

**SW MN Science Curriculum Conference**  
**Monday, January 20, 2020**  
*Martin Luther College*

<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>AUD</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Welcome - Jeff Wiechman</b>	<b>AUD</b>
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Why Teaching Science in Our Lutheran Schools Is Vital (Dan Fenske &amp; Greg Diersen)</b>	
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	<b>Chapel - Chapel of the Christ</b>	
<b>11:00- 11:50</b>	<b>Sectionals - Round 1</b>	
	<b>Inquiry-Based Science (Pre K-2) <i>TBD</i></b>	<b>Room 162</b>
	<b>Using Children's Literature to Teach Science (Pre K-2) <i>John Roux/Cheryl Loomis</i></b>	<b>Room 166</b>
	<b>Guided-Inquiry Based Science (All Grades) <i>Mark Tacke</i></b>	<b>Room 168</b>
	<b>The 3 Stages of STEM (All Grades) <i>Michael Plocher</i></b>	<b>Room 174</b>
	<b>Using Desktop Investigations in Science: A Three-Dimensional Approach (All Grades) <i>Steve Thiesfeldt</i></b>	<b>Room 175</b>
	<b>Controversial Topics in Science (All Grades) <i>Greg Diersen</i></b>	<b>Room 177</b>
	<b>Teaching Evolution in the Lutheran School (All Grades) <i>Dan Fenske</i></b>	<b>Room 187</b>
<b>11:50 AM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Fellowship</b>	
<b>1:00-1:50</b>	<b>Sectionals - Round 2</b>	
	<b>Inquiry-Based Science (Pre K-2) <i>TBD</i></b>	<b>Room 162</b>
	<b>Using Children's Literature to Teach Science (Pre K-2) <i>John Roux/Cheryl Loomis</i></b>	<b>Room 225</b>
	<b>Guided-Inquiry Based Science (All Grades) <i>Mark Tacke</i></b>	<b>Room 264</b>
	<b>The 3 Stages of STEM (All Grades) <i>Michael Plocher</i></b>	<b>Room 276</b>
	<b>Using Desktop Investigations in Science: A Three-Dimensional Approach (All Grades) <i>Steve Thiesfeldt</i></b>	<b>Room 283</b>
	<b>Controversial Topics in Science (All Grades) <i>Greg Diersen</i></b>	<b>CCC</b>
	<b>Teaching Evolution in the Lutheran School (All Grades) <i>Dan Fenske</i></b>	<b>CFR</b>
<b>2:00-2:50</b>	<b>Sectionals - Round 3 Standards, Resources, &amp; Roundtable</b>	
	<b>PreK-K - Beth Wolf</b>	<b>Room 264</b>
	<b>Grades 1-2 - TBD</b>	<b>Room 168</b>
	<b>Grades 3-4 - TBD</b>	<b>Room 175</b>
	<b>Grades 5-6 - Karen Grunwald</b>	<b>Room 262</b>
	<b>Grades 7-8 - Brad Gurgel</b>	

**3:00-3:45 Faculty Discussion**

Arlington

Gibbon/Fairfax/Winthrop

Hutchinson

Mankato (Risen Savior)

Mankato (Mt. Olive)

Marshall

New Ulm

Nicollet

Redwood Falls

St. James

St. Peter

Room 168

Room 162

Room 174

Room 181

Room 166

Room 187

Room 177

Room 262

Room 175

Room 264

Room 266

**3:50 - 4:00 Wrap-Up**

**AUD**

\*CCC - Cafeteria Conference Center

\*CFR - Chapel Fellowship Room

\*AUD - Auditorium