

Pastor Janneke's Page

Faith Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

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“Director of Youth and Family Outreach”

Did you know that a committee of your fellow Faith Lutherans has been developing a job description for a potential “Director of Youth and Family Outreach” (DYFO)? It's been six years since Faith had a staff member to oversee youth and young adult ministry. Your congregational leaders are taking steps to see that this gap in our ministry is addressed! The members of the youth committee are nearly finished with their work on the new job description. The full job description, along with other details for the position such as compensation, will be presented to you at the Summer Voter's Assembly on July 30th at 10:15 a.m. **Here are a few highlights from the committee's work:**

- This future staff member will focus upon Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and Family Ministry. This individual will also help to promote Faith's ministry through social media and other electronic means.

- The majority of the DYFO's efforts will be in the area of Youth Ministry. While the DYFO will have much direct interaction with our youth, it will also be his or her responsibility to recruit and train other members to assist with our Youth Ministry.

- The DYFO will connect with Faith's young adults, college students, and military members. The DYFO will help to develop Bible study and fellowship opportunities for young adults and help to connect college students and military members with Campus Ministries or the ministry of LCMS Military Chaplains.

- An additional area of responsibility will be Family Ministry. The DYFO will work to equip and encourage parents to be the primary influences in their child's/youth's faith formation. The DYFO will also help to arrange Bible study and fellowship opportunities for growth in Christian parenting.

While the youth committee's work is ongoing, hopefully this gives you a sense of what this position could look like! Please contact the youth committee chairman, Ritch Noble, for more details on their work. And please plan to attend the Summer Voter's Assembly on Sunday, July 30th, after the 9:00 a.m. service. *Your congregation needs your participation and input!*

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Kory Janneke

P.S. – Here is a little background information from our guest Pastor and worship leader this weekend, Dave Horn: I am a Lutheran pastor, singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. I have served parishes in North Dakota, Alaska and Minnesota, and spent three years as a US Navy Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific. Since 2008 my wife, Sabra, and I have lived full-time on the road calling our 5th wheel trailer home. Our mission is twofold to serve as a resource with others in their ministries and present original music throughout the service that will direct your attention to the riches of the Gospel through lyrics that teach and music that brings peace. We invite you to partner with by praying for those who will hear this music and praying for us as we travel. You can support this ministry with your freewill donation today and by purchasing CDs of original music, some of which you will hear in the service or in the Bible study hour.

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