

Stated Supply Job Description – North Lima Presbyterian Church, southern WI

North Lima Presbyterian Church, rural Whitewater, Wisconsin, seeks a 15-hour-per-week, part-time, contracted “Stated Supply” pastoral position whose duties, based upon testament teachings, prayer and gospel lessons will include:

I. Worship

- a. Prepare worship service, including sermon, hymn selection and bulletin creation**
- b. Administer the sacraments**

II. Pastoral

- a. Encourage prospective members to participate in North Lima worship and activities**
- b. Conduct visits to homebound members and North Lima congregational friends, including providing communion**

III. Administration

- a. Moderate session meetings and annual congregational meeting**
- b. Support church committees and their work**

Requirements:

- Has at least five-years of pastoral experience
- Offers Biblical-centered faith leadership and spiritual guidance
- Is ordained as PCUSA (Presbyterian Church USA), UCC (United Church of Christ), RCA (Reformed Church in America), ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), or United Methodist affiliation
- Able to communicate positively, frequently and across many platforms
- Willing to actively support the mission of the members of North Lima Presbyterian Church
- Possesses positive and engaging public speaking skills
- Is proficient with computer technologies

Expectations:

- Be accessible at regularly scheduled hours to include Sunday worship and fellowship
- Ensure positive and regular communication with church members and friends of the congregation using multiple platforms
- Preach the Word regularly, applying biblical principles relevant to today’s reality
- Maintain and respect the confidential nature of spiritual, personal, and financial matters of the church and its members

Interested applicants should submit resume and letter of interest in Adobe PDF format to:
northlimatreasurer@outlook.com

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Compensation: As approved by the Presbytery of Milwaukee compensation standards for 2019, including 15-hours a week, IRS mileage reimbursement, paid vacation and continuing education and professional expenses.

North Lima Presbyterian Church is nestled in a rural, agricultural setting, tucked between the communities of Whitewater and Milton, with the larger city of Janesville a mere twenty minutes away. Within the tri-city area there is something for everyone, from youth to retiree, in entertainment, athletics, arts, food, shopping and FUN! Whitewater is home to the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, Milton is a growing community, home to Blackhawk Technical College education and training center, and Janesville is a bustling city with restaurants, manufacturing and locally run businesses. Outdoor activities abound with bike and hiking paths, parks, sports venues, water options and much, much more. An hour in the car takes you to Madison, Rockford or beyond for the explorer in you!

Members and friends of the North Lima Presbyterian congregation are self-described as: warm, friendly, caring, loyal and down-to-earth people who value Bible-centered faith-building in a family-friendly environment. Our quaint, country church represents over 160 years of memories, traditions, struggles, and the growth of multiple generations of hard-working, rural community members. Without fuss or fanfare, a need is met, a helping hand is provided, and a prayer is lifted. Our mission statement puts it nicely... “North Lima Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) honors the past, lives in the present, and embraces the future, through the energy of Jesus Christ.” This group stands more on tradition and creative resourcefulness than format, because we are all servants at the core and doing good does not require a committee meeting. Mentorship and teaching is informal and happens weekly, from the youngest (currently elementary-school age, to the most mature (over 90). In 2018, Sunday worship attendance averaged 23. As a child of God, you are welcomed!