

Director of Youth Ministries
Christ Lutheran Church, Lake Elmo, MN
25 Hours / Week

Desired Outcomes

- Youth (grades 6-12) will have opportunities to grow in faith, have fun and build lasting relationships at Christ Lutheran Church
- Youth will develop as leaders, at CLC and beyond
- Youth will engage in serving others through mission trips, retreats and local service opportunities

Essential Functions

- Build relationships with youth and their families
- Oversee Birth – Grade 6 Faith Formation and be the go-to support person for the volunteer Sunday School Coordinator
- Assist the pastor in developing a dynamic confirmation ministry
- Engage post confirmation youth in congregational life and provide (at least) monthly fellowship and faith opportunities
- Communicate with parents and congregation on a regular basis
- Equip youth to minister to their peers and be disciples in the world, through Peer Ministry or other means
- Plan and lead mission trips and local service opportunities (in coordination with ministry teams)
- Plan and implement fundraising for camp and mission trips
- Work with the Faith Formation Team, Director of Intergenerational Ministries, and volunteers to coordinate VBS and other youth programming opportunities
- Work with staff members and SS Coordinator to plan calendar for the year
- Engage and empower youth to lead a new worship service on Wednesday evenings

Other Responsibilities:

- Participate in weekly staff meetings
- Recruit and train volunteers
- Explore and purchase curriculum resources
- Network with area youth directors

Desired Qualifications

Knowledge of Lutheran faith tradition

Degree in education, psychology, ministry or related field (or currently working towards degree)

Ministry experience

Knowledge and comfort with technological and social media trends

Salary commensurate with experience and education

Christ Lutheran Church is an ELCA congregation located in a growing suburb of St. Paul, Minnesota. We believe all are welcome and have gifts to share. We strive to deepen our faith and nurture closer relationships with God and each other. And, we long for others to experience the grace we have found.

Find out more about our church at christlutheranlakeelmo.org

To apply: Please send resume and cover letter to Pastor Andy : pastor@cllakeelmo.org by July 1