

Job Title: Mission and Engagement Director

Report to: Pastor

Position Status: 10 hours a week on average

Job Summary: The Director of Mission and Engagement is responsible to Good Samaritan Lutheran Church. He/she will be supervised by the Pastor and will be responsible for the development and promotion of the evangelistic and outreach ministries of Good Samaritan Lutheran Church. Purpose is to interact with the Good Sam Community to invite and engage in mission activities so that we meet our neighbors, grow our own sense of faith and reflect on what happens when we make ourselves available to God's work in the world.

Job Responsibility:

1. Maintain a connection between Good Sam and our community partners with whom we serve and partner in caring for our community.
2. Gather member ideas for mission activities, events and community programs where we might develop connections and make a difference in the community.
3. Develop connections and resources for annual mission adventures that are national or international in nature. Priority should be given to cost effective activities with group process opportunities we can build in. Develop an implementation process to move a mission adventure ideas into a planned trip with people who are committed, registered, invested, and participating in the planning, through coming home to share their experiences and stories with the congregation.
4. Plan Annual Engagement Training for leaders and congregation members at Large to help shape their thinking about church as a public place where the visitor and new participant is a valued guest and one whom we are here to serve, welcome, engage and make connections with.
5. Schedule 3 or 4 local mission activities. Effort should be given to pick times when members are available and so that activities are somewhat evenly spaced throughout the year. Advertising and sharing excitement from those who have previously done these activities will be key components in getting good participation.
6. Plan courses or retreat events / activities which allow people to process their experiences from these mission activities and hear from others about how they see God working in themselves and in the situations we encounter.
7. Track participation. Gather stories that develop from these mission and class events, getting them expressed, recorded, written and shared.
8. Track new participants helping them find onramps to participation and connections with others.

Resume and cover letters can be sent to hire@goodsam.community.

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