

MEET OUR YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS!



AMANDA JENKINS - MPLS CAMPUS

Chancel Choir (6th-8th grade)

Amanda Jenkins loves sharing her faith and passion for music with this special age group. In addition to singing and teaching, she loves musicals, reading, and spending time with her family. Every summer she looks forward to serving as the Camp Coordinator for Summertime Players!, Mount Olivet's music, movement, and more camp designed especially for middle schoolers!



KATHRYN GUBRUD - WEST CAMPUS

Chancel Choir (6th-8th grade)

Kathryn Gubrud teaches 6-8 choir and general music at Shakopee West Middle School. She strongly believes in empowering young singers to help them find their voice through meaningful music. Outside of her classroom responsibilities she enjoys hiking, running, playing tennis, and spending time with friends and family.



BEVERLY CLAFLIN - MPLS CAMPUS

Cathedral Choir (9th-12th grade)

Beverly Claflin is grateful for the opportunity to continue to work with High School singers at Mount Olivet. She values their thoughts, energy, and ideas and enjoys sharing her faith, and her love of music with them. She is devoted to the art of singing sacred music together in a community of faith and loves encouraging these young singers to experience that joy!



SAMANTHA HICKOX-YOUNG - WEST CAMPUS

Cathedral Choir (9th-12th grade)

Samantha Hickox-Young teaches 6-12th grade choir in Zimmerman, Minnesota, and serves as a private teacher for piano, voice, guitar, and ukulele for students in the twin cities area. Outside of all her musical endeavors, she loves hiking, camping, art, and eating good food!



SHELLEY OHNSORG - MPLS CAMPUS

Chancel and Cathedral Choir Accompanist

Shelley Ohnsorg teaches at Olson Middle School in Bloomington, where she directs the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade choirs, the show choir, and the theater productions. In addition to accompanying choirs, she is a Senior Choir Section Leader, and in the summer the Cathedral of the Pines Accompanist. Shelley loves hiking, working outside in the yard, reading, being at the lake, and creating music with her husband and three kids!!



SOPHIE NORMAN - WEST CAMPUS

Chancel and Cathedral Choir Accompanist

Gustavus graduate Sophie Norman developed her love of collaborative piano by playing for her college choirs and is passionate about making joy-filled musical experiences with all ages. Having grown up at Mount Olivet, she is especially excited to be back and share in the community that helped foster her love for music! Outside of piano & choir, she is an avid wilderness backpacker, birder, hiker, and soccer referee.

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