

Director of Youth & Family Ministry

St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, Michigan, a growing and diverse congregation, seeks a committed and energetic disciple of Jesus to be its new Youth and Family minister.

GENERAL PURPOSE: The Director of Youth & Family Ministry is charged with creating, directing, and resourcing ministries to middle school and high school youth and their families with the intent of nurturing lifelong followers of Christ who possess a bold, faith that's practiced every day, everywhere. This 20 hour per week position requires ongoing engagement in Sunday morning worship and education activities.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Nurture Christian discipleship in all members, particularly youth.
2. Relate to the Lifelong Faith Formation Team, providing feedback, insights, and staff perspectives.
3. Organize faith forming trips and retreats that build community, use young people's gifts, and deepen faith.
4. Nurture and model vibrant faith. Tend to your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in order to model a vibrant faith and life for members and staff.
5. Coordinate ongoing continuing education opportunities for volunteer youth & family ministry staff.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Membership in an ELCA congregation is preferable, but candidates with a membership in one of our full communion partners (Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church USA, United Methodist, United Church of Christ, Reformed Church in America) will be considered.
2. Experience and training in faith formation theory and faith practice for all ages, but especially middle and high school youth.
3. Experience and training in equipping and empowering lay leaders.
4. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and social media platforms.
5. Bachelor's Degree or above

Resumes may be sent to Pastor Lauren Kirsh-Carr, St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or pastorlkc@gmail.com.