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## Ease into Teaching Through EFE

First-years gave the teaching ministry a try through MLC's Early Field Experience. This on-campus week in March included presentations from current teachers, a classroom management play put on by MLC faculty, practicing in front of peers, and teaching real lessons to elementary students.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to get some actual teaching experience!" says **Dillon Solomon** (*MLS / Crown of Life-Warren MI, pictured*). "I also realized how much work goes on behind the scenes. But EFE definitely reinforced my decision to become a teacher." This eye-opening week eased Dillon and other first-years into teaching and instilled in them an excitement for their future ministries.



## More Hands-On Ministerial Training

If you study education at MLC, you'll have opportunities to see what it's like to be a teacher every single year of college. In addition to EFE, junior year clinical experiences and senior year student teaching help future teachers build the skill set needed for the public ministry.

During her experiences, senior **Alyssa Stuebs** (*FVL / Mt. Olive-Appleton WI, pictured*) taught students from 3 to 13 years old in four different states: at St. Paul-Saginaw MI, St. Paul-Appleton WI, Jefferson Elementary-New Ulm MN, St. Peter-St. Peter MN, and Lord and Savior-Crystal Lake IL.

"All these experiences helped me grow personally, professionally, and spiritually," says Alyssa, "because I was guided by encouraging supervisors and supportive faculty."

Such life-changing growth is exciting—and challenging too. "What helped me was turning to my God, my family, and my supervisors, who encouraged me and calmed my fears about the ministry."

In May, Alyssa's journey will continue as she graduates and becomes available for a call. What will your journey be like?



**Alyssa Stuebs and Paul Braun** (*FVL / Trinity-Neenah WI*) on their final day of student teaching

## College Choir Tours the West

Fourteen days. Fourteen concerts and services. Fourteen churches and schools. One choir.

The MLC College Choir stayed busy over spring break, proclaiming God's Word in song in Arizona, Nevada, and California. Choir members had an unforgettable time meeting fellow believers, touring the western US, bonding with one another, and using their talents to spread the gospel.

*Pictured: Sarah Peters (Lakeside / St. Paul's-Fort Atkinson WI) and other choir members chilling with the sea lions in La Jolla, California*

