



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OPPORTUNITY: DIRECTOR OF GENERATIONAL MINISTRIES



WHO WE ARE:

Redeemer Lutheran Church is a Lutheran (ELCA) congregation located in Thief River Falls, MN. We are hoping to grow our membership, community outreach, and innovation. We welcome all who want to share in faith and fellowship with us.

GENERATIONAL MINISTRIES:

Redeemer's leadership team includes our Pastor, with support of the church council and Faith Formation committee.

Redeemer is looking to grow our generational ministries including membership, youth programs, and involvement.

Currently, Redeemer offers youth ministries each Wednesday evening. Pre-k - 5th grade attend BLAST (Bible Learning and Serving Together), and 6th-8th grades are involved in our Confirmation program.

Other activities include a Christmas program, Vacation Bible School, worship service opportunities, and occasional youth group gatherings.

THE COMMUNITY:

Thief River Falls is located in the Northwest corner of Minnesota, approximately 2 hours from the Canadian border and 1 hour from the North Dakota border. Thief River Falls, often called TRF, is known for its major distribution and manufacturing employers. Many other employment opportunities can be found here as well.

The current population is approximately 9000.

The area schools consist of one public elementary school (pre-k-5th grade), one middle school (6-8 grades), and one high school (9-12 grades). There is a private catholic school (pre-k - 6th grade), and a private Lutheran school (k-12). Northland Community College offers post-secondary education.

TRF has medical/health care facilities for its residents and those in the surrounding region. Dental, vision, behavioral health, chiropractic, and other specialty care providers can be found throughout the area as well.



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THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE ROLE:

Redeemer is looking to hire a full-time Director of Generational Ministries who is excited to use their gifts to lead ministries with our member kids, ages 0-100. We are looking for a leader who loves God and possesses a combination of organizational and people skills. The ideal candidate will be real and authentic, one who loves learning about others. Digging into the community beyond Redeemer will be important - engaging in local activities, supporting youth and families, and building relationships.

It will be important to have a vision of growth for our youth and family programs. Expanding our groups to include activities for ALL ages including intergenerational activities. Moving Redeemer forward so that we may be the church far outside the walls of our building is the ultimate goal.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate will have:

- B.A. Degree or higher, preferably in Youth or Child Ministries or Theology; or teaching degree; or commensurate with experience
- Has a personal calling to minister to youth and families
- Leadership experience with youth, children, and families. A role model reflecting a living faith with youth and families.
- Demonstrated quality in communication and working with others
- Proficient in technology and media

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Reports to Pastor
- Schedule will include night and weekend work
- Must be available on Wednesdays, Sundays, and other special times during the church year (as arranged in advance)
- Local area travel may be required

COMPENSATION:

This is a full-time position with a salary up to \$40,000/year with benefit stipends, depending on experience and qualifications.

INQUIRY PROCESS:

To apply or inquire about the position, please contact us via email and include a resume and cover letter outlining your experience and relevant qualifications. We may ask for references later in the process.

Please submit materials to:

Stephanie White, Pastor; pastorsteph.rtrf@gmail.com

