

THANK YOU TO ONE OF OUR ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TEACHERS!

We would like to say a heartfelt thank-you to Mrs. Kris Bockenstette our Volunteer Art Teacher for 3rd and Higher grades! This wonderful Art Teacher has been volunteering for over 20 years at Zion Lutheran School. She started volunteering in the early 2000's when she helped Mrs. Wollman with her class auction project. Initially for several years when she was working full time, she would come in once a month on her day off and to do an art project. Once her work schedule became more flexible she started coming in once a week and providing formal art lessons. She is an integral part of Zion's classical curriculum and teaches Art to the 3rd and Higher grade students every Thursday!



Volunteer Art Teacher
Mrs. Kris Bockenstette

Mrs. Bockenstette is an alumni of Zion Lutheran School from first grade in 1969 through sixth grade in 1976. One of her favorite teachers was Miss Freda DeWald in first and second grade. She credits Miss DeWald with helping her overcome her slight dyslexia by tutoring her every afternoon after school. She said Miss DeWald was a kind and caring teacher, but could really whack a ruler on you if you were misbehaving! Another of her favorite teachers was Mr. Don Volkert who made subjects interesting. Kris enjoyed Idaho History and Earth Science during her early school years.

Mrs. Bockenstette has been a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church. She has taught crafts during Vacation Bible School and sang in the Church Choir. Kris has served in several positions within the church. She was a member on the Ministry Council for two terms, served on the Altar Guild and most recently served on the Pastoral Call Committee. She also served on the School Board for three terms as a member, secretary, and chairman. During her tenure with the School Board they painted the school inside and out, replaced some flooring, and other various projects. She also substituted one year as the Kindergarten Teacher.

She and her husband Jim like the outdoors and live in North Nampa where she enjoys growing vegetables, gardening and doing lots of craft and art projects.

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