

St Luke's Lutheran Church

Position Title: Youth Director

Preface: Saint Lukes Lutheran church is looking for a Part-time youth director for Saint Lukes youth growth, serving the 6th-12th grade groups. This position will meet on Sunday nights to lead youth meetings or activities twice a month, and once a month with the Christian Education committee. We are looking for someone to nurture and grow the youth of the church, through monthly meetings with scripture-based lessons. As well as excursions to service projects, and weekend trips such as Lutheridge.

Position Purpose: Lead and guide the development of our middle-school and high-school youth as disciples of Christ through relationship, lessons, special worship activities, retreats and recreation trips, and other methods. Work with and encourage parents to fulfill their role as faith leaders and teachers in the home. Continue relationships and ministry, to a lesser degree, with college students.

Position Category/Type: Contract, 12-Month.

Supervision/Reports To: Directly to Christian Education Committee, day-to-day communication will be with the Christian Education Chairman and the Pastor.

Qualifications:

1. A professed and practiced belief in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. Demonstrated proficiency in working with youth and parents of youth.
3. Sufficient knowledge of Lutheran theology in order to select materials, teach the youth and coach parents, obtaining assistance from other staff and Pastor as needed.
4. Organizational skills necessary to plan lessons and activities.

Role and Responsibilities:

1. Attend Christian Education Committee meetings (cannot miss more than 2 scheduled meetings per year)
2. Be available to the congregation as a resource for all youth ministry topics and discussions.
3. Work with Pastor, Worship & Music Committee and others to involve youth in worship and other ministries of the church. Send a monthly update to the church Secretary for the newsletter.
4. Recruit and build a support team of adults (parents and non-parents) to help with events, relationship building, etc.
5. Invite and promote participation of youth, parents and other adults in the youth-related ministries of the congregation.
6. Be an example/leader for our Youth
7. Promotion Sunday – Works with Christian Ed and Kingdom Kids Director in planning activities for Sunday after Labor Day.

8. Graduation Recognition – Works with Christian Ed and Pastor in planning recognition of high-school and college graduates at end of school year.
9. Youth Sunday – Serve as lead planner, and work with Kingdom Kids Director, for annual Youth Sunday worship service.
10. Youth Meetings – Lead meetings/activities at least twice a month (Excluding May, June, July)
11. VBS – Assist Kingdom Kids Director with organizing, specifically the participation and contribution of youth as assistant leaders for various activities.
12. Retreats/Trips - Organize retreat/recreation trips for youth
 - a. Plan and chaperone trips to Lutheridge.
13. Service - Organize at least service activities for youth.
14. Work with Kingdom Kids Director in planning quarterly events and functions that involve all youth.
15. Any other additional tasks asked of by Christian Ed and/or Congregation Council.
16. Adhere to the St Lukes Child Safety policy.
17. Activities that are expressly NOT part of expectation and duties of SLY Director:
 - a. Leading any form of Sunday morning “Sunday school”.
 - b. Confirmation classes.

Expectations

1. Follow the St. Lukes Child Safety Policy.
2. Pass a background check.
3. Rally parents/volunteers (with the assistance of Christian Ed) to assist with the SLY activities.
4. Be visible and accessible to the congregation, not required to attend regular services.

Anticipated Hours/Schedule

1. Time required is as-necessary for preparation for and attendance at Aftershock Youth meetings, retreats, service events, etc. Aforementioned Christian Education meetings.