

# 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://www.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://www.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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### **Group Vice President/Region Chief Mission & Spiritual Care Officer**

Advocate Health  
Charlotte, NC 28203

Advocate Health seeks a strategic, dynamic, and distinguished executive to serve as its next Group Vice President/Region Chief Mission and Spiritual Care. Reporting directly to the President of Advocate Health Care, the Group Vice President/Region Chief Mission and Spiritual Care Officer will provide management direction and oversight to the Religion and Health function at Advocate and guidance in addressing ethical responses to complex health care situations and issues. Candidates should have ten years of senior-level religion and mission effectiveness experience, with at least five years in a healthcare system mission effectiveness position. Candidates will be master's prepared and ordained by a recognized denomination. *(Expires 8/2024)*

Click here for more information: <https://candidateportal.wittkieffer.com/description?jobID=25157>  
Contact Angela Raphael at [araphael@wittkieffer.com](mailto:araphael@wittkieffer.com)

### **Kids Ministry and Preschool Coordinator**

Lord of Life Lutheran Church  
14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

Looking for a creative, passionate, go-getter to lead our Kids Ministry and Preschool! This is a part-time position with flexible hours (32-36 hours/week, Wednesday night and Sunday mornings). To apply, email cover letter, resume, and references. *(Expires 8/2024)*

Contact Steve Ellis at [SteveE@lol.org](mailto:SteveE@lol.org) or (763) 427-1100

### **Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry**

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
27 S Edgelawn Dr, Aurora, IL 60506

Mission of St. Mark's Lutheran Church: To share Christ's abundant love. Purpose of the Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry: The Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries is charged with developing and overseeing those ministries specifically aimed at nurturing the discipleship of young people and their families as they make the transition from children to mature Christian disciples. *(Expires 8/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Joni Ackley at [office@stmarksaurora.net](mailto:office@stmarksaurora.net) or (630) 897-6891

### **Director of Worship, Lead Organist and Choir**

St. John Lutheran Church  
600 6th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309

The Director of Worship, Lead Organist and Choir is responsible for the vision, direction and implementation of music, worship, and arts programming for St. John Lutheran Church. Working under the supervision of the Senior Pastor, and in concert with the Associate Pastor, staff, Worship Ministry Team and congregation, the Worship Director serves as the lead organist and Choir Director, furthering the mission of St. John with worship and musical excellence for the greater Des Moines area. *(Expires 8/2024)*

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Liz Chirch at [lchirch@stjohnsdsm.org](mailto:lchirch@stjohnsdsm.org)

### **Marketing Communications Specialist, Congregational (Hybrid Work Model)**

1517 Media  
411 Washington Ave N, 3rd Fl, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Are you a marketer who wants to make a difference in the 21st Century Church? Does your skill set span precise and zingy copy writing, marketing communications knowhow across platforms, and video and audio production and editing, with the goal of delighting customers at the heart of what

you do? Would you thrive as part of a team that is collaborative, passionate, and flexible in its dynamic marketing of resources that enhance congregational life in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and beyond? The Marketing Communications Specialist position on the Congregational Team at 1517 Media may be just the job for you.

Desired education and experience: Bachelor's degree in marketing, communications, or closely related field; 2-3 years of experience in marketing, although new college graduates with standout internship and/or relevant college work study experiences will be considered; experience in a mainline Protestant congregational ministry setting as volunteer, staff member, or other role.  
(Expires 8/2024)

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Alaina Bobbitt at [BobbittA@1517.media](mailto:BobbittA@1517.media)

### **Executive Director**

Lutheran Campus Ministry in Madison  
325 N Mills St, Madison, WI 53715

Working closely and collaboratively with the Board of Directors, student interns, leaders, and other stakeholders, the Executive Director supports, motivates, and inspires students to deepen faith, engage minds, and serve neighbors. This position not only provides pastoral support, spiritual care, and faith formation to students but engages in development work with alumni, donors, and area congregations. *This role is open to ordained and lay leaders. This position description is for laity. For information about the Called position, please contact the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin.*  
(Expires 8/2024)

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Brittany Crawford at [brittany@lcmmadison.org](mailto:brittany@lcmmadison.org) or (608) 257-7178

### **Facilities and Maintenance Manager**

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church  
12235 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55441

The Facilities and Maintenance Manager supervises preventative maintenance of the church buildings, critical equipment, and grounds (including the cemetery and the chapel) and maintains a safe environment for ministry that is pleasing to the eye and welcoming to all who enter. Ideal Candidate: A problem-solver with a positive attitude who fixes things before they break, enjoys helping others, and takes pride in maintaining a safe and beautiful facility and grounds.  
(Expires 10/2024)

Click [here](#) for more information

Contact Amanda Wrangham at [admin@moply.org](mailto:admin@moply.org)

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## **Director of Youth and Family Ministry**

Unity Lutheran Church  
20700 W North Ave, Brookfield, WI 53066

Our two-campus suburban congregation is looking for a full-time Director of Youth and Family Ministry to be a part of our staff team, to build relationships with our confirmation students, senior high school youth and their parents. We would love to have you be a part of the fun as we seek to celebrate, share, and renew in all that we do as Christ's people! *(Expires 8/2024)*

Click here for more information: <http://www.unitybrookfield.org/>  
Contact Pastor Sherrie Lorbeck at [sherrie@unitybrookfield.org](mailto:sherrie@unitybrookfield.org) or (262) 781-7600

## **Youth Ministry Leader**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
501 S Clinton St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Primary leader of programs/opportunities directed toward junior high to high school youth. Develop and facilitate a consistent outreach ministry to Immanuel's graduates. Partner with volunteers and Senior Pastor to increase participation in youth ministry. Prioritize time as defined by Immanuel to also help develop kindergarten through fifth grade programs. Effectively communicate these programs to the congregation. Provide guidance and assistance to programs including Sunday School, confirmation class, adult Sunday School, and intergenerational programs. Facilitate regular youth meetings for junior high and high school students. Plan and promote youth events such as camps, retreats, trips, mission trips, outreach, etc., working in coordination with volunteers. To apply, email resume and cover letter. In just a few paragraphs, please include in your cover letter answers to the following questions. 1) Using your wildest dreams for this position, what kind of program would you build? 2) If you were creating this program from the ground up, how would you measure success after three years? 3) What does DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) mean to you, and how do you promote this in your daily living? *(Expires 8/2024)*

Contact Trisha Lack at [office@immanuel-gl.org](mailto:office@immanuel-gl.org) or (517) 627-6310