

Position Description
Teaching Pastor
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa

Individual:

Employment: Full-time call

Reports to: Senior Pastor

Position Objective: To build and nurture Christ-centered lives by creating diverse learning opportunities that capitalize on the congregation's deep commitment to fostering community.

- Plan and implement an imaginative array of learning ministries that encourage Christian growth
- Serve as the primary teacher for adults
- Collaborate with the team of children and youth staff to provide leadership for a large and high-powered learning ministry for middle school families and their youth
- Provide general pastoral ministry (i.e. openness to some worship leadership, preaching baptisms, weddings, funerals, counseling, hospital calling)

Core Competencies:

Teaching experience in a congregation and/or school setting
Strong biblical and theological background
Strong ability to shape community through an inviting personality and generous spirit
Capacity to envision, plan for, and oversee a multi-faceted learning program
Ability to train and inspire others to lead small group learning endeavors
Excellent verbal and written communication skills
Eagerness to work in a team setting

Essential Responsibilities:

Plan and implement learning opportunities for adults through classes, groups, seminars, retreats, and other creative experiences
Create all adult learning programs and administer learning opportunities for all ages
Teach in various settings (e.g. Sunday Bible Study, Heart-Soul-Mind class, adult forums, middle school confirmation, etc.)
Enjoy learning for all ages, collaborating with staff colleagues to provide leadership for middle school youth and their families
Serve on the pastoral care team, assisting with pastoral acts as needed and available
Foster small group learning experiences
Plan and oversee departmental budget
Encourage volunteers, equip leaders, and shape teams for all learning endeavors
Support volunteer library personnel

Desired Characteristics:

People-centered leadership
Self-motivated
Spiritually inquisitive
Congregationally-minded
Staff Team Player
Strong personal faith