



ELIZABETH BAHRNS  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

---

I was born in Effingham, Illinois and grew up there through high school. I was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in town. Science has always been a topic of interest for me and geography and history were often the focus of family vacations as a kid. Because of my interests, I am very excited to see ways I can challenge and excite children in my Science and Social Studies classes.

After high school I attended Concordia University Wisconsin and earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in English. My first teaching job was for 1 year at Trinity Lutheran in Wausau, WI teaching Science, Computer, and Math classes. I then took a call teaching 1st grade at Unity Lutheran in East St. Louis, IL. After 9 years at Unity, I took the call here to Trinity where I am now starting my 3rd year teaching Science, Geography, and U.S. History.

As a teacher, I always challenge my students to grow and mature. I maintain high standards and do all I can to help students rise to meet them. I enjoy spending time reading, making crafts, spending time with friends and family, and relaxing in front of a movie.