

“Fix Our Eyes on Jesus”

Hebrews 12:1-2

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Hello! My name is Crystal Burgess and I am the third-grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child! I graduated from Concordia University, Nebraska in 1997 with a degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in primary grades. I also have a Lutheran Teaching Degree.

I am originally from Minden, Nebraska. My ministry has included teaching in Lutheran Schools in Illinois for ten years, including being an early childhood director for a preschool -Kindergarten and teaching in Arizona for eight years. I have also served as athletic director and volleyball coach in the previous schools I've worked at. I am blessed to have been working in the ministry for over 20 years. I am excited that God continues to lead me to congregations and schools where I can spread the love of Jesus Christ every day.

I enjoy spending time with my significant other, Tom. We enjoy time with our dogs, two black labs named Lila and Wrigley. We love going to any kind of sporting events and especially being back in Nebraska to cheer on the Huskers.

My hope and prayer is that your summer is going well and you all have had a lot of fun as a family. I'm already making plans for the start of school and I am thankful to God for your decision to attend Trinity which offers a loving support system to assist parents in the nurturing of their children in a Christian atmosphere.

Once again, I look forward to partnering with you in ministering to your children this coming school year. I look forward to watching them grow spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

God's Blessings,

Ms. Burgess