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NEW FACE AT LUTHER

Greetings Luther Family,

I trust all is well. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve at Luther High School and I look forward to working alongside you as together we carry out our school's mission of providing a Christ-centered education that encourages and equips students for life and eternity.

I was asked to share a brief bio about my family. I grew up in De Forest, Wisconsin. I attended De Forest Public Schools for 4K-2nd grade. My parents then made the decision to enroll me at Eastside Lutheran School in Madison, Wisconsin. I graduated from Northwestern Prep School in 1991 and Dr. Martin Luther College in 1995. I earned a master's degree in School Leadership and Innovation from Wisconsin Lutheran College in December of 2018. Since 1995 I have served as principal and teacher at St. Peter Lutheran in Appleton, Wisconsin. I also serve as an executive team member of FVL Schools Inc. and as a board member and vice-president for the Wisconsin Coalition of Religious and Independent Schools. I enjoy officiating high school baseball and softball in the spring and summer. My wife Janelle grew up in Laingsburg, Michigan. She attended Salem Lutheran School in Owosso, Michigan. She graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 1991 and Martin Luther College in December of 1995. Janelle has 20 years of teaching experience and currently serves as the 7th grade homeroom teacher at St. Peter Lutheran.

Janelle and I are blessed with three children. Our daughter Eliza will graduate from Martin Luther College this spring. Our oldest son Zeb will earn an associate degree this spring in Bicycle Design and Fabrication from Southeast Minnesota State Technical College in Red Wing, Minnesota. Our youngest son, Zeke, will graduate from Fox Valley Lutheran High School in May. He plans on attending Colorado Mesa University this fall and will work to obtain a business degree in outdoor recreation.

I am looking forward to the challenges and blessings of serving as principal at Luther High School, and I am confident that God will be with me and all of you.

God Bless,
Phil Punzel



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