

ABOUT PASTOR SEAN RIPPY – 7th - 9th Grade

WHY I BECAME A TEACHER



BACKGROUND

- In 1972, Sean Rippy was born in Massachusetts to Gerald and Karolyn Rippy. His father was in the Army, so he grew up wherever his Dad was stationed. Those areas were Germany, El Paso, TX, and Yakima Valley, WA.

EDUCATION

- Concordia College in Portland, Oregon, and received a bachelor's in theological studies.
- Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, and received a Master of Divinity.
- New Castle University in Sunderland, England, and received a Master's of Creative Writing.

EXPERIENCE

- Served as a Pastor in Eugene, OR, Grand Rapids, MI, and Sunderland, England.
- Currently serving as the Pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale, ID.
- Zion Lutheran School, Nampa, ID, Principal in 2013-2015. Transitioning ZLS to Classical.
- Zion Lutheran School, Nampa, ID, Volunteer and Part-Time Teacher in 2024-25 as a Logic and Literature Teacher for the 5th – 7th grade.
- Currently serving as the Home Room Teacher for 7th – 9th grade and Theology and Latin Teacher for 5th – 9th grade. I also preach several times a week at Zion Lutheran School.

FAMILY AND OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- I have one sister, Angie, who resides in St. Augustine, FL, with her husband Matt.
- In 1994, I married my best friend, Jennifer, at St. Timothy's Chapel in Georgetown Lake, MT.
- We've been married for 31 years and have 3 children, Kaelyn, 24, who is married to Patrick Millar, who serves in the Air Force National Guard, Johnathan, 23, and Ethan, 19 years of age.
- All three children attended Zion Lutheran School in their Elementary and Junior High years and reside in Caldwell. My wife, Jennifer, has taught Kindergarten at ZLS for 12 years, and Kindergarten and 1st grade for 2 years.

WHY I TEACH AT ZION LUTHERAN

- Pastor Rippy's love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, began at his Baptism and has continued ever since.
- I feel it is an honor and a privilege to serve God through being a pastor and teaching the little ones He sends to Zion Lutheran School.

CLASSROOM MISSION STATEMENT

- Oratio, meditatio, tentatio faciunt theologorum.
- Prayer, meditation, and temptation make theologians.