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Dari Hartmann Named 2008 LEA Master Director of Christian Education (DCE)

Dari R. Hartmann, director of children and family ministry at St. Paul Lutheran School and Church, Mount Prospect, Illinois, is Lutheran Education Association's (LEA) 2008 Master DCE.

Ms. Hartmann earned a B.A. and DCE certification from Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota. She has served congregations in Kentucky, Iowa, and Illinois. Past ministries include service as preschool director, small groups leader, Stephen Ministry leader, and youth, college, and young adult leader. She has been active in many district and national events, including National Youth Gatherings, supervisor of DCE fieldwork programs, and as an adjunct professor for Concordia, St. Paul. She is a graduate of the KINDLE program.

The nomination of Ms. Hartmann read, in part, "There is no better model for a DCE than our Master DCE, Dari Hartmann. Beloved by the youth, the 'older folks,' the staff, and everyone in between, Dari encompasses the best of all the many facets of ministry a DCE must master. Dari is one of those rare individuals who has a good grasp of both the 'big picture of ministry' as well as the 'details' that enable it to happen."

Ms. Hartmann's personal mission is "to grow in the knowledge of God, and to live as His servant here on earth by developing my gifts and talents and then using them to serve others." Her greatest joy in ministry is "when people use their knowledge of Jesus and His saving love and of the Holy Spirit and His work in their lives by serving, leading, and teaching others."

Dari Hartmann was selected to receive this award by LEA's Directors of Christian Network Leadership and LEA staff.

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