

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

*Important reminder about background checks: Congregations are called to be safe places for all members, and every ELCA congregation is responsible to have established guidelines and policies protecting all members. When hiring church workers, please remember the importance of background checks. Your congregation should have official guidelines in place to safeguard members against abuse. For more information about background checks and guidelines: [www.elca.org/backgroundchecks/](http://www.elca.org/backgroundchecks/)*

*Please remember to tell the Synod office if your posted position has been filled!  
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**Teaching Positions Open.** Messiah Lutheran School of Fairview Park, Ohio seeks two half-time or one full-time middle school (grades 6-8) teachers for the 2016-2017 school year, with possible contract renewal for future years. One half-time position is available in religion; one half-time position is available in social studies. The two positions may be combined into a full-time position with benefits if a candidate is well-qualified for both. For more information about Messiah School and these teaching positions, please visit: <http://www.messiahschoolfairview.org/news-details.php?nid=142>

**Youth and Education Director.** Parma Lutheran is looking for an energetic, resourceful person to lead youth and education ministries. Youth responsibilities are for the youth ministry of 6th-12th grade students. Planning and resourcing service projects as well as fun activities as we learn more about God's amazing grace and love for us, working with the Pastor on confirmation and high school education needs. Education duties of the job are to resource and train teachers for Sunday school, empower volunteers for VBS and other family activities within the framework of pre-school to 5th grade. This position will require 25-30 hours a week, weekends, and some evenings with a flexible schedule. Compensation will be discussed with qualified candidates. A degree in education and/or youth ministry is a real plus, but not a prerequisite. See Pastor Don or a member of the Executive Committee with any questions. Resumes may be submitted through the church office or online at [pastor@plcparma.org](mailto:pastor@plcparma.org). Visit our website [www.plcparma.org](http://www.plcparma.org) for the full job description.

**Choir Director.** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Conneaut, OH is searching for a choir director. This position includes an evening practice and Sunday morning worship service. Choir season runs from September through May. Contact the church at 440 599-8908 or e-mail [goodshepherd@suite224.net](mailto:goodshepherd@suite224.net) ASAP!

**Organist/digital keyboard musician.** Abiding Savior, Alliance, is seeking a skilled organist & digital keyboard musician. Performance and accompaniment for Sunday morning worship service. Ideal candidate would also be available to lead and instruct choir. Classified as a part time position. Salary commensurate with experience. No benefits. Must be at least 18 years of age. Qualified candidates can call Bonnie at (330) 823-1434 during regular business hours or email [mmrittner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmrittner@sbcglobal.net).

**Director of Congregational Ministries.** Holy Trinity, Akron, is seeking qualified applicants with experience for the position of Director of Congregational Ministries (part time - 20 hrs/wk) to coordinate congregational life and outreach/mission activities, including, but not limited to, facilitating the identification and expression of members' spiritual gifts, promoting member involvement in Holy Trinity activities and encouraging volunteer response to community activities, coordinating and supervising the development of programs that enhance the congregation's life together, coordinating, supervising, and participating in the visitation ministries of the congregation, identifying and developing outreach/mission opportunities outside of the congregation and coordinating Holy Trinity's participation in such mission activities. Interested applicants may submit their résumé to [jrstef@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrstef@roadrunner.com). If you would like more information, contact John Stefanik at 330-666-3579 or email [jrstef@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrstef@roadrunner.com). Applications may be obtained and submitted at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron, OH 44304 (330-376-5154).

**Church Custodian.** Large downtown Akron church seeks capable individual to perform general custodial and maintenance duties for multi-floor facility, including all aspects of cleaning and minor repair, indoors and out. Schedule includes some evenings and Sunday mornings. Full or part time considered. Obtain application from: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect, Akron 44304, phone 330-376-5154 or email [jrstef@roadrunner.com](mailto:jrstef@roadrunner.com). For more information, contact John Stefanik at 330-666-3579.

**Full time Youth and Family Ministry, Christian Education and Campus Outreach.** Trinity, Kent is searching for a full time position for youth and family ministry, Christian education and campus outreach. This person will provide mentoring and leadership for current youth programs and help redevelop Christian education into a multi-spectrum approach for youth and families. We're looking for someone who is passionate about their faith, is a team player, wants to link youth and families in the process of Christian education and connect youth to the life of the congregation. For a complete job description go to [www.trinitykent.org](http://www.trinitykent.org) or call Pastor Doug Fidler at 330-673-5445.

**Interim Organist Position.** The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, is seeking a part-time Interim Organist to provide music leadership and accompaniment for one worship service on Sunday morning and at other occasional services of the church. The church has a 1997 tracker action Goyer pipe organ. Excellent keyboard skills are needed. Bachelor's degree, familiarity with liturgical worship and choral experience are preferred. A \$150.00 bench fee per Liturgy. \$75.00 per weekday Liturgy. Please send resume or request for a detailed job description to The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 8235 Memphis Ave, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144; or by email to the [office@goodshepherdelca.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdelca.org).

**Music Coordinator & Bell Choir Director.** St. Paul, Smithville, is searching for a music coordinator and bell choir director. Both positions include a Wednesday evening practice and Sunday morning worship when the individual choirs perform. Choir season runs from mid-September through late May. Anyone interested may contact St. Paul at (330) 669-2111 or [stplc@sssnet.com](mailto:stplc@sssnet.com)

**Youth Leader.** St. Paul, Berea, is searching for a youth leader to help with their high school ministry program. This person should be present with the youth in worship at least twice a month and lead two youth events and a fellowship activity each month. The position will consist of approximately six to seven hours per week. The congregation's desire is for those who apply to be willing to become part of a church family, not just have a job. For more details, please go to [www.stpaulberea.org](http://www.stpaulberea.org)

**LOMO Program Director at Lutheran Memorial Camp.** The LOMO Program Director at Lutheran Memorial Camp is directly responsible for programming summer camp, retreats, special events, environmental education and congregation day camps; assists the director in the management of overall camp operations; and works in partnership with others to implement the vision, direction, mission, ministry, goals and purpose of LOMO. This is a year round full-time exempt position. Qualifications include a commitment to the Christian faith and a willingness to live out your faith in word and action; a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; previous work experience in outdoor ministries, congregational ministries, environmental education or recreation; a commitment to the mission and ministry of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries as a unique setting for faith formation, renewal, creation stewardship and the ministry of hospitality. For more information contact Rod Pearce, Director of LMC and Mowana at [rpearce@lomocamps.org](mailto:rpearce@lomocamps.org) or 419-864-8030.