



St. Paul Saints - School News

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

I learned when I was a new Christian that a great way to share your faith was to share your story. Here's my story.

When Rick and I got married we joined Trinity Lutheran Church in Oregon City. I held a job as an office manager for 11 years for a packaging company and was very unhappy. I decided to pray and ask God for guidance. He led me back to school to finish my teaching degree. In December 2001 I was commissioned as a Lutheran school teacher and Professional Church Worker from Concordia University, Portland.

A couple weeks later I received a phone call from St. Paul Lutheran Church and School that they were in need of a substitute. I spent a week in the class and later a few days here and there. In that short time, I fell in love with the campus and the children. In April of 2002, I received a call from St. Paul to be an elementary teacher. I accepted that call.

I've been teaching here for ten years. During that time the children, parents, staff, and congregation have earned a special place in my heart.

When Axel announced his call to Indiana it was big news. During my prayers for Axel and St. Paul, I felt God working in me. He led me to accept the opportunity (not challenge) of stepping up as a teacher/interim principal. I can't wait to see how God works through us with this opportunity.

Serving Him
Kim Bell

Upcoming events:

July 21st - Robin Hood Parade

Aug. 29th - Pre-5th grade back-to-school BBQ

Sept. 4th - the first day of school

Robin Hood Festival - the float will be promoting the school this year, so I will be looking for some school children to ride on the float, walk in the parade and hand out flyers.

Registration for 2012-2013 is going strong. Our morning 4's sections are full and our Full Day preschool is almost there. Please call us if you would like more information at 503-625-6648 or visit our website at www.stpaullcms.net.