

CCLE VII
2007 National Conference
Consortium for Classical
and Lutheran Education



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Tuesday, June 26

- 11:00 - 1:00 PM - Conference Registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 PM - Welcome and General Announcements
- 1:15 - 2:45 PM - Plenary Session I: **Classical Education: What is it and What is it Good for?** Dr. Steven Hein
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM - Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 PM - Breakout Session I
 - A. **Contrasting Classical and Progressive Education on the Grammar Level**, Mrs. Alicia Russell
 - B. **Anatomy of a Classical Lutheran Teacher**, Rev. Stephen Kieser
 - C. **Worship Life for a Classical Lutheran School**, Rev. John Hill
- 4:40 - 5:10 PM - **Worship: Vespers**, Rev. Glenn Huebel, Conference Chaplain
- 6:00 PM - **Dinner: Texas BBQ**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Wednesday, June 27

- 7:00 - 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM - **Worship: Matins**, Rev. Glenn Huebel
- 9:00 - 9:10 AM - Announcements
- 9:15 - 10:45 AM - **Plenary Session II: The Educational Background of C. S. Lewis**, Dr. Joel Heck
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM - Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 PM - Breakout Session II
 - A. **Grammar Stage Learning: Calling Things What They Are - Culture Wars, Language, and the Challenge of Post-Modernism**, Dr. Steven Hein
 - B. **Adding the High School Years**, Mr. Ray Main
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM - Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM - Plenary Session III: **Wrapping our Minds Around the Teaching of Rhetoric**, Dr. James Tallmon
- 3:00 - 3:15 PM - Break
- 3:15 - 4:45 PM - Breakout Session III
 - B. **Teaching Argumentation and Debate**, Dr. James Tallmon
 - B. **Forging the Chronological Chain: The Logic and Purpose of History**, Miss Heather Judd
 - C. **The Importance of Teaching (and Learning) Handwriting in Classical Education**, Pamela Tanck
- 4:45 - 5:15 PM - **Worship: Vespers**, Rev. Glenn Huebel
- Evening - Free Time

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Thursday, June 28

- 7:00 - 8:30 AM - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 AM - **Worship: Matins**, Rev. Glenn Huebel
- 9:00 - 9:05 AM - Announcements
- 9:15 - 10:45 AM - Breakout Session IV
 - A. **Returning to the Great Conversation: Children's Literature in Classical Education**, Mrs. Angela Hill
 - B. **The Christian World-View: The Integrating Element in a Classical, Christian Education**, Dr. Steven Hein
- 10:45 - 11:00 AM - Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 AM - **CCLE Business Meeting**
- 12:00 - 12:30 PM - Itinerarium, Rev. Glenn Huebel

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Dr. Joel Heck

From 1998 until 2007, Dr. Joel Heck was Vice President of Academic Services for Concordia University at Austin, but he has just made the switch from administration back into full-time teaching.

He has served as a parish pastor in Missouri and as Assistant Vice President of Academics and Professor of Theology for Concordia University Wisconsin. He holds both the M.Div. and Th.M. In 1984, he earned the Doctor of Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He holds membership in the Society of Biblical Literature and the Lutheran Society for Missiology, and for four years chaired the University Editorial Committee for Concordia Academic Press, a division of Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Missouri.

He is the author or editor of eight books, most of them in the areas of evangelism and assimilation, and a frequent speaker and workshop presenter on topics of practical ministry for the local church. His most recent book is *Irrigating Deserts*: C. S. Lewis on Education (Concordia Publishing House, 2006), a book about the educational perspective of the twentieth century's most famous author, C. S. Lewis. He is currently working on his ninth book,

He and his wife Cheryl have three grown children: Peter, Brenda, and Alan.

Dr. Steven Hein

Dr. Hein currently serves as Director of Concordia Institute for Christian Studies, an organization that offers auxiliary educational services to Lutheran congregations and church gatherings across the country. He also serves as associate pastor at Shepherd of the Springs Lutheran Church and affiliate professor of Theology and Ethics at Colorado Christian University. He has previously served for over two decades as a professor of Theology at Concordia University, River Forest.

He earned his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, a Master of Theology in Systematic Theology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Historical Theology from St. Louis University.

He is a contributing editor to the theological journal *Logia: A Journal of Lutheran Theology* and has published many scholarly articles over the years. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Consortium for Classical and Lutheran Education.

He has been in demand as speaker and essayist in the Church at conventions, pastoral conferences, and various congregational groups throughout the country. He is a frequent guest on the syndicated radio program, *Issues Etc.* His special areas of interest focus on classical, Christian education, and the shape and challenges of faith-life and vocation in the Church and the world.

Dr. James M. Tallmon

Dr. Tallmon earned his BS in Speech Communication from Black Hills State University, his MA in Rhetoric from Colorado State University, and his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Ethics from the University of Washington. Dr. Tallmon is published in the area of rhetoric, ethics, casuistry, rhetorical reason, argumentation, and contributes regularly to classical liberal arts education conferences.

Dr. Tallmon is currently Professor of Rhetoric at Patrick Henry College after being at Dickinson State University, Dickinson, North Dakota, where he served as Professor of Rhetoric and Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program.