

## **DIRECTOR OF HUMAN CARE**

The mission of Faith Lutheran Church is to “know Christ, live Christ, and make Christ known.” To do this, we support strategic values of Worship, Christian Education, and Human Care. These are the means by which we practice Christian discipleship.

Faith seeks an energetic and engaging leader ready to take on this unique position within the church in the area of Human Care. This person would collaborate with the other staff members in our other values and would recruit, equip, encourage, and train the members and friends of Faith to engage in human care efforts. This position is a role that has room for flexibility and imagination.

### **Responsibilities**

- Assess the needs of the community – congregational, local, regional, national, and global. Identify clear and intentional ways where our congregation can practice human care.
- Create a vision for human care that engages all ages of our congregation.
- Facilitate a vision for human care activities that will permeate the daily lives of our members.
- Convey to our children the concepts of Human Care through Children’s Sunday School opening and daily Pre-K Chapel services.
- Support the existing human care efforts at Faith and expand them according to the vision for human care.
- Intentionally organize and select human care activities for adults and senior members of the congregation.
- Partner with the ministry staff in visitation ministry (hospital, shut-in, persons with physical and intellectual disabilities, etc.)
- Manage congregational resources toward human care through budget and designated gifts.
- Research, collaborate, and recommend Human Care organizations to be the recipients of our monthly Sunday School/Bible Study contributions.
- Regularly collaborate in crafting the intercessions (prayers of the church) as a way to model human care (1 Timothy 2).
- Regularly teach and model a biblical understanding of human care in our Christian Education offerings.
- Serve as the staff liaison to the Board of Human Care, and other boards as considered appropriate.

## **Qualifications**

- Member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and committed to becoming an involved member at Faith Lutheran Church
- Full time ministry experience preferred and a specific interest toward Human Care
- Experience in leading and equipping teams, recruiting volunteers, and delegating tasks.
- Rostered member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (DCE, DCO, Deaconess, Parish Nurse, Pastor, Teacher, etc.)