

L U T H E R N O R T H
Teacher of the Month: JONATHAN MUELLER
C O L L E G E P R E P

- College Attended:** Concordia – Nebraska (Elementary Ed & Sacred Music),
University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Masters of Music – Organ
Performance)
- Classes & Activities:** Concert Choir, Luther Singers, Vocal Technique,
Chapel Coordinator
- Fondest childhood
Memory:** Riding with my grandpa on his lawn mower
- Future Goals:** "I want to be a faithful servant of Christ, watch my family grow up &
& take my wife on an extended vacation."
- Hobbies:** Jigsaw puzzles & photography
- Why did you
become a teacher?** "I really didn't set out to be a teacher, but the Lord has used me in the
past 20 years where teaching (classroom setting & informal settings) was
the main task in my various positions. As a musician, unless you are strictly
a performer, you teach. You do this by sharing, giving & taking risks: risks in
that you "put yourself out there" where everyone can see you, which makes the
student or adult first in how you plan & teach; and sharing, by not
holding anything back nor hitting someone over the head with what you
know."
- Why selected:** "You would have to ask [the students.] I teach a handful of students a
semester & am only part-time. I am grateful for the kindness shown
to me."
- Favorite thing about
working at LNCP:** "One of my favorite things about teaching at LNCP is having the
opportunity to know the students on a deeper level than just existing
side-by-side."

