



CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

FIRST LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

1869 - 2019



***First Lutheran School
Christian Day School Leadership
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October 1869 – 1874 Reverend John Heckel

1875 – 1887 Reverend J. G. Schaid

August 28, 1887 – February 1892 School closed during Reverend J. R. Lauritzen's ministry

September 6, 1892 Julius A. Friedrich reopened the school with 26 pupils

Fall 1894 Professor Oscar Katthain called as first principal

1899 Professor George Maahs

1902 – 1903 Reverend William Brand

1903 – 1904 Reverend Ed. Kohler

1904 – 1907 Professor William Kammrath

1907 – 1909 Mrs. Martha Coutant

1909 – August 1911 Professor William Buck (resigned)

1911 – 1913 Mrs. Oscar Katthain (widow of the first teacher)

August 17, 1914 – 1915 Professor F. B. Miller

September 9, 1914 School opened by Reverend C. L. Mueller until leadership assumed by Mr. J. E. Moore, a student at State University

1915 – 1916 Mr. A. Sander, a ministerial student, served as teacher of the Christian Day School

1916 – October 1917 Professor C. Michel; resigned due to failing eyesight

October 1917 – 1918 Mrs. Ida Trotter

October 12, 1919 Two additional teachers were mentioned in the Fiftieth Anniversary Manual, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, U.A.C., Knoxville, Tennessee: Student E. J. Friedrich and Student Theo. Sanders

September 1918 – January 1932 Professor W. W. Rittamel, resigned position January 1932 but served until the end of the term

1932 – 1942 School under the leadership of ministerial students

1932 – 1934 Fred Lammert

1934 – 1936 Mr. Walter Gerken

1936 – 1938 Mr. Ewald Otto

1938 – 1940 Mr. Walter Strickert

1940 – 1941 Mr. Everett Grese

1941 – 1942 Mr. Lorenz Blankenbuehler

Fall 1942 – November 14, 1943 Mr. Harold Jagels served on a temporary basis

November 14, 1943 – 1945 Mr. Harold Jagels, installed as school principal and teacher of grades 1 through 7

Fall 1944 Eighth grade and kindergarten added

Miss Mary Stichweh, assistant principal and kindergarten teacher

October 1945 – 1951 Mr. William Colcher

May 12, 1951 – 1962 Mr. Wilbur Krause; Christian Day School had five teachers and 158 pupils

1962 – 1963 Mr. Reynold Kuntz

1964 – 1969 Mr. Herbert Wilkey

1969 – 1989 Mr. Ronald Royuk

1975 Before and after school care started by Mrs. Elaine Royuk

1981 Early Childhood Education begun by Ms. Brenda Schramm

1989 – 1990 Mr. Timothy Wolfram and Mrs. Jerry Wollenburg served as co-principals

1990 – 1991 Mrs. Jerry Wollenburg

1991 – 2002 Mr. Roger Tessendorf

2002 – 2003 Mrs. Betty Lou Simpson

2003 – 2008 Mr. Timothy Wolfram

2008 – 2010 Mr. Roger Tessendorf

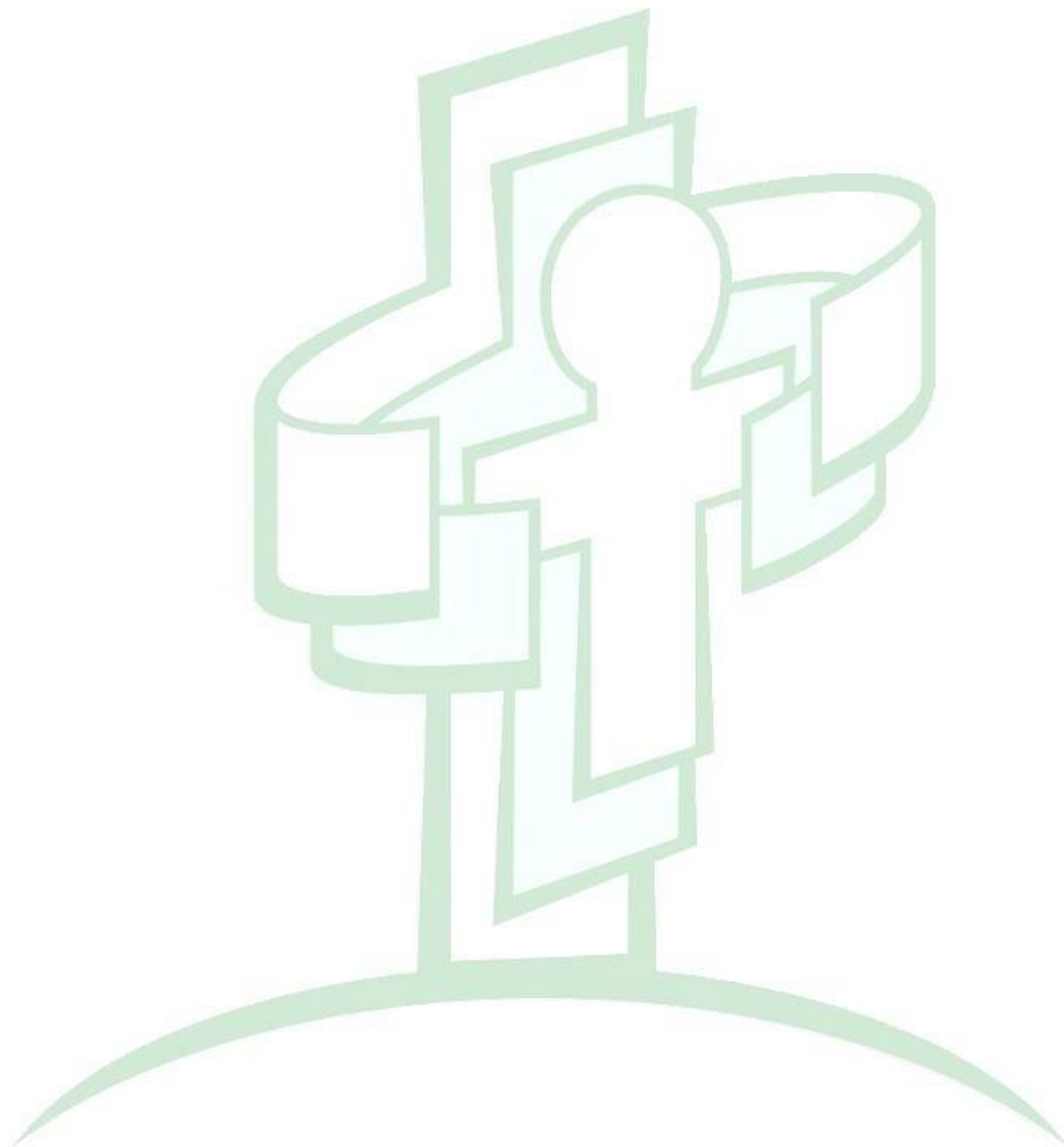
2010 – 2012 Mr. Timothy Wolfram

2012 – Spring 2015 Ms. Ruth Blackwell

2015 – 2018 Mrs. Lindsay Hofman, Interim Principal

Fall 2018 – Ms. Jessica Irwin

May 5, 2019 - Ms. Jessica Irwin commissioned and installed as Day School Principal by Pastor Larry Rockemann





The Rev. John B. Heckel



Mr. Harold Jagels



Mr. Wilbur Krause



Mr. Ron Royuk



Mr. Roger Tessendorf



Mr. Timothy Wolfram



Mrs. Lindsay Hofman



Ms. Jessie Irwin

