

# Bethany Lutheran Church

7968 Finch Road NE

Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



**Job Opportunity:** Children and Family Coordinator

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**Description:** Bethany Lutheran Church seeks an energetic and responsible individual to help develop and nurture the congregational life of Bethany Lutheran Church (BLC), a Christian community, focused on the education and fellowship of children and families. Bethany belongs to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the largest Lutheran church in the nation. At Bethany, we seek to do God's will through joyful outreach near and far, hospitality towards all, and spiritual growth that amazes.

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## Primary Responsibilities:

- Work with the Pastor and an Education Team to maintain a vibrant Christian educational program for children.
  - Recruit, train, coach, and coordinate volunteers for the educational program.
  - Collaborate with the pastor to involve children and families in the worship life of the congregation.
  - Organize family, parent support, and intergenerational events to promote social interaction, spiritual growth, and service.
  - Serve as an advocate and voice for the next generation in the programs and outreach of the congregation.
  - Ensure relevant and timely information is provided for BLC's social media efforts and postings.
  - Help develop a Sunday morning children's offering which teaches prayer, Bible stories, and music as tools of faith formation.
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## Desired Qualification:

- Ability to relate to children and parents, as well as other members of the congregation.
  - Strong communication and organizational skills.
  - Ability to enlist, train, and motivate volunteers.
  - Knowledgeable about curriculum and educational methods for children.
  - Specific experience with Christian educational materials and activities.
  - Grounded in the Christian faith and values of the Lutheran tradition.
  - Have completed a bachelor's degree in a related field or comparable experience.
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## Job Specifications:

- Position will be open until filled.
  - Position reports to and is supervised by the Pastor of BLC.
  - Position is part-time, averaging 10-15 hours a week, with potential for growth.
  - Schedule is flexible, with possibility for some hours to be performed remotely.
  - Wage for this position starts at \$20 per hour.
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**Applications:** Submit a resume and cover letter along with contact information to Debbie Rimkus at [info@bethanyofbainbridge.org](mailto:info@bethanyofbainbridge.org).