

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Important reminder about background checks: Congregations are called to be safe places for all members, and every ELCA congregation is responsible to have established guidelines and policies protecting all members. When hiring church workers, please remember the importance of background checks. Your congregation should have official guidelines in place to safeguard members against abuse. For more information about background checks and guidelines: www.elca.org/backgroundchecks/

Youth Director. St. Paul's, Massillon is seeking a part time Youth Director for 20 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have a love of ministry of the Word of God and desire to share their faith in Christ with our youth to help them build a spiritual foundation. Please submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail to stpaulslutheranmassillon@gmail.com or mail to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 127 Cherry Rd. NE, Massillon, OH 44646.

Youth Integration Minister. Lord of Life, Chagrin Falls, is seeking a visionary Youth Integration Minister. Lord of Life is a caring congregation with a deep commitment to youth and their families and is seeking a leader who has a heart for the youth of the community. The congregation is active in local, national and global mission and seeks to involve more youth from the community in mission. The ideal candidate will lead, guide, occasionally nudge and do what is needed to help integrate middle and high school youth in the mission of the congregation. Discerning candidates for the position will find the ministry environment rich, the congregation welcoming, and a powerful, life-impacting commitment to Jesus. Contact Pastor Rob Henderson at pastorh@loloh.org or (440)543-5505 with interest.

Youth Minister. St Paul's Episcopal, Cleveland is searching for a full-time youth minister. For more information, or to apply, please contact Kate Gillooly, Minister for Christian Formation and Program at kgillooly@stpauls-church.org or call 215-932-5815.

Director of Congregational Ministries. The person filling this part-time position at Holy Trinity, Akron, will be responsible for coordinating congregational life and outreach/mission activities. This shall include, but not be limited to: facilitating the identification and expression of members' spiritual gifts, promoting member involvement in Holy Trinity activities, and encouraging volunteer response to community activities; coordinating and supervising the development of programs that enhance the congregation's life together; coordinating, supervising, and participating in the visitation ministries of the congregation; and identifying and developing outreach/mission opportunities outside of the congregation, and coordinating Holy Trinity's participation. A complete position description is available by contacting John Stefanik, Personnel Team Coordinator, at: 330-666-3579 or jrstef@roadrunner.com. Interested applicants should submit their resumé either to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect St., Akron, OH 44304 (Attn: John Stefanik) or by e-mailing jrstef@roadrunner.com.

Adult Choir Director. Jerusalem, Seville is searching for a person to direct the adult choir in one rehearsal each week toward participation in the traditional worship service each Sunday, September through May. Additional responsibilities will include preparing the choir for special services throughout the church year such as Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, as determined by consultation with other musicians, pastor, and worship planning committee. A bachelor's degree in music is preferred, however, related experience is acceptable. Should have experience in directing choirs, particularly volunteer church choirs, knowledge of appropriate church music and the role of music in Lutheran worship. For more information or to apply please contact Pastor Edward Kropa at Pastor-jelc@neo.rr.com or 330-604-0381. Resumés can also be mailed to Pastor Kropa's attention at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 9282 Acme Rd., Seville, OH 44273.

Organist. Stone, Ashland is seeking an experienced individual who is interested in joining our music and worship team. The musician will be expected to play each Sunday, special worship services, and holy days, as well as to accompany the choir during practice once a week and on Sunday morning. In addition, we hold outdoor worship services once a month during the summer on a Saturday evening. Instruments available for use for our worship services include a Rogers Electronic Organ, a Baldwin Upright piano, and a Casio Electronic Keyboard. Familiarity with a liturgical style of worship is beneficial. Interested persons are invited to send a resume to Rev. Jan Berthinee, Stone Lutheran Church, 940 County Road 1754, Ashland, Ohio 44805 or email revjanb@msn.com.