

St John's Lutheran Church
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Position of Ministry: Director of Youth Ministries

St. John's Lutheran Church is located in the heart of the Lake Minnetonka area in Mound, Minnesota. We are a community Sharing the Love of Christ by WORSHIPPING God daily, WELCOMING all people, PRAYING for God's creation, and PROCLAIMING the Good News of Jesus Christ!

We seek an individual for Director of Youth Ministry who will join us in this mission by providing spiritual care for youth in grades 4th-12th and their families.

Someone who is:

- A talented, energetic, and creative individual
- Active and committed to their own faith in Christ
- Able to lead by example with a balanced Christian lifestyle
- Passionate about working with youth and their families as we shape and grow discipleship in our teenagers and pre-teens.
- Open and accepting towards change with the attitude of flexibility and adaptability
- Open minded and understanding and can identify and connect with all generations.

Primary Responsibilities

- Structure and lead confirmation instruction for our 7th, 8th and 9th grade youth. This would include engaging curriculum which allows students to explore their faith and the traditions of the Lutheran church.
- Work to build a program for our 4th-6th grade youth which allows for fellowship and faith exploration outside of Sunday School.
- Engage our high school students in programs that will allow for inviting of friends to engage in their faith. This includes fun and fellowship activities and may include other churches.
- Build bridges into the community in order to reach more students and families.
- Work closely with our Director of Children's Ministry so that our programs are collaborative and cooperative.
- Provide leadership for youth mission trips, and other youth fellowship events.
- Regular communications with senior pastor and other staff, including attending weekly staff meetings.

The above statements describe the general nature of work being performed in this position. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of duties.

Preferred Experience and Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent in the area of youth and family ministry.

Background and/or experience in education or ministry desired

Work Setting

St John's is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) where all are welcome and encouraged to share the love of Christ. We are a medium-sized congregation of about 1,000 members and worship around 250 people each week. We had 31 youth attend mission trips this year.

Worship times are Sundays 9:00am and 10:45am, and Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

Scheduled Wednesday afternoon and evening youth activities.

Supervised by the senior pastor.

Time Required

This is a full time salaried position with benefits, 40-45 hours per week expected year round.

Please send your cover letter and resume to Katie Clobes at Katie@stjom.org. Any questions can be directed to her by email or phone, (952)472-1416. Thank you for your interest.