

# Outside Career Opportunities

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The outside career opportunities listed below are submitted by organizations and ministries affiliated with the ELCA. This listing is updated monthly and published to [ELCA.org/careers](https://elca.org/careers).

**If you have any questions about, or wish to apply to, any of these job postings you must contact the respective person or organization named. ELCA churchwide organization staff cannot assist with, or respond to any questions related to, outside career opportunities.**

If you represent an organization or ministry affiliated with the ELCA and wish to advertise your career opportunity in the next edition of this listing, visit [ELCA.org/Careers](https://elca.org/Careers).

*Please note that expiration dates below refer only to the opportunity's inclusion in this listing and are subject to potential renewal at the discretion of the hiring organization.*

## New Opportunities

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### **Coordinator of Emerging Ministries and New Faith Communities**

The Moravian Church, Northern Province  
1021 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18018

The Coordinator of Emerging Ministries and New Faith Communities is a position through an ELCA full communion partner, the Moravian Church in America. This position will identify and (with the help of partners) assess those who are called to lead an emerging ministry or new faith community in the Moravian Church. The Coordinator will help manage emerging ministries and new faith communities, helping them stay on track and overcome obstacles in order to create healthy ministries. This may entail working with existing emerging ministries and new faith communities to prepare for reproducing the ministries elsewhere. *(Expires 4/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Barry Frey [becjf51@gmail.com](mailto:becjf51@gmail.com) or (610) 867-7566

### **Director of Faith Formation**

St. John Lutheran Church  
701 N 6th St, Beatrice, NE 68310

Under the supervision of the Pastor, the Director of Faith Formation plays a pivotal role in fostering and nurturing congregational relationships across all generations, with a primary focus on families

and youth ministry. The incumbent will facilitate faith formation initiatives, particularly targeting youth from pre-K to high school, guiding them in their spiritual growth through various activities including prayer, fellowship, worship, service, and evangelism. This position will collaborate closely with pastoral staff, the Church Council, and various church committees to cultivate an environment where the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ are shared and lived out within the congregation and broader community. *(Expires 5/2024)*

Contact Pastor Renae Koehler at [Koehler@stjohnbeatrice.org](mailto:Koehler@stjohnbeatrice.org) or (402) 867-4044

### **Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
9212 Taylorsville Rd, Jeffersontown, KY 40299

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is looking for a dynamic and organized leader to serve as their Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This is a part-time (up to 30 hours/week), primarily in-person position tasked with supporting the spiritual formation of youth (grades K-12) and young adults (up to age 30), helping them to grow comfortable expressing their faith in conversation and living out that faith. The Director should develop trustworthy relationships with youth, parents, young adults, and member leaders and lead educational and spiritual development programs for youth and young adults in cooperation with the Church Council, Pastor, and Youth Committee. Compensation commensurate with experience. To apply, email resume. *(Expires 6/2024)*

Contact Heather Harding at [church\\_office@christlutheranlouisville.com](mailto:church_office@christlutheranlouisville.com) or (502) 267-5082

### **Executive Administrator**

Palm Valley Lutheran Church  
2500 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

Palm Valley Lutheran Church is seeking candidates for Executive Administrator to begin August 1, 2024. Candidates must possess the leadership, knowledge, and experience required for the position and embrace and support Palm Valley Lutheran Church and its ministry. *(Expires 7/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://www.pvlc.org/jobopenings>  
Contact Alan Dunn at [adunn@pvlc.org](mailto:adunn@pvlc.org) or (512) 255-3322

### **Youth Ministry Director**

Palm Valley Lutheran Church  
2500 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

*Click the link below to read the job description. (Expires 7/2024)*

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Contact Alan Dunn at [adunn@pvlc.org](mailto:adunn@pvlc.org) or (512) 255-3322

# March 2024

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## **Director of Worship Arts**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
815 S Washington St, Naperville, IL 60540

The director of worship and arts will create dynamic, multi-generational worship experiences by leading, collaborating, and inspiring the worship team and faith community. The musical expertise of this position will help ensure that our worship services, special events, and children and youth programs are consistently uplifting and inspiring. This role will have particular emphasis to help reshape the 5 p.m. Saturday services and 11 a.m. Sunday services. The objective is a collaborative partnership with the pastors and worship leadership team. Our primary goal is to develop a worship experience that aligns with our strategic mission of being welcoming and transformative.

