

Beth Rygg holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD with an emphasis in voice and oboe. She recently completed a master's degree from the University of Florida with a Master of Music in Music Education. Beth has taught K-12 vocal music education for 22 years and currently is in her 19th year as a K-5 general music educator in Sioux Falls, SD. In addition to teaching in a public school, she is in her fifteenth year as one of the music directors for children's musical theatre at the Washington Pavilion located in Sioux Falls. She also maintains a private voice and oboe studio and sings with her church band. Previously, she was the adult church choir director and children's music director at her church. Beth has been married to Jason Rygg for twenty-two years and it was here at IMC where they met when they were Dean of Students. Jason and Beth have three children: Shanna Koch (recently married in May to Ryan Koch), Kyle who will begin his freshman year at North Dakota State University this fall and JoElle who will be a 2nd grader at Beth's school.