

Job Description
Youth Ministry Coordinator (Grades 7-9)
First Lutheran Church, St. Peter, Minnesota

First Lutheran Church in St. Peter, MN, is accepting applications for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator (Grades 7-9), part-time, 10 hours a week. The successful candidate will demonstrate ability to supervise youth ministries for grades 7-9 and includes ministries that assist parents in their roles of parenting faithful children. First Lutheran Church is a dynamic and engaged congregation that is welcoming for all people as a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

The Youth Ministry Coordinator (Grades 7-9) will:

- Build long-term relationships and fellowship with church youth and their parents/guardians. This is the most crucial aspect of this position.
- Develop and implement a coordinated engagement plan for grades 7-9 to promote faith, service, fun, education, leadership and worship. This includes synod youth gatherings, summer camp, outdoor trips, service projects and other ideas the coordinator and youth develop. It does not include coordinating the confirmation program.
- It is expected that this coordinator will be present and available at Wednesday evening supper, confirmation and worship (from 5-8 p.m.) to be with the youth.
- Perform administrative work (with assistance from Youth Leadership Team) to plan youth events and trips, engage and train volunteers, and manage budget.
- Work with the Youth Ministry Coordinator (Grades 10-12), the Christian Education Director, and the Youth Ministry Team as a team member to accomplish the mission of the church.
- First Lutheran Church has 32 youth who are 7-9 graders who vary in their level of involvement.

This job may be for you if you:

- Are passionate and have a heartfelt concern for youth and today's youth culture.
- Have a strong commitment to the Christian faith and an understanding of Lutheran belief systems and the desire to develop that with junior high aged youth.
- Possess the ability to communicate verbally and in writing (including social media) to students, parents, and congregational members.
- Must be open and affirming to people of the LGBTQ+ community.
- Have schedule flexibility - evenings and weekends are necessary, as well as some office hours. Occasionally overnights are also expected.
- Must pass background check.
- Paid, 12-month position.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to:

searchflcstp@gmail.com

or

Youth Ministry Search
First Lutheran Church
1114 Traverse Road
St. Peter, MN 56082

Applications will be reviewed immediately and will be accepted until positions are filled. For the right candidate, this position could be combined with the Youth Ministry Coordinator (Grades 10-12) for a 20-hour/week position.