



### **Job Description – Assistant/Associate Pastor**

#### **St. John Lutheran Church and School**

The position of assistant/associate pastor will serve both church and school with a primary focus of providing pastoral care to school families and staff in coordination with the Senior Pastor, Principal, Director of Christian Community, the Board of Elders, the Board of Child Christian Education, and the Church Council. Primary responsibilities of this position include:

- Participating in the preaching of God's Word and administering His sacraments.
- Providing spiritual care and support to the staff of the school and childcare ministries by providing inward ministry including Bible study opportunities.
- Being available to teach religion classes at all grade levels, including the childcare ministry, and leading chapel services.
- Leads design, implementation, and execution for a coordinated course of catechism/religion instruction for the church, school, and childcare ministry.
- Serve as a connector of church and school by connecting the unchurched/under church families of the school into the church as well as creating opportunities to connect those who may be home schooled or in public school into the overall life of the church in coordination with the Director of Christian Community.

The candidate must be either an ordained minister on the roster of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or candidate for ordination through an alternative route, such as the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program, as may be established by the LCMS.

The position reports to the Senior Pastor.