

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Emily German – Emily earned her Bachelor of Arts from Valparaiso University with majors in German and Church Music, and is currently working on obtaining her Master of Arts Degree in Religion at Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne, IN. (Expected Completion date May 2019)

Since completing her undergraduate studies, she has served as Director of Parish Music and Parish School Music Teacher at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alexandria, VA; and Director of Parish Music at St. Paul Lutheran in Chesterton, IN. Her experience with these churches include:

- Served as Principal Organist
- Directed Adult Choir, Sunday School children's choir, and individual brass/string/woodwind/percussion instrumentalists, and youth chimes
- Assisted pastoral staff in service planning (primarily hymn selection)
- Directed 3rd–8th grade school choirs in parish school
- Developed a classical Lutheran music curriculum, overseeing triannual all-school services and biannual thematic programs

It must be noted that Emily would not be teaching the day school band or doing individual band lessons.

Joseph Meador – Joseph is a December, 2018 graduate of Concordia University-Wisconsin, earning his Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in K-12 Instrumental and Choral Music Education.

During his years at Concordia he participated in, led, organized, and managed the following:

- Campus Ministry – Worship Committee Coordinator
- Evening Services Coordinator
- Director of A Cappella Club
- Assistant Resident Director
- Member of Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Kammerchor (instrumental and choral touring ensembles)

Joseph's Student Teaching experiences were at Living Word High School in Jackson, WI, and St. John's Lutheran School, West Bend, WI. In all placement evaluations Joseph had a score of no less than 4 out of 5 from his evaluators most scores were 4.5.

Joseph served at Good Shepherd Lutheran - Sheboygan, WI as the organist for four years.

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Comparisons for Candidate Consideration

KEY: P = Proficient, E= Experienced, ME = Minimal Experience, NE= No Exp.

	Joseph Meador	Emily German
Principal Organist	P	P
Direct Adult Choir	P	P
Direct Adult Handbell Choir	P	E
Direct Parish Choir	P	P
Coordinate/Collaborate with Praise Teams	E	ME
Directing Brass Groups	E	ME
Arrange Special Music (soloists, etc.)	E	E
Plan worship with pastoral staff	E	P
Oversee maintenance needs on parish instruments	E	E
Work with A/V equipment	E	ME
Direct Middle School Choir	P	P
Direct Concert Choir	P	P
Direct School Handbell Choir	P	P
Assist faculty with 4K-4th grade music	P	P
Direct School Band	P	ME
Provide individual lessons for band students	P	NE
Coordination of special/annual church and school events	E	E
Enthusiasm for Christ and His church	YES	YES
Maturity of Christian character, humble, willing to learn and serve on a team	YES	YES
Apt to teach music, help children and adults learn to love music and sing	YES	YES
Demonstrate creativity and self-motivation	YES	YES
Experience in managing people and musical direction	YES	YES
Computer skills	YES	YES
Interpersonal, networking, and supervisory skills	YES	YES
Attention to detail and accuracy	YES	YES
Ability to plan, organize, and multi-task	YES	YES
Good listening skills, tact, and consensus building skills	YES	YES
Patience and perseverance	YES	YES
Musical experience with a like-sized church and/or school	YES	YES
Bachelor's degree or higher in music or equivalent experience	YES	YES