

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR (PART-TIME)

Christ Church Lutheran (www.christchurchluth.org) is seeking a part-time Children's Ministry Director (10 hours per week, 9 months a year) to help imagine, organize, teach, lead, and grow our Children's Ministry for ages birth & up, in partnership with the Lead Pastor, Children's Ministry Committee, and volunteers.

We seek someone who will:

- Support and nurture spiritual formation for children and their families.
- Attend worship on a regular basis, and other Children's Ministry events as able.
- Oversee and coordinate programming and activities for children including children's inclusion in congregational worship, Sunday School, catechetical programming, intergenerational events, and other special events.
- Recruit, coach, organize, and empower volunteers serving in Children's Ministry.
- Manage administrative tasks such as communications, the Children's Ministry calendar of events, and *The Little Courier* (the Children's Ministry page in our monthly congregation newsletter).
- Nourish relationships with children and their families.
- Promote and support intergenerational relationships in the congregation.
- Attend a monthly meeting of the Children's Ministry Committee and meet regularly with the Lead Pastor.
- Teach, as needed, in the various programs we offer.

Currently, we have about 40 children in our program, age 10 and under. We offer two stages of Sunday School, Godly Play (ages 3-7) and Spark! (7 and up), as well as a catechetical milestone program, Nurturing Faith—all taught by congregation volunteers and our Lead Pastor. Programming we would like to pursue in the future includes a summer bible camp week, a youth group, a confirmation program, and a children's music program.

Qualifications:

- A love for God, the church, worship, and education.
- Willingness to lead, coordinate, and work with others toward a common goal.
- Prior experience as a paid/volunteer worker in Children's Ministry.
- Excellent teaching, communication, and organizational skills.
- At least two years of college education; bachelor's degree preferred.
- Experience with and/or supportive of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).
- Feel a calling to work with children, youth, and their families in a supportive, faith-based environment.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Pastor Kristine Carlson at apply@christchurchluth.org Position is open until filled.