

MEET OUR ADULT CHOIR DIRECTORS!



BEVERLY CLAFLIN - MPLS CAMPUS

Senior Choir (post-high school and up)

Beverly Claflin enjoys working with this adult group of singers because of the beautiful music they create and their amazing devotion to the singing of sacred music for our worship services. She is grateful for the friendships that are developed in this community and is delighted to share her love of music and of singing with these singers of all ages and experiences!



BRANDON BERGER - WEST CAMPUS

Senior Choir (post-high school and up)

Brandon Berger has been a high school choir director in the metro area for the past 8 years, most recently teaching at White Bear Lake Area High School. In addition to his teaching, Brandon enjoys reading, bicycling with his wife and daughter, and spending time writing and arranging music. Brandon serves as the director of both the Senior Choir and the Cathedral Choir at Mount Olivet's West Campus.



JORDAN BUCHHOLTZ - MPLS CAMPUS

Principal Organist, Senior Choir Accompanist, and Handbell Choir Director

Jordan Buchholtz has been a professional church musician for 16 years and has enjoyed sharing the gospel through the organ and piano. She loves working, performing, and collaborating with singers and instrumentalists and, of course, choirs! In her free time she is an avid bicyclist, camper, hiker, kayaker, and foodie.



LINDA BERGER - WEST CAMPUS

Associate Organist and Senior Choir Accompanist

Linda Berger taught classroom music in Edina for 24 years and then led the Music Education program at St. Olaf College from 1997 until 2020. Linda has been a church organist since the 7th grade, loves to read, travel, volunteer, and cook Sunday supper for her husband, their three sons, and their families whenever possible!



MIRIAM JENSEN

Associate Organist and Accompanist

Miriam Jensen enjoys the constant variety of her profession – the ministry of music from the organ or piano bench as well as teaching piano to musicians of all ages at the Mount Olivet School of Music and the Arts and in her home studio. In her free time you can find her in the yoga studio, on her paddle board, or enjoying her 3 grandsons.



SUSAN STEINCROSS

Accompanist

Susan Steincross discovered her love of accompanying when she was in junior high school and has played for numerous church and community choirs ever since. In addition to piano, Susan enjoys reading, musical theater, word puzzles, and all things coffee.