POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Zion Lutheran Church of Cloquet is seeking an energetic, enthusiastic, and approachable Director of Youth and Family Ministry, who will encourage, inspire and nurture children and youth, together with their families, in living their Christian faith. Zion Lutheran Church is an open community of faith where all are invited to worship, learn, grow, care and be cared for. Visitors are welcome to participate in any and all opportunities Zion has to offer.

The Director of Youth and Family Ministry will demonstrate a strong commitment to a theology of grace and forgiveness as understood by the Lutheran Church, and a commitment to the values of the ELCA. This position is subject to Zion Lutheran Church policy as determined by the Constitution and Bylaws of Zion Lutheran Church and by the Zion Congregation Council.

This is a three-quarter time, salaried position with a flexible schedule

The primary responsibilities of the Director of Youth and Family Ministry will be to provide leadership for the faith formation programs and activities for children and youth in the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church, and

- Initiate and maintain programs and activities for the purpose of creating faith-nurturing relationship among youth and children.
- Provide leadership in helping the congregation be a place that welcomes children, youth and families in all aspects of congregational life.
- Develop healthy relationships with children, youth, and families in the congregation, attending school and community events that youth are involved in, as able.
- Utilize appropriate social media to communicate with youth and families to strengthen faith formation and encourage involvement in activities.
- Work with the pastor, council, and committees to welcome and involve new families in the life of the congregation.
- Recruit, inspire, train and direct volunteers in the youth and family programs and activities.
- Connect with local and Synod youth director networks for support and inspiration.
- Cultivate personal spiritual growth through worship, prayer, and other spiritual resources.

Qualifications and Aptitudes:
- Energetic, enthusiastic, and approachable
- Experience working with youth
- Relate well to children, youth, parents and congregational leaders
- Self-motivated and able to work well in teams
- Church camp staff experience a plus
- Associate’s Degree (or greater) in applicable ministry field a plus
How to apply: Submit cover letter, detailed resume, along with three professional references no later than July 20, 2019 via
   Email: send PDF documents to zlutheranchurch@msn.com
Or mail to: Zion Lutheran Church
   ATTN: DYFM Search Committee
   1000 Washington Ave
   Cloquet, MN 55720

Zion Lutheran Church’s purpose is to humbly and boldly commit our hearts and minds to follow the Lord by following these five guiding principles:
   “Jesus is Lord”
   “Be open to the spirit”
   “Invite and welcome all”
   “Follow Christ through worship, prayer and study”
   “Serve others”