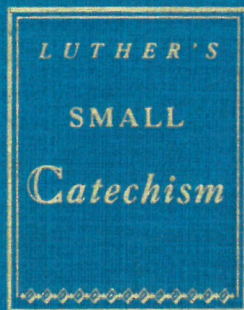


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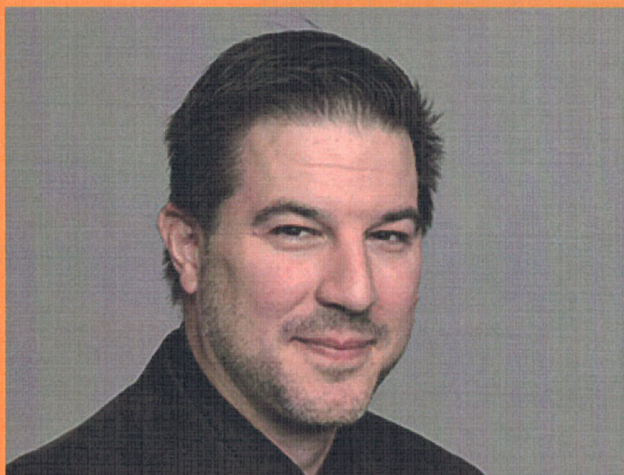
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Born, baptized, confirmed and raised in northern Illinois, David is a graduate of several LCMS educational institutions: Cross Evangelical Lutheran School, Yorkville, IL, Concordia University, Seward, NE, and Concordia University, Chicago, IL. He is a synodically rostered Teacher & DCE with an MA in Theology. The paper published in CHIQ Vol, 89, No 4. Winter 2016, about which he will speak, is an edited version of his Master's degree capstone research project which was submitted in 2014, and is entitled, “Martin Luther's Small Catechism: A History of English Language Editions and Explanations Prepared by the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.”

David and his wife, Radka currently reside in Herculaneum, MO with their four children: Vašek, Emma and twins: Helen and Jonathan. Radka (and all of the Fiala children) are Slovak citizens by birth and her family still resides in Brezno, a small city nestled in the Low Tatra mountain range.