

Hello!

I don't recall who said it, but I love the quote "strangers are friends we haven't met yet." I pray that before too long, you will no longer consider yourself a stranger. I am eager to get to know you! As director of youth and family ministries, I pray that you will consider being involved in some of our activities. Of course there is Sunday school every week where we dive into the word of God and talk about issues that are relevant now. Then there are the occasional retreats, bowling nights, Bible studies, movie nights, service projects and more. I really think that there will be something you will be interested in! Keep your eyes on your weekly Chronicle (found in the Sunday bulletin) for upcoming events.

Let me also tell you a little bit about myself. I started working at Christ Lutheran in June of 2007, but before then I graduated from Capital University in May of 2005 as an early childhood education major. I then went on the road in 2005-2006 with a group called Captive Free. If you've never heard of it, pretty much it's a praise band that travels around a region of the US doing worship programs. I played drums, guitar and sang with the group. In May of 2008, I graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary with a Master of Arts in Lay Ministry, with an emphasis on Youth and Family Ministry. I am an avid Cleveland Indians fan despite their current record. I also love Ohio State football and never miss a game (even if I have to record it and watch it later). Finally, I love hiking, canoeing, camping, rafting, kayaking, and almost anything else you can do outside. I frequently find myself journeying off into creation as a way to connect with God, relax, and rejuvenate.

Now that I've talked your ear off, let me know about you! Please feel free to stop in whenever, call or email me. Hope to hear from you soon!

Blessings,



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