



St. Timothy Lutheran Church in partnership with Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry seek a **Director of Growing Faith** who will accompany, encourage, and engage children, youth and college-age adults on their journey of discipleship through a range of learning & service opportunities.

VISION

We seek to renew discipleship within St. Timothy's among children and families across generations, and within the Omaha community more broadly in partnership with Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry. Our vision is to reach out so that many in younger generations will experience good news, and learn to know Jesus through our common witness and cooperation.

ROLE EXPECTATIONS related to St. Timothy's:

1. Participate in worship and congregational life, fostering engagement and intergenerational relationships which deepen faith.
2. Identify leaders and recruit volunteers to help build outreach into the community.
3. Develop and renew programs which energize faith formation especially for children through young adults (examples include Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Jr. High and High School youth and family activities),
4. Work with congregational members to teach the faith through word and deed and to support young people in their discipleship.

ROLE EXPECTATIONS related to Campus Ministry

1. Initiate connections with and among students/young adults related to Omaha college campus (such as UNO, St. Mary, Metro, etc.), and invite to this ministry via in person, social media and other available networking opportunities (flyers, etc.).
2. Plan for and support a weekly gathering with student participants for the purpose of sharing faith and connecting, attuned to the rhythms of college semesters. Provide regular communication to invite students and others to participate.
3. Foster monthly opportunities for social service and faithful reflection with young adults.
4. Present to groups and other congregations the opportunity to support this outreach.

JOINT ROLE EXPECTATIONS:

1. Collaborate with the ILLuMiN committee, staff, and volunteers to seek creative means to encourage lives of discipleship through events, classes, and service opportunities:
2. Explore and foster participation in relevant activities, events, and ministry opportunities in partnership with the Nebraska Synod, its serving arms, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
3. Build relationships within constituent groups in the congregation and campus ministries, and deepen one's personal relationship with God. Foster relationships within age cohorts, so that friendships blossom and grow.
4. Create a plan for professional development, continuing education, and personal renewal.

QUALITIES & REQUIREMENTS

1. Demonstrate faith in Jesus Christ, a shepherd's heart.
2. experience building well-rounded and healthy relationships with young people in and outside of worship experiences.
3. Ability to work within a Lutheran theological context, and in an environment that welcomes and celebrates diversity of gender, sexuality, race, class and political background.
4. Bachelor's Degree, Professional Certificate, or equivalent applicable experience.
5. Ability to lead and teach prayer and bible study as well as discuss challenges and issues faced by families and young adults today, including interfaith and other cultural connections.
6. Be savvy with social media, but biased towards face-to-face communication.
7. Hold strong interpersonal, organizational, technical, verbal and written communication skills.
8. Be self-motivated and able to work independently but willing to work collaboratively.
9. Demonstrate the ability to organize and manage time, tasks, resources, and money.

Successful completion of a background check is required prior to employment. Compensation is commensurate with experience. This position is open to rostered and non-rostered leaders. Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to: sttimothyslutheran@gmail.com or via USPS: St. Timothy Lutheran Church, c/o Pastor Kathy Gerking, 510 N. 93rd St. Omaha, NE 68114.