

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ...

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- **When I'm at school, I'm ...** serving the people God has lead to our school.
- **What I like most about teaching is:** seeing the faith of young people grow and touching their lives forever.
- **My most memorable teaching experience was:** an art project with toothpicks and peas.
- **I decided to become a teacher when:** I was home on break and talking with my Pastor.
- **Nobody knows I:** met my wife Connie in a bowling class at college.
- **People would be surprised to see me:** Water skiing at the lake in Northern Minnesota.
- **My dream vacation would be:** a trip to the Holy Land with my family.
- **When I have leisure time I like to:** read and play games with the family.
- **My favorite food is:** steak.
- **I was born and baptized in:** Born in Chaska, MN, August 24th, 1958 and Baptized in September
- **My college degree is from:** Concordia University Seward Nebraska, 1981 B.S. in Education and in 1987 with an M.S. in Education Administration from Mankato State University, MN
- **My major and minor are in:** Physical Education and Social Science.
- **Members of my family are:** my wife Connie, daughter Cara, son Reed and our dogs Jethro and Boots.

Robert J. Ziegler M.S. Ed., a lifelong LCMS member, has administered Lutheran Schools all but one of his years in the ministry. Bob has been the principal at St. Michael's Lutheran School in Fort Myers, FL since 1999. Prior to that he served as the Principal of Concordia Lutheran School in Peoria, IL. Concordia was an association school of 400 students in grades K-8. He also has served as Director of Educational Ministries at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellisville, Missouri. He also served in his native Minnesota South District at Mount Hope Redemption in Bloomington and St. John Lutheran in Good Thunder, Minnesota. He has also served as teacher / youth director in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Ziegler is a product of fifteen years of Lutheran parochial Christian education, attended and played football for the University of Minnesota, finally graduating from Concordia Teacher's College, Seward, Nebraska in 1981. He went on to obtain his Master's degree in administration at Mankato State University in 1987. Special service opportunities include directing a pilot school for development of National Lutheran School Accreditation, serving as a visitation team captain, being president of the Minnesota Non-public School Accrediting Association, a Board member of the Minnesota Association of Private School Administrators, the Teacher Education Advisory Group chairperson at Concordia, St. Paul, Minnesota, and leader of various seminars on supervision, presentation techniques, relationships, staff development, Situational Leadership II, Technology Planning, Staff Empowerment, accreditation, and group facilitating. Most recently Ziegler has served as Project Manager for the LCMS, BPS/ Congregational Services Schools Unit working with the 'Whole Language Whole Child in God's World' project and as the Project Leader for the SLED: School Leadership Development, Elementary project. Ziegler served as the National Lutheran Principal's Academy Director / NLAA I & II for 6 consecutive summers. Ziegler wrote two immersion and 2 curriculum sections for the academies. He also served in the 90's as the Recorder / Financial Officer for LEA's Lutheran Education Administrators Department. The Lord has blessed him and his wife Connie (Hardt, CTC Seward '80), a Junior High teacher with two children, Cara and Reed.