

# **ASSOCIATE PASTOR - SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST -**

St. John's Lutheran Church, an ELCA church located in the heart of the Lake Minnetonka area of Mound, Minnesota, has been a significant presence in the community since 1927. Having just completed a strategic planning process, St. John's stands ready for new leadership to help implement this vision and plan with regard to youth and family ministries.

The position of associate pastor represents a desire to continue the reorientation and reenergizing of the congregation and its youth ministries. Openness exists within the church for new and imaginative forms of ministry and a willingness to step up and be involved presents an opportunity to move the congregation to new heights as believers.

## **ABOUT OUR BENEFITS**

St. John's offers a very complete competitive benefits package including health, dental and short-term disability insurance. We also offer a 401k plan and paid time off (PTO).

## **ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY**

In this position, you will play a critical role in realizing the vision of St. John's by overseeing all ministries involving youth at St. John's and the community. For approximately the first two years this would occupy 80% of the total work load. This includes supervision of Director of Children's Ministries, Sunday school, Nursery Coordinator and Children's Choir and Pastoral duties as directed by the Senior Pastor.

Hours: Full-time  
Travel: Occasional  
# of People on Team: 3  
# of Staff at St. John's: 9  
Salary Commensurate with Experience: Range \$50,000 - \$60,000

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Partner with the congregation to increase our members' participation, deepen their passion and commitment related to:

1. Christian Education
2. Children
3. Youth and Family ministries

Lead, plan, train, direct, and inspire by building teams and/or groups to support these ministries. Share preaching responsibilities; officiate at baptisms, weddings and funerals.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ordained by ELCA
- 2 or more years of leadership experience in the area of church youth ministry
- Organizational and administrative ability
- A call to work with young people and a desire to see them grow into maturity in their relationship with Christ
- A desire to reach non-Christian and unchurched young people
- Ability to work well with others, especially in team situations

## **TO APPLY**

Attach your resume and cover letter to this link>> [christianjobs@stjohnsofmound.org](mailto:christianjobs@stjohnsofmound.org)

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