

### **TUTOR MARK SCHROEDER**

Mark Schroeder, the nephew of the new synod president by the same name, returns to serve in the city in which he was born. Yes, Tutor Schroeder, was born right here in Saginaw, Michigan, where his father was serving as pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church (1971-2005) and his mother worked as a nurse in the medical community. Mark grew up here, attending Bethany's Lutheran elementary school, and Michigan Lutheran Seminary, graduating in 1999.

After MLS, he continued at Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, with his vicar year at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockford, Michigan.

Tutor Schroeder enjoys reading, travel, playing the guitar and working out. In 2005 he married Alissa Pfeifer. They are expecting their first child in November. Mrs. Schroeder is helping in the dorm and coaching freshman volleyball. In addition to his dormitory duties, Tutor Schroeder will be teaching junior Bible and church history, advising the yearbook staff, and organizing intramurals.



### **TUTOR EMILY STING**

Emily knows her way around Saginaw. She grew up in the Thumb of the lower peninsula of Michigan, attending church and school at St. John in Pigeon. Her older sister, Deb, preceded her at MLS, and her younger brothers, Andy and Dan, graduated after she did. She is a proud member of the MLS class of 2003.

Tutor Sting attended Martin Luther College for four years, training to be an elementary school teacher. She did her student teaching in grades 3-5 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. With that kind of preparation, how is it that she is teaching high school? While at MLS she completed her study of piano and began her study of the organ, and now she returns to teach keyboard in the strong music program here.

Even though Tutor Sting will be helping to coach basketball, she has an interest in sports of all kinds. She also has a keen interest in baking, particularly anything that involves chocolate!

