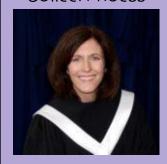
# **Meet our Sunday School Directors!**

# Minneapolis

# West

## **CHERUB CHOIR (3YR-PRE K)**

### Colleen Roess



Colleen Roess (pronounced "race") has been a director of the Cherub Choir since 2012. She also teaches an early childhood music curriculum called Musikgarten and has worked with the youngest members of our congregation since 2005. She and her husband Steve have two college aged children, Madeline and John. In her free time she enjoys reading, cooking, and hiking trails around MN.

## Dana Donnay



Dana Donnay teaches at Mt. Calvary preschool in Excelsior. She is also a private music instructor at MOSOM. She enjoys sharing her love of music and learning. Dana's other interests include animals and nature.

# **ALLELUIA CHOIR (K-1ST GRADE)**

## Carah Hart



Carah Hart teaches K-3 music at Creek Valley Elementary in Edina. When she's not teaching or singing in the Senior Choir at MO she loves to water ski, read, and play outside. She lives with her partner Michael and three kids Eloise (7), Charlie (5), and Mavis

## Elizabeth Werness

Elizabeth Werness teaches K-5 music at Normandale Elementary in Edina. When she's not teaching or driving children to activities she loves to direct children's theater and be at the lake. She lives with her partner Charlie and three kids

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Tora (12), Siri (10), and Asher (6).

## **HOSANNA CHOIR (2ND-3RD GRADE)**

### Katie Widen



Katie Widen teaches K-3 Music and choir at Highlands Elementary in Edina. She loves doing arts and crafts with her daughter Rosie (7) and son Jerry (almost 6), and singing duets from Disney movies and musicals with her husband/partner, Rick.

## Sydney Gramstad



Sydney Gramstad teaches middle school choir at Wayzata West. She loves to read and learn new things (and sing, of course!), as well as play with her puppy Olive.

# **CHAPEL CHOIR (4TH-6TH GRADE)**

### Rachel Wixson

Rachel Wixson teaches instrumental music for Minneapolis Public Schools. She loves playing ukulele, hiking, and watching movies with her husband Reid and two kids Daniel (9), and Eva (6).

## Kari Werdahl

Kari Werdahl taught music in Waconia for 33 years. She met her husband singing in choir in college. She has 2 grown children (Eric and Marin) and two Grandchildren, Luke and Brecken.





Her favorite activities include walking and hiking, reading, traveling and cooking.