

Director of Spiritual Growth

Through a careful and deliberate discernment process, Grace Lutheran Church identified the need for a full-time staff person devoted to equipping families of all types and ages to grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

Background

Families have become increasingly diverse providing new challenges to Grace as we seek to minister in, with, and through them. Challenges facing families today are more complex than in the past and Grace is making changes to be externally focused, and rooted in our community with a revitalized ministry that will equip people of all ages to grow in faith. We are seeking a director of spiritual growth who will utilize a multi-faceted approach to provide much-needed faith formation and flexible opportunities for families in today's world.

Desired Outcomes

- Support the Vision, Mission and Core Values of the Congregation.
- Assist members of all ages to grow spiritually, through discipleship and formation of faith.
- Build and foster healthy relationships in families with Christ and with each other.
- Promote a sense of mission outside the walls of Grace Lutheran Church.
- Publicize the vision of Grace Lutheran Church.
- Build and support leadership teams.
- Develop youth and adult Christian education programs.
- Exercise appropriate financial management.
- Provide and be a resource to other ministry teams at Grace.
- Seek out and utilize resources from the ELCA, the SEMN Synod, and the greater Mankato area.
- Select and implement social media programs to connect Grace with members.

Desired Skills and Competencies

- Devoted Lutheran who studies the Word and practices Christian discipleship.
- Dedicated to professing God's Word and bringing others to faith in Christ.
- Familiarity with Lutheran traditions and the values of the ELCA.
- Leader with demonstrated ability to inspire, recruit, and lead volunteers.
- The ideal candidate will have exceptional organizational and long term planning skills.
- Willingness and ability to be creative and explore "outside the box".
- Open minded to meeting others wherever they may be in their faith journey
- Relates well to people of all ages
- Self-motivated
- Adept user of social media and technology for ministry
- Bachelor's degree or equal relevant experience.

Position Requirements

- Applicants must be able to pass background check

To apply, send resume and cover letter to:

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