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Scott Huster Named LEA 2012 Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher

Scott A. Huster, junior high teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Tinley Park, Illinois, is the 2012 LEA Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher. He was selected to receive this award by LEA's Elementary Teachers Network leadership and LEA staff.

Mr. Huster earned a B.A. in secondary education from Concordia University Wisconsin. In 2011, he was honored with the Northern Illinois District's Timothy Award. He has been at Trinity since he graduated in 2002, now serving as junior high social studies teacher and seventh grade homeroom teacher, which includes teaching religion, reading, and art. Among other responsibilities, Mr. Huster also is Trinity's dinner theater director, chancel drama director, and social studies fair coordinator.

Commenting in support of Mr. Huster's nomination, a parent said, "Mr. Huster is a joyful disciple! He has a passion for bringing God's word to the children of Trinity through his innovative techniques in the classroom and in all areas of his ministry. He ties together the curriculum with SMART Board technology that gives his students the capacity to see the world as it exists today on every continent. He also uses topical news articles and current events to reach out to the children. Most important, Scott uses Jesus and His teachings as a model to springboard these discussions."

Trinity's principal commented that Scott's students "...enjoy being in his classroom. They are constantly engaged in activities and simulations that stimulate their 'learning cells.' Scott's students are given high expectations and assisted in meeting them through daily effort by Scott for each and every child. Above all, Scott is an outstanding example of Christ."

Of himself, Mr. Huster says, "I truly love my job. Being a servant of Christ is something that I strive for in my ministry. The best way to serve Christ is to be a servant to others. There is no greater responsibility than sharing the Gospel message of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ with the students, families, and colleagues God has placed in my life." His personal mission statement is, "I, Scott Huster, as a called child of God, strive to use my unique gifts and qualities to share His message of love and forgiveness."

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