

Gloria Bethke, 2020 Foundation Fellow Nominee

Gloria Bethke, of Grand Forks, ND, is a member of Greater Grand Forks Music Teachers Association. She has been a teacher of piano and organ since 1961, first at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska, and as a private instructor in Minot, ND, and Grand Forks, ND. Holding a BS degree in Music and Elementary Education she has continued study at UND, Grand Forks, ND, and has attended workshops/seminars with Frances Clark, Louise Goss, Willard Palmer, Suzanne Guy, and Ruth Slenczynska.

Gloria Bethke is a member of the NDMTA and MTNA and is nationally certified. She has held offices in the NDMTA and the local MTA. Locally she supports the arts of the community and has been serving as organist for over 50 years. Her students have participated in the MTNA/NDMTA piano competitions and compositions, Scotts Piano and Sound Competition, the Stillmann/Kelley Competition, The National Piano Guild, NFMC Festivals, receiving Grand and Presidents Cups. Students perform in recitals, senior and concerto recitals, ensembles, and in church and school.

NDMTA congratulates Gloria Bethke for receiving our 2020 Foundation Fellow nomination and thanks her for supporting NDMTA and music in North Dakota.