Communications Director

Position: Oversee all Church communications and graphic design

Status: Part-time 20 hours, non-exempt, hourly

Reports to: Associate Pastor

Purpose: Communicate the identity and vision of Light of Christ Lutheran Church to our congregation

and the surrounding community as they experience our church in person, in print, and online.

Duties & Responsibilities

Oversee the execution of all consistent congregation communication efforts

- Gather the information and design elements to create the weekly worship bulletins and provide for weekly visual ad communications (pre-service and Welcome Center loops)
- Edit and send pastor email message to congregation
- Assure the Website and App are kept current with all ministry opportunities and information
- Using volunteers, assure weekly posts to social media (Facebook) of LOC events including photos

Oversee the execution of all special, key congregation communication efforts (staff and team related)

- Manage the design and development process of all brochures, programs, flyers, handouts, business cards, labels, posters, signage, and specialty items (including Stewardship materials, Annual report, Outreach print pieces, etc.)
- Direct design specialists to create/edit all visual elements that are needed for congregational communication (e.g. ads, logos, etc.)
- Develop fresh marquee messages and provide for consistent updating of marquee
- Manage archiving of LOC photos to LOC photo drive
- Create ministry celebration videos (3/year)
- Work with Video/Editing team to direct short invitation, celebration, or inspiration videos to enhance the worship or communication ministry of the church.
- Assess effectiveness and recommend trend changes to LOC communication strategy

Oversee IT budget and IT support provider

- Interface with IT support provider, including assessment of changes or enhancements (hardware or software)
- Annually assess IT support provider to determine if change is needed
- Submit and oversee budget for IT in the congregation

Recruit and mentor volunteers to participate in communications ministry utilizing their gifts and talents

- Photographers
- Designers
- Social Media Engager

Competencies Required:

- Strong personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Ability to work in a team setting/collaborate
- Positive relational skills with adult volunteers
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to develop and respect personal boundaries; respect and uphold confidentiality
- Skill in writing articles, brochures and newsletters on a wide variety of subjects (Word)
- Skill in using email marketing software (i.e. Constant Contact)
- Ability to do basic work in graphic design software (i.e. InDesign and edit Adobe Illustrator files)
- Ability to learn church software (e.g. CCB, Planning Center Online)

Working Conditions:

- Weekday hours with some evening and weekend hours as needed
- Participate in monthly All Staff meeting