

Sandy Hammerlind, Ministry Coordinator

I began my position as Ministry Coordinator at Christ the Servant July 26, 2016. I come to Christ the Servant with many years of experience of serving in various ministry positions throughout my life. Originally, I was rostered in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in the parish worker program serving in this position (church secretary with an emphasis in Children, Youth and Family) at Zion Lutheran Church in Brainerd, MN and then in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayzata, MN.

As my life continued to unfold, I began working in ministry positions in the ELCA in congregations in Hibbing and Duluth, MN. Those positions included working as a Christian Education Director, Organist and Youth Director. In June of 2002 my son, Chad, and I moved to St. Paul, where I was employed by Luther Seminary as Assistant to the Director of Admissions. That position evolved and in 2011 I was appointed as the Admission's Office, Admissions Systems Specialist. During my years at Luther I, also, completed my Bachelor's degree at Metropolitan State University and completed the candidacy process as an Associate in Ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Luther Seminary commissioned me in 2007.

My son and his family now live in Austin, Texas. He is a patent attorney graduating from the University of Minnesota with a bio-medical engineering degree and completing his law degree at William Mitchel University. I have been blessed with five grandchildren.

I am looking forward to serving and being a part of "God's Work, Our Hands" here at Christ the Servant.