**Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry**

The Director of Children, Youth and Family is a key member of the ministry team of The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, and as indicated in the following paragraphs, a steward of many of the gifts God has entrusted to the congregation. This includes developing a ministry overseeing all children, youth, and family curriculum, programs, and missions. This requires working closely with the Pastor, other staff, and volunteers.  It is essential, therefore, that the life and vocation of the person holding this position embody Christian faith, principles and values.

**Primary responsibilities:**

1. Develop a wide-array of adult volunteers to be engaged in a broad-based youth ministry.  The goal is to have dozens of AAA adults (available, affirming, authentic) engaged with youth. This will require communicating what is needed, training and providing on-going support and encouragement to adult volunteers. This is an absolute critical responsibility of this position.
2. Coordinate Wednesday evening and Sunday morning ministries as well as coordinate Middle School and Senior High Ministries.
3. Plan and provide regularly a mix of fellowship, learning, and service/mission activities that will engage youth/AAA adults/parents.
4. Other duties as directed by the Pastor.
5. Engage Good Shepherd youth in area and synodical events.
6. Participate and offer shared leadership in youth fund raisers.
7. Reach out to all Good Shepherd youth by working to meet them, connect them with AAA adults and engage them in ministry opportunities.

**Proposed starting salary and hours:**

$24,000/yr. based on 30 hrs./week ($16.67/hr).  After 90 days probationary period, (and a satisfactory review and evaluation) the salary goes up to $28,000/yr., ($19.45/hr). Those interested may submit their resume to: [shaylee1217@gmail.com](mailto:shaylee1217@gmail.com).