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Judy Stock receives the Distinguished Lutheran Middle School Teacher Award

Judy Stock was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2017 Distinguished Lutheran Middle School Teacher award. Ms. Stock teaches at Pilgrim Lutheran School in Green Bay, Wis. Her duties include teaching various subjects in grades 5–8 and serving as vice principal, librarian, and Accelerated Reader coordinator. Ms. Stock was selected to receive this award by LEA's Middle School Teachers Network leadership team.

Judy earned a B.A. in elementary education and her Lutheran Teacher Diploma from Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Ill. She has been active in leading girls basketball teams, taking them to the Wisconsin Lutheran State Tournament and twice to the National Lutheran Grade School Tournament.

Speaking of her ministry, Judy said, "It is wonderful to see the students as they mature and learn to work with each other. I am blessed to watch these students begin to express their faith and blessed to help them as they struggle with making faith a part of their everyday lives."

In support of her nomination, her principal wrote, "Judy is an outstanding educator who relates closely to the children she teaches. She is a motivated, self-starter, who completes in detail every task she undertakes. She is punctual, organized, and dedicated to her Lutheran ministry of instruction of all her children. Her empathetic nature allows her to utilize her excellent people skills. She is trustworthy, professional in her demeanor, and a devoted Christian. She does not sit still as she co-chairs our NLSW activities. She has coached for many years and has taken our basketball teams to conference championships, state competitions, and has attended nationals for Lutheran Schools. She is a phenomenal instructor, dearly loved by families, children, colleagues, and our congregation."

One parent added to the accolades, "Judy Stock is a professional, a devout Christian, and a person of exemplary values and standards."

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