



OPPORTUNITY SNAPSHOT

Lead Pastor

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Overview

The people of Christ the King Lutheran Church (<https://www.ctkhutch.com/>) in Hutchinson, Minnesota are excited to amplify their reach into their community through ministry, service and the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are eager to call a new Lead Pastor who resonates with their mission, "Mercy Reigns," to lead them to be the compassionate and merciful hands and feet of Jesus to their community.

The Big Idea



The state of ministry at Christ the King is strong and healthy, yet there is much potential to be realized. Community outreach is highly valued and is having a positive impact as the church truly seeks to serve and help others. Christ the King is blessed with a quality team. The new Lead Pastor will have the opportunity to assess current ministries and work with other capable leaders, including two Associate Pastors, to ensure the impact of the church and its ministries are purposeful and transforming. This individual will help improve or elevate the good things that exist in the church, and work well with the team to creatively advance effective ministries. This individual will promote organizational clarity, clear expectations and advanced planning with the team so everyone is on the same page and working together to execute and follow through.

The Church



Affiliation: Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (www.lcmc.net) and the Augustana District (www.augustanadistrict.org).

Attendance: 450

About: Three worship services are offered, two traditional (Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15 a.m.) and one contemporary (Sundays at 10:45 a.m.). Sermons are biblically grounded and help people grow as disciples in daily life. They are also no more than 20 minutes in length. The church also offers Kings Kids Christian Preschool, a well-respected program that enrolls about 120 students each year. The church is led by a Church Council and is served by two Associate Pastors and a staff of four FT/nine PT employees, which includes the Kings Kids preschool teachers.

The Candidate



The ideal candidate will be an experienced pastor who loves people and enjoys being their pastor. This individual will be patient and allow people time to build trust by listening and learning their stories and family. The candidate will understand and value historic ways of operating while challenging and motivating people to stretch and move in new ways. This pastor will preach and teach Biblical truths in a way that are easily understood, inspiring people of all ages to live what they learn in daily life. It is important this person enjoy working with other capable pastors and ministry leaders, bringing the skills necessary to effectively empower, equip and manage the team. As a person who cares about their community, the ideal candidate will desire to partner with others and extend the work of the church into the communities that surround it. He or she will exercise compassion toward people and embrace the mission to see "mercy reign."

The Location



Located an easy one-hour drive west of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, Hutchinson, MN is a beautiful hometown to more than 14,000 residents. Close enough to the amenities of the city, but far enough away to enjoy a slower pace of life, "Hutch" as it is affectionately known, is nestled along the banks of the South Fork of the Crow River. The largest city in McLeod County, its agricultural roots are enhanced by local manufacturing, a community/technical college, restaurants and shopping options, which make it an economic hub in the region. A moderate cost of living make Hutchinson a great place to call home.

The Qualifications



Theologically aligned with the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (<https://www.lcmc.net>) affiliation and endorsement by the Augustana District (<https://augustanadistrict.org>); A theological Master's degree, minimum; Talent and passion for biblical teaching and communication both from the pulpit and leading/teaching Bible studies; Ability to provide relationally-strong shepherding to the Body; Preference for a collaborative team-based approach to ministry and leadership; Ideally, an experienced Pastor in a multi-staff setting with leadership experience, regular preaching opportunities, and oversight of paid staff and volunteers.

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