Additionally, we aim to uphold the highest standards for our music program to ensure its quality is always maintained. This position may be full-time or part-time depending on a candidate's qualifications. *(Expires 4/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://oursaviours.com/home/employment>

Contact Pastor Brian Wise at [pastorbrian@oursaviours.com](mailto:pastorbrian@oursaviours.com) or (630) 281-4232

## **Youth and Family Minister**

Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church  
715 E Lamar Blvd, Arlington, TX 76051

The Youth and Family Minister will partner with the Senior Pastor to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to the members of Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church. The main focus of the position will be in guiding and leading the youth and families of the church. This is a full-time, lay position which reports to the Senior Pastor, and the position is open immediately. The primary responsibility is to create and implement effective faith formation opportunities for the youth of the church, to include K-5, junior high, and high school. These faith formation opportunities include but are not limited to: Sunday school instruction, confirmation instruction, first communion instruction, service projects, lock-ins and/or other group-building events, Vacation Bible School and other summer activities, local synod gatherings, and national ELCA gatherings. The ideal candidate will be energetic and creative, with strong leadership skills, and a heart for ministry. *(Expires 4/2024)*

Contact Pastor Mark Hadley at [markhadley23@gmail.com](mailto:markhadley23@gmail.com) or (817) 460-0631

**Program Director**

HopeWood Outdoors  
2790 State Route 61, Marengo, OH 43081

HopeWood Outdoors is seeking a full-time Program Director to develop and implement programs for summer camps and year-round retreats. With 480 acres of camp property and outreach efforts throughout the state, HopeWood is committed to inclusive, accessible outdoor ministry models and we are growing to make that a reality at all levels of our organization. The right candidate will be enthusiastic about working with children, youth, and families, providing faith formation experiences, and developing teams of staff and volunteers. This position requires residency in close proximity to Lutheran Memorial Camp at HopeWood Pines. *(Expires 4/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/about/employment/>  
Contact Terry Bull at [info@hopewoodoutdoors.org](mailto:info@hopewoodoutdoors.org) or (614) 890-2267

**Executive Director**

Agape and Kure Beach Ministries  
1369 Tyler Dewar Ln, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

*Click the link below to read the job description. (Expires 4/2024)*

Click here for more information: [https://agapekurebeach.org/about/employment/executive\\_director/](https://agapekurebeach.org/about/employment/executive_director/)  
Contact Madeleine Dassow at [madeleine@thedassows.com](mailto:madeleine@thedassows.com) or (336) 202-4583

**Environment Education Director**

Agape and Kure Beach Ministries  
1369 Tyler Dewar Ln, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

*Click the link below to read the job description. (Expires 4/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://agapekurebeach.org/about/employment/aceeeddirector/>  
Contact Lee Lindeman [exec@agapekurebeach.org](mailto:exec@agapekurebeach.org) or (919) 552-9421

**Major Gifts Officer**

Lutheran Campus Ministry – Twin Cities  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

The Major Gifts Officer will work collaboratively with the Lutheran Campus Ministry – Twin Cities (LCM-TC) Development Team to advance the mission of LCM-TC, paving the way for a sustainable future at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. This new position will (1) cultivate and manage relationships with current individual donors, alumni, and congregational partners alongside (2) seeking new prospective supporters of this ministry. This is a part-time exempt position with a starting annual salary of \$25,000-\$40,000. You are eligible to participate in our benefits package with vacation, paid sick time, and 8 paid holidays. LCM-TC is a hybrid workplace with a flexible schedule.

