30-5:30 Opening Worship with Communion- Jim Henkell, Preacher

5:30-6:30 Exhibits Open

5:30-6:30 Reception

6:30-8:15 Dinner and Program

Monday, March 17, 2025

8:00-9:45 Breakfast & Keynote-Mychal Thom

Serving for the Future

9:45-1:00 Exhibits Open

10:15-10:45 Sectional B

- Alan Freeman

Strengthening Lutheran Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to Leadership

- Yvonne Ferwerda

Strengthen Your Leadership, Empower Your School: The Benefits of Executive Education for Christian School Leaders

- Tim Ahlman

Multiple Pathways for Equipping Educators to Teach the Faith

- Leslie Smith

Principal 360, Full Circle Success

- Lorinda Sankey

Innovative Pathways from Concordia University, Nebraska

- Kent Schlichtemeier

Effective Servant Leadership

- Cheryl Haun

Spiritual Nurture in the Lutheran Early Childhood Classroom

- Jonathan Edmondson

Free Resources to Empower Christian Schools

- Jonathan Priest

Foundations of Lutheran Teaching: Equipping Non Lutheran Educators

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
(Hebrews 6:19, NIV)**

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Monday, March 17, 2025 cont.

10:55-11:25 Sectional C (repeat of Sectional B)

11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-5:30 Experience Concordia University Irvine and the Pacific Southwest District Office

- Hear from campus leaders about the mission of CUI
- Listen to students who will share insight into their educational journeys and how their earlier years prepared them for college
- Learn about CUI's educational opportunities for your faculty's professional development
- Enjoy student musical performances and experience the new music program

Visit the new Pacific Southwest District Office at Concordia University Irvine-Spectrum Campus

5:30-8:00 Exhibits Open

5:30-8:00 Tacos & Tequila

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:00-9:45 Breakfast & Keynote-Brock Murphy
Protecting our Youth - Online, at Home, and at School

10:00-11:00 Sectional D

- Andrea Johnson

Navigating Cybersecurity Threats in Education: Best Practices for Mitigating These Risks.

- Julian Petzold

Practical Best Practices in Physical Safety and Security

- David Gonzales

Staying Safe at School and Beyond

11:15-Noon Closing Worship-Tim Ahlman, Preacher

Post Conference Activities

- Peer School Visits

This conference is being held in partnership with the
Pacific Southwest District.

