

Director of Youth and Family Ministries
April 25, 2017

Ministry Focus

The Director of Youth and Family Ministries will work with the congregation and Discipleship Team to create a culture where families develop a vital, active, living faith in Jesus Christ. This Director will work with every child, youth, young adult, and adult to ensure that all volunteers are being trained for leadership in congregations through service and mission.

Qualifications

The Director should have a related degree or experience in youth and family ministry. This person must have an outgoing personality, work well with others, be creative and trustworthy, have a vision of family life in the parish, be available on the weekends and evenings and be active in worship. The Director must be a member of the ELCA.

To achieve the above focus the Director will:

1. Work with the Discipleship Team to guide all curriculum activities.
2. Lead youth faith formation activities for all age groups including Sunday School, high school gatherings, bible study education, summer camp, youth trips, fundraising and service efforts, VBS, Easter Egg Hunt and Fall Festival
3. Implement Synod programming, to include youth gatherings and retreats for elementary, intermediate and senior high youth
4. Work with the congregation and camp leaders to coordinate all camp/retreat registrations and payment and ensure all youth have funding and subsidies for camp.
5. Maintain consistent healthy communication with parents and church leadership
6. Communicate to all parents and youth when an activity is to take place.
7. Lead all Milestone Ministries to include, but not limited to baptisms, 3rd grade bibles, blessing of backpacks & driver's license, wrapping of seniors.
8. Ensure all relevant youth and family information is included in monthly and weekly bulletins.
9. Attend continuing education events pertaining to Youth & Family ministry. Participate in other area events/retreats/gatherings as they become available.

Accountability

The Director is supervised and evaluated by the Staff Support Team. This person will work in cooperation with the other staff and ministry teams.

Pay and Benefits and time commitment

The position requires 20 hours per week with work on the weekend. Salary is negotiated with the Staff Support Team within congregational set limits and includes cell phone allowance and continuing education.

If interested, please send your resume and three references to Valerie Oden @
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