



Meet the Teacher

6th Grade Math

About Me

My name is Jeff Rasmussen, and this is my first year at VCS. I grew up on a small farm near the Icelandic town of Garder, ND, went to college at UND, and love to watch college hockey. In 2010, I hung my hat as a mechanical engineer to be a stay-at-home dad or the “Director of Operations” as I like to call it. My wife would say an engineer is a great stay at home dad because I cook (making everything from scratch to combat food allergies), clean, and can fix or sew anything. In our neighborhood in north Fargo, where we resided for 20 years, I became known for my vegetable garden and woodshop. I also love upland hunting, fishing, and hiking.

My years at home with Marin (22) and Pete (20) grew my interest in softball, wrestling, coaching and discipling. Being a stay-at-home Dad enabled me to volunteer, attend sporting and musical events, and prioritize family dinners every night. During COVID, I was able to homeschool my son part-time with my wife.

If you asked my kids, they would say I am good at teaching math in a way “they could understand it”.

After teaching a home bible study for 12 years, COVID saw the transition of our home bible study to zoom, leading to the ability to connect with long-distance family and friends every week. We mostly focus identity, prayer and relationship with Jesus. I continue to teach bible study in person and over zoom, and as my kids went to college it's been a way to mentor them and their friends.

Two Bible verses that impact my life are 2 Corinthians 5:17: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”; and Galatians 2:20: “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”