

## Ron Boldt, Organist



Ron Boldt has been one of the organists for weekend Masses for the past six years. Ron came to New Richmond from Brooklyn Park, MN. When he filled out his application for church membership, he noted that he played organ. Shortly thereafter, he received a call to be an organist here.

Music has always been a part of Ron's life. He was involved in band during his middle and high school years; playing baritone, tuba and 3-valve trombone. Growing up, there was always a piano in the house as his two sisters were taking piano lessons. By using the piano lesson books, and learning to read both treble and bass clefs in music, Ron learned how to play the organ. He is self taught; never having taken a piano or organ lesson. At the age of 14, he purchased his first organ. Ron grew up in Silver Bay, MN where he had his first experience playing a pipe organ in church at age 17. Ron has an Allen Digital full-size Church organ with two manuals and 32 foot pedals in his home.

Ron has completed a 2-year study as a medical lab technician, and is currently working a 20-week internship at Stevens Community Medical Center in Morris, MN. He will graduate in September 2009.