

Mary's Bio for Web

My name is Mary Hummel and I have been a member at Westminster for 11 years and this is my 4th year as Elder. I was honored when the nominating committee asked if I'd consider running for the position of Elder. I felt it was something I was called to do and hoped to make a difference. I feel Westminster is constantly growing and changing and especially now with our new building edition in progress. We have such talented, capable and dedicated people who show leadership, serve on committees, support and volunteer to keep Westminster a growing and vital church. It's wonderful to see the young families taking leadership roles and to be involved.

My hobbies include: cooking, sewing, crafts, reading and working on all kinds of puzzles.

I have one son, Tony, who lives in Madison, WI, and works for "Network Insights Co.". My daughter, Sarah and her husband, Chris, live in Woodbury, MN. They have a daughter, Brynn who is 5 years old, and twins, Brooke and Braden who are 2. Chris works for Nestles Co. and Sarah is Dean at the Irondale High School.

Jim and I were married September, 2010. We are both retired and enjoy being outdoors especially fishing in the summer. Jim loves to fish and hunt. I work part time at RDO Equipment which is a John Deere Construction Company. I have a step-daughter, Jessie. Jessie and her husband, Braden, live in Canby, MN where she is a pharmacist and Braden is finishing his PHD in Electrical Engineering. Zach, is my step-son and he lives here in Sioux Falls. He keeps busy volunteering at the Library. Jim and I are very blessed to have such a wonderful blended family. I look at life as a journey---full of experiences---making each day count and to not take anything for granted as life is so precious. We keep our focus on what is truly God's purpose for our lives.