

Job Description: Pastor of the Chandler Reformed Church, ARC.

Position Summary: Chandler Reformed Church is seeking a devoted and spiritually grounded Pastor to lead our congregation in rural Southwest Minnesota. The ideal candidate will be a shepherd who is passionate about the Gospel and eager to integrate into the life of a close-knit community. The role focuses on providing visionary leadership, biblically sound preaching, engaging worship, compassionate care, and a heart for the next generation.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1) Spiritual Leadership

- Provide visionary leadership that aligns with the mission and values of Chandler Reformed Church.
- Serve as the administrative head of Consistory (Board of Elders and Deacons) guiding the leadership in discernment and strategic planning.
- Model a life of prayer and spiritual discipline, encouraging the congregation to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Identify, mentor, and equip lay leaders within the church to utilize their spiritual gifts.

2) Preaching

- Prepare and deliver weekly biblical based Christ -centered sermons.
- Prepare and lead special services throughout the liturgical year.

3) Worship

- Collaborate with volunteers and lead meaningful, God-honoring worship services.
- Administer the Sacraments with reverence and teaching.
- Integrate diverse musical styles while maintaining the theological integrity of the Reformed tradition.

4) Visitation and Pastoral Care

- Prioritize regular visitation of the sick, elderly, and homebound members of the congregation.
- Provide biblical counseling and support to individuals and families during times of crisis, grief, and transition.
- Be an active presence in the Chandler community, building relationships beyond the church walls.
- Officiate at weddings and funerals for the congregation and community as needed.

5) Children and Youth Ministry

- Provide oversight and encouragement for the Sunday School/Catechism classes and VBS program.
- Partner with volunteers/other area church leaders to develop an outreach program to engage youth in our area.
- Support and attend youth-led events.

Qualifications

- A Master of Divinity from an accredited seminary or similar degree.
- Ordained or eligible for ordination within the Alliance or Reformed Churches Pathways program.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with all age groups.
- A servant-hearted leader with strong interpersonal skills.
- An appreciation for rural life and the unique rhythms of a farming community.

Compensation

- Competitive salary based on experience and denominational guidelines.
- Parsonage provided.
- Benefits package including health insurance and retirement contributions.
- Professional development and continuing education allowance.

Chandler Reformed Church is an equal opportunity employer and invites all qualified candidates to apply. Please submit your resume and a link to a recent sermon to our search committee chairperson.

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