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## Preparing to Serve: Teaching Math

MLC elementary ed majors take a teaching class for each subject area. One is Teaching PK-8 Math. “I enjoy it,” says **Becky Pruss**. “It helps me test out my math skills and figure out how to make math a fun experience for my future students.”

In an episode of math micro-teaching (*pictured*), **Seth Arps** led a lesson on long division for his peers while they put themselves in the mindset of their future grade school pupils. Although third grade math concepts come easily for these college students, understanding how to teach the info can be tough. “The more teaching classes I go through,” says Seth, “the more excited and prepared I am for my future ministry.”

Left to right: **Kati Guenterberg** (FVL / Immanuel-Greenville WI), **Hannah Heyer** (FVL / Immanuel-Greenville WI), **Seth Arps** (FVL / St. Paul-Appleton WI), and **Becky Pruss** (WLA / Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI)



## It's All Greek to Me . . . but Not to Them!

Preseminary men tackle Greek their first year on campus. Learning the language takes grit, but it's rewarding in the end. With this knowledge, these men can read the New Testament in its original language.

“Greek was the Holy Spirit’s choice for communicating the truths of the gospel revealed in New Testament times,” says Professor Keith Wessel. “We see the wisdom in that, for Greek is able to speak with precision and clarity. Moreover, Greek was the language of the Gentiles of that day, which shows the gracious and loving heart of God that reached out to ‘others’ who were not from the family of Abraham by speaking his truths in their language.”

**Malachi Mortensen** (Lakeside / St. Stephen-Beaver Dam WI), **Ethan Prins** (MVL / St. Peter-Saint Peter MN)

Do you have the desire to be a pastor, but a fear of the languages? First-year **Ethan Prins** advises: “Greek’s tough at first, but the professors do a great job at helping you out. If you take the time to practice it, you’ll do well.”



## Geology Rocks

In room 219, students carefully slice stones, admire amethysts and fool’s gold, and learn about our Earth—God’s amazing creation. Most geologists study rocks and terrain with hopes of discovering how the world evolved. At MLC, we study geology with this big question already answered, but that doesn’t mean geology is a walk in the park—well, except for some field trips scavenging rocks perhaps. Students learn mountains of material, all of which echoes the truth that our God is an awesome God.

Students in geology class are preparing for potential calls to be high school science teachers. Other secondary education majors in Spanish, English, PE, math, social studies, and music also take in-depth classes in their subject areas.

**Lucy Matteucci** (CLHS / Living Hope-Wildomar CA),  
**Sophia Birner** (LPS / LCCA-Lusaka, Zambia)

**Are you passionate about a particular subject? Maybe a secondary education major at MLC is right for you!**