

Mr. Matthew R. Topel

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Education

Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI

Masters of Arts in Education (MAED) 2018

Concentration: Science and Mathematics Education

Concordia University: Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelors of Arts Degree 2010

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Chemistry

Certifications

State of Michigan Professional Teaching Certificate

Program: Secondary

Mathematics (EX) 6-12

Chemistry (DC) 6-12

Lutheran Teacher Diploma

Experience

2010-Present

St. Matthew Lutheran School: Walled Lake, MI

8th Grade Teacher

- Planned and taught daily lessons to meet applicable state standards in each of the following subjects
- Designed a Christian apologetics curriculum for 8th grade religion classes.
- Worked on “spirituality” sub-committee for NLSA accreditation.
- Share responsibilities as school Google administrator

Related Volunteer Experiences

2011 – Present

Musical Theatre Director: St. Matthew Lutheran School

- Work with colleagues to choose a musical or play, hold auditions, and make a cast list.
- Develop rehearsal schedule and hold rehearsals
- Work with actors and technical crew to aid final student performances.

2011-2015

Basketball Coach: St. Matthew Lutheran School

- Design and implement practice plans for various levels of 5th-8th grade boys basketball.
- Manage the team strategy and tactics during games.
- Use basketball as a way to teach valuable life lessons.

2010-Present

Athletic support Staff: St. Matthew Lutheran School

- Assist the athletic director in setting up the gym or field for home games in any of our school sports.
- Run the scoreboard, or scorebook during home games.

2015-Present

Worship Musician: St. Matthew Lutheran Church

- Perform using guitar or voice
- Play the songs and arrangements chosen by our worship leader for the week.