

Rebekah Seng, Council Member

My St Peter Story:

I was born and raised as a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod member. However, over the course, I'd say, of the last 10 years, I had become increasingly unhappy in my church. About 2-3 years ago, the pastor of the church I had been attending retired. When I transferred jobs from Kalamazoo to Battle Creek, my parents and I decided it was time to become a one church family again, and we both wanted to find a church in Battle Creek. My dad had filled in as a pastor from time to time years ago here at St. Peter, and this was a church he wished to visit. When we visited, we didn't really think we'd join, but between seeing a couple we hadn't seen in years, meeting Pastor Cheri and just the overall friendliness of the congregation, we instantly felt as if we finally come home! I had tried to be active in my previous church, but upon coming to St. Peter, something just felt so right, and it was as if the Spirit was really telling us this is the place to be!

What I bring to St Peter:

That's a tough one because I hadn't ever thought about that before. However, I pray that I can bring my love of music, a compassionate heart, and a willingness to help where-ever I can. I love being a part of a community, and I have found that St. Peter is quickly becoming more of a family, than a community, and I absolutely love that!!

Career:

I was a teacher in the LCMS school system for almost 10 years. I worked in Chicago, Highland Park, IL, Sebawaing, MI and then Coldwater, MI. I loved being with the kids, but I was never in one spot long enough to feel good. I eventually went back to school for Medical Administration. Currently, I have been working for Ascension Borgess in the Outpatient Physical Therapy Department. I work the front desk, scheduling, verifying insurances. I worked in Kalamazoo for almost 7 years, and recently transferred to the Battle Creek Health Park.

Hobby/Interest:

I love to read and take long walks with my dog. I also have been learning how to sew, specifically, learning how to make a quilt. I also play flute, but haven't played since our organist at my previous church retired. When I am able, I love to go visit my friends in Kentucky and we love to go horseback riding, which is something I would do all the time if I could!!!

Fun fact:

I was adopted when I was 6 months old and the only child that my father was able to Baptize!