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## Nathan Domsch Named 2020 LEA Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Administrator

Nathan Domsch was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2020 Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Administrator Award. Mr. Domsch is principal at Concordia Academy in Omaha, Neb. He previously served as teacher and principal at Immanuel Lutheran School in Olivette, Mo.

Nathan earned a B.S. in elementary education and M.Ed. in elementary administration from Concordia University Nebraska.

Nathan's joys in ministry "... are relationships with students, parents, and teachers." He said, "I love greeting the students as they arrive, spending time with them in the classroom and on the playground, sharing Jesus with them, and witnessing their growth. I also love developing relationships with parents and partnering with them to solve problems and celebrate victories in working with their children. Finally, I love supporting staff as they serve our families. Providing teachers and support staff with resources, troubleshooting technology problems, providing counsel, leading professional development, and sometimes just being a cheerleader for fantastic educators brings me great joy."

In support of Nathan's nomination, his pastor wrote, "From the time that Nate entered as part of the leadership at Concordia, he has been instrumental in creating a community culture with the staff at Concordia Academy. He desires students and families to be invested in the education of the child and to grow together spiritually during their time at Concordia."

One parent commented, "Mr. Domsch is willing to go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to furthering the mission of the school. He is always willing to pitch in and help with PTA or fundraising ideas. No job is beneath him. He is safe, kind, and fair." Children "... see that he is one of their biggest cheerleaders, always celebrating what God is doing in their lives now and where they are going."

One colleague said, "Nathan is an exemplary professional. One of Nathan's greatest skills is that of a problem-solver. When there is a concern, frustration, or issue, Nathan immediately begins to develop possible solutions. Because he is innovative, he can often provide new and unique ideas that fit the needs of each situation. His calm leadership puts teachers, students, and parents at ease. Nathan is also incredibly supportive of the teachers on our staff. He is always available to talk with us and to support us in our classrooms. Nathan holds us to high standards, and he encourages us to try new things."

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