

Visitation Pastor

Reports to: Lead Pastor

Payroll Type: Contract / Exempt (1099)

Hourly Range: DOE

Expected Hours: Part-Time (20 hours/month)

Position Summary

The Visitation Pastor mainly provides compassionate spiritual care to members and friends of Trinity Lutheran Church who are homebound, though this position also works in coordination with pastoral staff to provide pastoral care in other situations. This part-time, contract role involves direct pastoral visitation and leading worship services in local care centers. The Visitation Pastor serves as a consistent pastoral presence, embodying the church's commitment to authentic community.

Primary Responsibilities

Pastoral Visitation

- Visit members in their homes, care facilities, or other locations as appropriate

Worship Participation

- Plan and lead two communion services per month at local care centers
- Officiate at funerals and weddings in coordination with pastoral staff

Team Collaboration and Communication

- Communicate regularly with pastoral and congregational care staff about care needs, visitations, and updates
- Attend monthly Care Team meetings with staff

Required Qualifications

- Ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the ELCA
- Deep sense of compassion, maturity, and emotional intelligence
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Reliable transportation
- Willingness to maintain confidentiality and professional ethics