

## E-Newsletter

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News and photographs from The South Dakota District—LCMS

## MINDEE BIRNSTIEHL COMMISSIONED AS LCMS TEACHER INSTALLED AT SFLS

Mrs. Mindee Birnstiehl, a music teacher at Sioux Falls Lutheran School (SFLS), recently completed the Teacher Colloquy Program of the LCMS. She then received a call from the school. Then, in the upper grades Chapel Service on Wednesday, April 30, District President, Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer, commissioned Mindee as a rostered LCMS teacher and installed her as a teacher on the staff of SFLS. Rev. Aaron Asmus, Senior Pastor at Memorial Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, had served as Mindee's mentor for the Colloquy Program. We are grateful for the effort made by Mindee in completing the Colloquy process. We thank the Lord of the Church for raising her up as a teacher in His Church!



Left: Revs. Aaron Asmus and Doug Slavens, pastors of Memorial, Sioux Falls, speak words of blessing on behalf of her congregation

Right: District President Sailer commissions and installs Mrs. Birnstiehl