Lutheran Campus Ministry – Twin Cities seeks a diverse pool of candidates. Review of applications will begin March 15, 2024 and will remain open until the position is filled. To apply, email cover letter and resume. *(Expires 4/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://lcmtc.org/job-opportunities/>

Contact Pastor Kate Reuer Welton at [kate@umnlutheran.org](mailto:kate@umnlutheran.org)

### **Development Coordinator**

HopeWood Outdoors

863 Eastwind Dr, Westerville, OH 43081

HopeWood Outdoors, a Lutheran outdoor ministry organization of Ohio, is seeking a part-time Development Coordinator to lead fundraising efforts in coordination with the Executive Director. With 480 acres of camp property and outreach efforts throughout the state, HopeWood is an organization committed to an inclusive, accessible camp and retreat experience. The right candidate will be enthusiastic about outdoor ministry, vocational exploration, and fostering relationships with current and new supporters. With an average of 20 hours a week, this position both requires travel to engage supporters and includes an openness to remote work arrangements that ensure a high-touch communication style that keeps our community informed of ways to support the available ministries. Click the link below for complete position description and application. Email completed application with resume/CV. *(Expires 5/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://hopewoodoutdoors.org/about/employment/>

Contact Terry Bull at [info@hopewoodoutdoors.org](mailto:info@hopewoodoutdoors.org)

### **Director of Engagement – Youth, Congregation, Community**

First Lutheran Church

3315 G Ave, Kearney, NE 68847

Director of Youth Engagement: Coordinate and lead First Lutheran Youth activities (grades 9-12); Director of Congregational Engagement: Lead Stephen Ministry Program at First Lutheran, connecting congregation members to one another; Director of Community Engagement: Engage with the community intentionally and proactively. *(Expires 5/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Pastor Michelle Carlson at [mcarlson@firstlutheran Kearney.org](mailto:mcarlson@firstlutheran Kearney.org) or (308) 237-5544

### **Operations Manager**

Holden Village

11155 Railroad Creek FS 8301 Rd, Chelan, WA 98816

The Operations Manager is responsible for supervising the maintenance and care of Holden Village's infrastructure in accordance with the mission of Holden Village. Holden Village is a place of welcome on the edge of the wilderness. The Operations Manager must be able to create a safe, positive

environment for staff volunteers who come to work in this setting. Because Holden Village operates almost entirely through the efforts of volunteers, the Operations Manager must be skilled in working with people who come with a variety of skill levels for varying lengths of time. Maintenance, transportation, construction, and safety are accomplished by managing the following operation areas: carpentry, electrical, fire systems, garbology, lawns/gardens, logging, mavericks, trails, mechanic, painting, plumbing, transportation, and utilities. The Operations Manager also plays a significant role in budget development, regulatory compliance, and contractor management. *(Expires 5/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://www.holdenvillage.org/position/operations-manager/>  
Contact Lila Danielsen Wong at [staffing@holdenvillage.org](mailto:staffing@holdenvillage.org)

### **Administrative Assistant**

Elim Children's Center  
302 W Church St, Marshalltown, IA 50158

We at Elim Lutheran Church and Children's Center are seeking our next Children's Center Director. Our next director will help guide the ministry of Elim, through overseeing the ministry of the children's center. The director works closely with the pastor, the children's center board, parents, staff, and students. At Elim, we strive to provide a high-quality, affordable center for children and families to grow. The director is the face of the center to parents and staff. The director is responsible for the facilities' compliance with local, state, and federal child-care laws. They oversee staff and ensure that all staff comply as well. The director is responsible for the overall financial management of the center and oversees the development and implementation of age-appropriate curriculum throughout the center. Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$45,000, dependent on experience. Must be 21 years of age or older. Must have an AA degree in education or child-related field. Must have a minimum of two years of management/leadership experience. *(Expires 6/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information  
Contact Christina Hiracheta at [office@elimlutheranmarshalltown.org](mailto:office@elimlutheranmarshalltown.org) or (641) 752-4213

## **December 2023**

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### **Executive Director**

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center  
5013 NY-430, Bemus Point, NY 14712

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center is hiring a new executive director to lead the 87-year-old ministry confidently into the future. Located on the shores of Lake Chautauqua in western New York State,

this 140-acre site is primed for creative business, program, and fund development leadership. To apply, email cover letter and resume. Position open until filled. *(Expires 04/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Christopher Carpenter at [carpenter.j.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:carpenter.j.christopher@gmail.com) or (206) 913-8558