



XR extended reality

includes

VR virtual reality

and

AR augmented reality

Bethany Lutheran College

April 1-2, 2022

Mankato, Minnesota – Honsey Hall, upper level

Information, program, and registration at

www.christinmedia.org/xrfestival

please register in advance

registration \$40 covers

access to all sessions, three meals, snacks, materials, door prizes include a **Quest 2 headset**

in **EDUCATION**
for **OUTREACH**



Hosted by the Christ in Media Institute
and corporate partner ByteSpeed



The XR Festival

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What is the XR Festival?

The Festival explores the potential for education and outreach in **Extended Reality technology (XR)**. “Extended Reality” is an umbrella term that includes **Virtual Reality [VR], Augmented Reality [AR], and Mixed Reality [MR]**.

Who should come?

Students – Teachers– Caregivers (professionals and families) of clinical services – **business leaders** especially in sales, real estate, engineering, and design– **Christians** interested in outreach – musicians, engineers, scientists – the **general public**

Friday April 1

1:00-2:00 p.m.	Special session for Education majors
6:30 – 9:00	Registration and “experience XR” for early arrivers
7:00 – 8:00	Special session for homeschool families

Saturday April 2

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration open
8:15 a.m.	Welcome breakfast
9:00	Brian Klebig: The Xtent of XR
10:00	Showcase I: St Croix Academy, Luther High School, others
11:15	Breakout sessions 1
12:15 p.m.	lunch
1:00	Christine Lion-Bailey Keynote
2:00	Showcase II: Northland Lutheran High School, others
3:30	Breakout sessions 2
4:30	“Next Steps” assembly and door prizes
5:30	Supper

Showcases: Student teams and others explore the question: how can XR technology be used for education and outreach?

Keynote Summary: Christine Lion-Bailey

Expert in emergent XR technology and its impact on learners, Christine Lion-Bailey has promoted AR and VR in her own “Certified Future-Ready” New Jersey school district and in local, national, and international conferences. A Google-for-Education certified innovator, a BrainPop certified educator, and adjunct professor of educational technology at Ramapo College of New Jersey, she is Chief Strategy Officer for Ready Learner One LLC, providing educational solutions with emergent technology for educators in K-12 and higher ed. Her new book, *Reality Bytes: Innovative Learning Using Augmented and Virtual Reality*, came out in January 2020. Prof. Lion-Bailey says, “By leveraging VR, educators can expose students to the world far beyond the walls of their communities, make international connections that build empathy and awareness, and foster informed and motivated global citizens who will someday become global decision makers.”

The Xtent of XR: Brian Klebig

Bethany’s own Brian Klebig brings to the Festival his experience as a designer and manager of the CARISMA state-of-the-art VR Laboratory at Michigan State University. A professor of Communication at Bethany Lutheran College and Seminary, and an ordained Lutheran minister, Dr. Klebig has devoted many years to discovering ways of using technology of all kinds to reach new audiences with Gospel messages.

Breakouts:

- Hear about and experience services to schools available from **ByteSpeed**, our Festival partner
- Discuss the book *Reality Bytes* with its author Christine Lion-Bailey
- Experience Bethany Lutheran College’s **E-Sports** Varsity competition
- Explore Bethany Lutheran College’s Division I **Hockey and other events telecasts**
- Learn about Bethany Lutheran College’s **Media Arts Major**

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