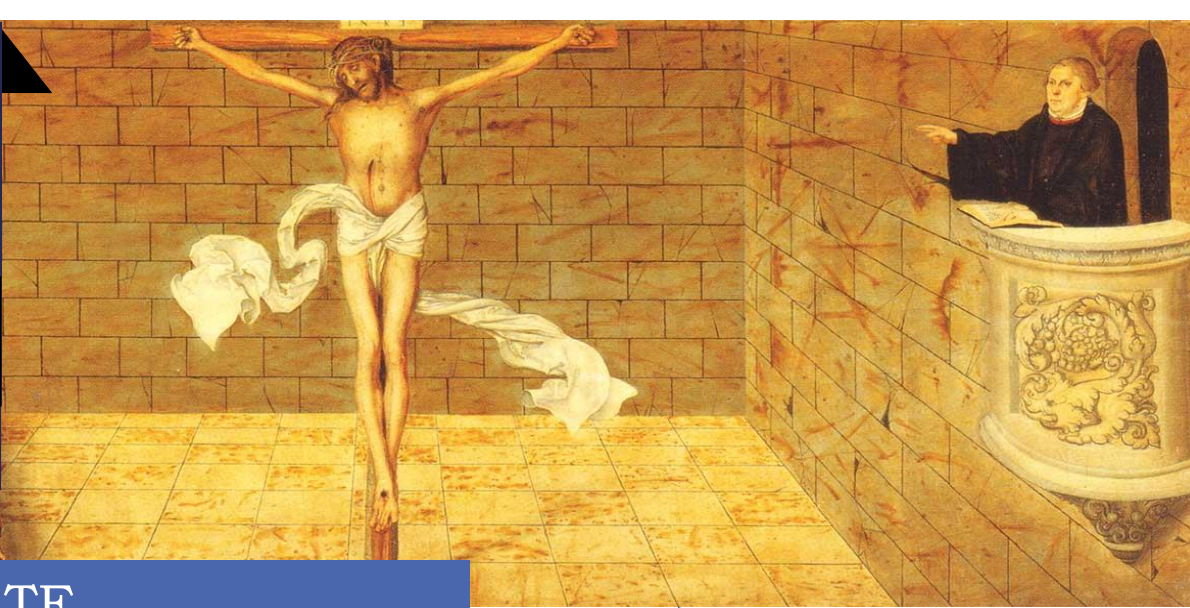




CONCORDIA ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER
August 2022



Progress UPDATE

We are privileged to introduce to you our faculty and staff of CAW for the 2022-2023 school year. We are blessed to have a dedicated and well-rounded group of highly qualified individuals joining us in this endeavor.

Our Faculty –

Instructor of Mathematics -

Dr. David Cullen, our Algebraist, holds two graduate degrees in *théologie philosophique* from the Université des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg. He has earned a certificate of advanced study from the Institut International des Droits de l'homme (International Institute of Human Rights) and did post graduate studies in France focused on the relationship between theology and law. He has been a research collaborator on a biography of Albert Schweitzer, as well as a research assistant for two recent works concerning the Army Medical Service during the American Civil War. He has studied and taught logic, philosophy, theology, apologetics, and literature in Europe and the US.

Instructor of Art -

Mr. Ian Snyder, our art instructor, holds a Bachelors degree in fine arts from Hunter College in New York. He is a Marine Veteran, whose work has been displayed at Mark Arts in Wichita, where he also serves as an instructor in renaissance methods.

Instructor of Greek and Theology -

Pastor Al Hoger, our Greek instructor, also teaches Theology. He has an advanced degree in New Testament studies and is a published author in theological journals. He has taught classes in the parish, in a lay training program, and also taught at a Christian classical school. He is an LCMS pastor who served three parishes over a span of thirty-five years.

Instructor of Spanish –

Mrs. Sue Hoger, our Spanish instructor, worked as a Registered Nurse for forty years. Retiring from that profession, she has been teaching Spanish at levels one through three for nine years at Classical School of Wichita. She has also been a Bible Class and Vacation Bible School teacher for forty years.

Our Staff –

Amanda Carter, our Administrative Assistant, joins us from the Board of Concordia Academy. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology. Amanda is married to Aaron and their daughter Rosalind is a 2nd grader at Christ the Savior Academy. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church here in Wichita. Amanda also serves as the Parent Advocate for parents and families in the Wesley Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Upcoming Events

- August 19th and 20th
 - Student Orientation
- August 20th
 - Back to School Dinner 6pm
- August 22nd
 - First Day of School
 - Matins at 8am
 - Reception to follow
- November 4th
 - Evening of Music

1 Corinthians 3:11

“For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

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Our mission statement:

Concordia Academy seeks to form students in faith, hope, and love, by heeding wisdom and practicing virtue, restoring souls in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, according to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER



ANCIENT LETTERS

What do we mean when we understand something to be ‘ancient’? One way to describe this concept of the ancient might be to say that things so far in the past have little resemblance to things that hold sway now. By their lying across some border, behind some curtain or line that changes things, we remark upon them as far from us, or ancient. In our own times, this may be the time between the jet age and the information age, between a time that was known for rapid advances in air and space travel and a time that made much travel unnecessary as people began to communicate instantly more often on a ‘web’ of interconnected digital paths. The ways of doing things and understanding things changed remarkably. How much more so in the time of the ancients when compared to ours.

What changed? We see the ancient times as those that saw the invention of writing itself and opened the chapters of great questions concerning man and the cosmos, as well as speculation and prophecy concerning God. What is the border between then and now? For our purposes, and those of most of modernity, that barrier separating the world of thought and perception of the ancients and us is the coming of Christ. His proclamation of the Gospel began with “Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand”. How appropriate that the revelation of the Word Made Flesh should throw the assured world of the ancients on its head, causing a tear in the fabric of thought right through the accounting of the times, bringing about the distinction of BC and AD. Now, we could be said to live in the years of the reign of Christ awaiting his return, Anno Domini, the year of the Lord. Therefore, we call the time before the incarnation and ascension the time of the Ancients. We study ancient letters at Concordia Academy, marveling at the foretelling of our own times.

- DAN SNYDER, HEADMASTER
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