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Allison Seeliger named 2020 LEA Outstanding New Lutheran Middle School Teacher

Allison Seeliger was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2020 Outstanding New Lutheran Middle School Teacher award. She is in her second year of teaching at St. Paul Lutheran School in Boca Raton, Fla.

She teaches seventh grade classes and is both the yearbook administrator and the middle school spring musical assistant. Allison earned a B.S. in education and the Lutheran Teacher Diploma from Concordia University Nebraska.

One parent, in support of Allison's nomination, said, "Allison's classroom management is always directed in a positive Christian loving way. She truly knows how to bring out the best in her students. I have witnessed that Allison is strongly committed to serving Jesus in her classroom, and after school events. Her Lutheran Christian faith shines very bright not only in her religion class, but also in all the classes she teaches. We have seen many examples of her ministry and talents in the classroom and in the local community. We have long been impressed by her Christian character, diligence, commitment, compassion, and work ethic."

Allison's assistant principal commented, "Allison is a wonderful Christian role-model who leads by example. During her first year and a half in the ministry, she demonstrated the qualities of a teacher well established in their career and continues to grow in those abilities. Allison is amazing at planning and executing her lessons while maintaining an excellent classroom environment. She is able to connect with each student on an academic, social, and spiritual level."

Ms. Seeliger's pastor commented, "Allison has shown that being a Lutheran educator is not only in the boundaries of school hours, but has taken her gifts and talents into the community as she: volunteers and leads youth group activities, teaches Sunday school, leads discipleship trips for 7th graders, attends and helps lead youth gatherings and is a vital part of the church community through worship, serving and volunteering."

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