

	<p>St Luke's Lutheran Church</p> <p>11020 NC Hwy 801 Mt Ulla, NC 28125 704-278-2710 www.stlukesmtulla.org</p>
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Position Title: MS/HS Youth Director

Position Purpose: Lead and guide the development of our middle-school and high-school youth as disciples of Christ through relationship, lessons, special worship activities, retreats and recreation trips, and other methods. Work with and encourage parents to encourage them to fulfill their role as faith leaders and teachers in the home. Continue relationships and ministry, to a lesser degree, with college students.

Position Category/Type: Contract

Supervision/Reports To: Christian Education Committee

Qualifications:

1. A professed and practiced belief in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. Demonstrated proficiency in working with youth and parents of youth.
3. Sufficient knowledge of Lutheran theology in order to select materials, teach the youth and coach parents, obtaining assistance from other staff and Pastor as needed.
4. Organizational skills necessary to plan lessons and activities.

Role and Responsibilities:

1. Attend Christian Education Committee meetings (cannot miss more than 2 scheduled meetings per year)
2. Be available to the congregation as a resource for all youth ministry topics and discussions.
3. Work with Pastor, Worship & Music Committee and others to involve youth in worship and other ministries of the church.
4. Recruit and build a support team of adults (parents and non-parents) to help with events, relationship building, etc.
5. Invite and promote participation of youth, parents and other adults in the youth-related ministries of the congregation.
6. Be an example/leader for our Youth – in behavior and in regular participation in church services and functions.
7. Promotion Sunday – Works with Christian Ed and Kingdom Kids Director in planning activities for Sunday after Labor Day.
8. Graduation Recognition – Works with Christian Ed and Pastor in planning recognition of high-school and college graduates at end of school year.

9. Youth Sunday – Serve as lead planner, and work with Kingdom Kids Director, for annual Youth Sunday worship service.
10. Christmas Program – Serve as lead planner, and work with Kingdom Kids Director, for annual youth Christmas program.
11. Youth Meetings – Lead meetings/activities at least twice a month (excluding June, July and August)
12. VBS – Assist Kingdom Kids Director with organizing, specifically the participation and contribution of youth as assistant leaders for various activities.
13. Retreats/Trips - Organize retreat/recreation trips for youth including the arrangement of appropriate adult chaperones
14. Service - Organize service activities for youth. Committee expectation of a minimum 3 activities per year.
15. Work with Kingdom Kids Director in planning some events and functions that involve all youth.
16. Any other additional tasks asked of by Christian Ed and/or Congregation Council
17. Evaluate possible attendance of ELCA Youth Gathering which occurs on a tri-annual basis. Coordinate travel and participation as conditions permit.
18. Participate in the ELCA Youth Leadership resources as necessary to promote youth activities and continuing education.
19. Activities that are expressly NOT part of expectation and duties of Youth Director:
 - a. Leading any form of Sunday morning “Sunday school”

Anticipated Hours/Schedule

1. There are no specific office hours.
2. Time required is as-necessary for preparation for and attendance at youth meetings, retreats, service events, etc.