

Child and Family Coordinator

Bethany Lutheran Church

Bainbridge Island, WA

PURPOSE

To help to develop and nurture the congregational life of Bethany Lutheran Church (BLC), a Christian community, focused on the education and fellowship of children and families.

OBJECTIVES

1. Work with the Pastor and an Education Team to maintain a vibrant Christian educational program for children
2. Recruit, train, coach and coordinate volunteers for the educational program
3. Collaborate with the pastor to involve children and youth in the worship life of the congregation
4. Organize family, parent support, and intergenerational events to promote social interaction, spiritual growth and service
5. Serve as an advocate and voice for the next generation in the programs and outreach of the congregation
6. Ensure relevant and timely information is provided for BLC's social media efforts and postings

Specific parent-requested components of a child and family program:

Teaching prayer, Bible stories and music as tools of faith formation

Intergenerational programs/events

Mid-week opportunities (2x/month, Wednesday evenings) for food, fellowship, faith

Recognize service as an important element of learning, being a follower of Jesus

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Ability to relate with children and parents and other members of the congregation
2. Strong communication and organizational skills
3. Ability to enlist, train, and motivate volunteers
4. Knowledgeable about curriculum and educational methods for children
5. Specific experience with Christian educational materials and activities
6. Grounded in the Christian faith and values of the Lutheran tradition
7. Has completed at least a Bachelor's Degree in a related field or comparable experience.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

1. The position will be open for application until the job is filled. 2. The number of hours/week for this position will range from 6-8. 3. The position reports to and is supervised by the Pastor of BLC 4. The wage for this position will be \$19/hr.

APPLICATION: Submit a resume along with contact information to Pastor Paul Stumme-Diers, Bethany Lutheran Church, 7968 Finch Rd., Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. Call (206) 842-4241 for inquiries.