

## Immanuel's Church Work Students



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Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo has been most recently blessed with several young adults who have chosen to go into full time church work. This summer several of our young men who are preparing for the seminary have been assisting us in the liturgy and our two gals who are going into DCE work have also been working within the church this summer.

Becca Souer (center above) has been leading our adult study of about 60 adults on the canticles we sing in the liturgy. Becca is in her fourth year at Concordia University Nebraska and she was just married to Eric Souer to her left in May. She is in the DCE and DPM programs. Eric (in the white tie) is also in his fourth year at Concordia University Nebraska and will be going to Fort Wayne Indiana for his seminary studies in the Fall of 2017.

Tanner Post (on the far left) is a NDSU student who recently changed his major and will also be heading to Fort Wayne Indiana next year. Tanner is a member at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lakefield, MN and has been very involved with our Lutheran Student Fellowship chapter at NDSU.

Caleb Worrall (second from the left) will be in his third year at Concordia Seward. He was the first to lead the liturgy in June. So he made the first mistakes which everyone else were sure to avoid! We also appreciate the special songs he has written that he shares in the divine services at Immanuel.

Owen Duncan (on the far right) is just getting started. He will be a freshman at Concordia University in Irvine, CA and will be in the pre-seminary program. When he did the service this past Sunday his dad was the elder and his sister was the acolyte so it was nearly a family affair!

Martha Semanko (pictured below) is one of our other college students studying for full time church work. She is in Indiana working this summer at Camp Promise with Promise Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She leads the day camp each week and assists with junior worship on Sundays. She will be in her second year at Concordia Chicago in the DCE program.



So that is four of our members from Immanuel and with Tanner and Eric spending so much time with us we count six from our pews who are going forward into full time parish work. That is certainly a first for Immanuel and it bodes well for the future of our church to see such eager young men and women learning and growing in God's word and seeking to be of service to Christ's church!