

## **Mrs. Bergstrand Fourth Grade Teacher**

This is my first year at Trinity and I am excited to be able to teach fourth grade this year.

I attended schools in Oak Lawn and Palos Heights, and like several of the teachers here, I graduated from Trinity Christian College. I have minors in Art, General Science, Biological Science, Language Arts and Social Science.

Even though I have known God all of my life, when I was a freshman in college, I asked Christ to be my Lord and personal Savior. He is the center of my being and every path I take.

One of the strengths that I believe God gave me for teaching is a love for children.

I have been an educator for 17 years. I have always loved working with children. The classes I mainly taught were 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, kindergarten, and junior high English while being the eighth grade homeroom teacher.

I started and coached a school cheerleading program, directed school musicals, and ran school speech meets and spelling bees. I also taught chapel quite often.

My husband is a computer programmer and he works in LaGrange. We have been married for 18 years. We have two children. They are also attending Trinity. Brittany is in seventh grade and Andrew is in sixth. They both love drama and sports. Brittany is also an Irish dancer and they both play the piano.

I look forward to a great year working with each one of you.