



*A Vibrant Community for All, Rooted in God's Grace.*

**Hope Lutheran Church • Enumclaw, WA**

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## **Family Ministry Director**

The part time, 20 hours per week, Family Ministry Director will oversee all Ministry to Families, Children, and Youth at Hope Lutheran Church.

### **About Hope Lutheran Church**

Hope Lutheran is a community of faith reaching back over 125 years in Enumclaw, WA. While we celebrate our long history of ministry in this community, we are excited for the future of the church and where God is leading us. This new position is a part of that future. We currently have a number of families involved in the church and we want to care for them, along with other families in our community seeking a church home. We believe Hope is that home for many more individuals and families in Enumclaw and beyond!

### **The Vision for Family Ministry at Hope**

Often ministry to children and youth begin and end with age specific ministry. The vision for the Family Ministry we want to develop at Hope Lutheran is for ministry to the whole family to be the starting point rather than an after thought. All age specific ministry (Youth Group, Children's Church, etc.) will be in coordination with what is being encouraged among the families. The reason for this model is because faith formation occurs more in the home than anywhere else during adolescences. Since our hope is to pass on faith in Christ to future generations, it must be rooted in homes and families.

We are currently only offering Children's Church on Sunday morning, a once a month fellowship/fun activity for Elementary aged kids, and some off and on Youth Group. While our numbers are small now, these emerging programs will offer the right candidate an exciting opportunity to build up and upon what we currently offer.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop Family Ministry to nurture faith formation in the home with an emphasis on 'Milestone Ministries'.
- Better incorporate CYF into Hope's existing ministries.
- Provide opportunities for families to serve, learn, and fellowship together.
- Lead Children's Church on Sunday Mornings with lessons which align with the lectionary text.
- Establish and lead a ministry for 6th-12th grades. This ministry can include a weekly Youth Group, retreats, service opportunities, and summer trips.
- Provide a monthly fellowship activity for elementary aged children.
- In partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church, lead Vacation Bible School each summer.
- Recruit other helpers and volunteers as needed.
- Oversee all other aspects of this emerging ministry.
- Other duties as necessary.

### **Expectations:**

- A committed faith in Jesus Christ with a sense of call to serve Children, Youth, and Families.
- A self starter with the capability of developing strong Family Ministry at Hope Lutheran Church.
- Beliefs congruent with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- An excellent communicator.
- A degree in Youth and Family Ministry or equivalent degree or equivalent experience.
- The ability to develop relationships with kids, parents, and other members of the congregation.
- Successfully pass a background check.

### **Compensation:**

- Salary dependent on qualifications.
- 2 weeks paid vacation per year.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to: [pastorkeithmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkeithmarshall@gmail.com).