



## **Job Description for**

## **Pastor of Student and Family Life**

The Leadership Teams of Hope Lutheran Church have discerned the following job description that focuses on what we believe to be the most important responsibilities and characteristics for the person we hire to fill this position. In addition, we would expect this person to possess a strong love for Jesus Christ and a willingness to seek opportunities for professional and spiritual growth.

### **Responsibilities**

The person will serve as a living example of the love of Jesus Christ by engaging worshipers from 7<sup>th</sup> grade to age 30 in the following ways:

- Build a viable and dynamic ministry designed to help youth and young adults to not just know about God, but to know God.
- Invest in the lives of youth outside of church.
- Broaden youth outreach to our congregation and to the greater community, including the unchurched.
- Participate in youth education, including confirmation and Disciples in Training, for the purpose of helping youth develop a personal relationship with God.
- Facilitate programs to address the concerns of young families.

### **Characteristics**

The person will have the ability to:

- Work in small groups.
- Preach on topics aimed at young adults and families.
- Establish a mentoring relationship with staff based upon trust, communication, and encouragement.
- Communicate effectively in small group, team, and congregational settings.
- Coordinate activities, balance responsibilities, and problem-solve in a timely and efficient manner.