

### Associate Pastor of Outreach (St. Lorenz Lutheran Church)

**Position:** The Associate Pastor of Outreach reports to the Administrative Pastor of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church. This is a called, full-time, salaried position, with benefits.

**Role:**

- Support the values, vision, and mission of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and School and the leadership of the Ministry Council and the Administrative Pastor.
- Develop a positive and professional working relationship with the pastors and staff and volunteer leaders of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and School.
- As part of the pastoral team, provide Word and Sacrament ministry, pastoral care, and wise counsel and assistance for our congregational and school-related ministries.
- Provide leadership, guidance, and support for our community care, community outreach, and mission team ministries.

**Responsibilities:**

- Participate in pastoral team and staff meetings, worship services, weddings, funerals, baptisms, special services, school events, and other functions of the pastoral office.
- Oversee the coordination of outreach activities in our congregation and school that seek to serve the needs of those in our community and surrounding communities.
- To encourage and equip our Community Care Coordinator and Community Outreach Coordinator by providing appropriate supervision, support, coaching, and direction.
- Recruit, resource, and support volunteers in serving the underserved in and around the Frankenmuth area with the ideals of dignity, partnership, growth and love.
- Meet with leaders and volunteers from our community including churches, service organizations, businesses, government and our local public schools to coordinate outreach efforts.
- Serve as the primary pastoral advisor for our Mission Outreach Team.
- Teach or team teach Bible studies, Catechism, and New Member classes as needed.
- Communicate in a timely, professional, and relevant manner.
- Other duties as assigned by the Administrative Pastor.

**Requirements:**

- Personal belief in and relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Professional desire to connect people to Jesus, especially through outreach ministry.
- Agreement, understanding, and support of the Lutheran Christian faith (LCMS).
- Positive, proactive, and professional approach to team ministry and churchwork.
- Ability to manage time well and work in a fast-paced, fun, and faith-filled workplace.
- Proficient in MS Office suite and in using technology to communicate.
- Master of Divinity or Specific Ministry Pastor candidacy required from an accredited theological institution. (LCMS trained, ordained, and rostered pastor is preferred.)