*Interim Youth Director*

Title: Interim Youth Director

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Time Type: Part time (20 hours/week)

Date listed: May 2018 Available: Position currently open

St. John’s Lutheran Church is searching for a part-time Interim Youth Director to encourage, inspire, educate and nurture youth and their families in the Christian faith and through participation in the faith community.

Duties and Responsibilities:

*Education:*

1. Serve as a resource and support person for Christian Education and the pastor
2. Coordinate and participate in the Confirmation program
3. Participate and help coordinate VBS
4. Participate in the Christian Education ministry, including meetings

Y*outh Groups:*

1. Develop programming for preschool through senior high, including L.Y.F.T.
2. Recruit and equip other adults to support and help lead these efforts
3. Establish connections with graduating seniors to help the congregation remain connected to them
4. Plan and participate in church camps, overnight and weekend trips that support youth ministry
5. Meet monthly with Youth Team to plan activity

*New Ministry Development:*

1. Investigate and coordinate the possibility of an after school ministry, focusing on our "school bus stop," as well as neighborhood families who could, potentially, walk to St. John's for after school activity

     a. Activity could include: reading help; homework help; crafts; music; snacks, and relationship building

     b. Activity could also lead to an evening meal or evening worship eventually

2. The Interim Youth Director would work with school officials to learn of other specific needs of the district students as well as other community leaders as needed

*Worship:*

1. Encourage and train youth to be active in worship as readers, assistants and acolytes
2. Recruit and support adults to lead Christmas programs and other youth-led worship opportunities

*Meetings:*

1. Attend weekly staff meeting, along with Christian Education meetings and Youth Team meetings

Skills and Qualifications:

1. College experience preferred; previous work in Christian education and/or youth and family ministry preferred

2. Lutheran background preferred

3. Has a deeply-held, mature belief in God, in accordance to the Apostle's Creed. Knowledge of Scripture and willingness to learn Lutheran understandings necessary

4. Responsible, proven capable, a team player who works along with church staff and members

5. Has a positive outlook, a sense of humor, enthusiasm and healthy boundaries and appropriate care toward youth, members and staff

6. Works to provide inter-generational experiences so that younger and older can come to know one another well

7. Has strong organizational skills along with both energetic and reflective qualities

8. Is a good communicator and listener

9. Is faithfully present in the life of this congregation, including worship and fellowship times as well as youth and family programming

Salary and Benefits:

* This is a part-time (average 20 hours per week) salaried position.
* Two weeks of vacation including (2) Sundays.
* Continuing Education: Five days per year

Contact: Send cover letter and resume to Pastor Diane Greble @ pastordianeblc@yahoo.com