

**Coordinator of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries**  
**Ministry Description**  
**Bethel Lutheran Church, 411 SW Becker Ave, Willmar, MN 56201**

**Title:** Coordinator of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries; .60 – .75 Position as determined mutually by the candidate and Bethel.

**Relationships:**

The Coordinator of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries shall be responsible to the congregation through the Pastor, Bethel Youth and Christian Education Team, and Bethel Church Council.

**Qualifications:**

- Experience in the field of Education and/or Youth Programming
- Anchored in Lutheran theology and practice with a capacity to express the Christian faith in relational and energetic ways
- Is a self-starter who can generate creative ideas in building and growing faith

**General purpose of position:**

Children, Youth and Family ministry is integral to Bethel Lutheran Church with significant emphasis on a holistic and intergenerational approach. The work of the Coordinator of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, in collaboration with the Bethel Pastor(s) and Staff, is to incorporate worship, education, fellowship, outreach, and the sharing of time and talents into the whole of our Children, Youth and Family ministry.

**Specific duties:**

- Participate as primary staff person to the Youth and Christian Ed Ministry Team:
  - Collaborate with team and pastor in determining youth events/activities of Bethel
  - Collaborate with team and pastor in selecting educational materials and scheduling educational calendars
  - Promote youth involvement in worship and music/events/activities of Bethel and community
  - Promote adult participation/mentoring/leadership in youth events/education/activities
  - Collaborate with area youth ministry networks
- Be visible and approachable at community and school functions
- Attend staff meetings and participate in the overall staff teamwork of furthering the worship, education, youth, and outreach ministries of Bethel

**General:**

- Capacity for flexible schedule and flexible hours

Submit applications to Pastor Jon at:  
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