

Resurrection Lutheran Church

Position: Connectedness Lead

Reports to: Pastor of Faith Formation

Supported by: Personnel Team, Congregation Council, and All Staff

Classification: 10-15 Hours per Week, Part Time Exempt

PURPOSE

The mission of the Connectedness Lead is to connect RLC disciples and engage them in living out the Holy Purpose and Core Values of Resurrection Lutheran Church, reflecting the values of this congregation, through relationships, ministries and sharing faith stories.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Coordinate Pastoral Care to RLC Disciples** – In collaboration with the Pastor of Faith Formation and the Pastor of Community, establish a rotation for visiting disciples in their homes, in hospitals, in nursing homes, and visit with frequent guests.
- **Connect Disciples To Ministry Teams** – Provide opportunities for all RLC disciples to discover how God has shaped them for ministry so that they may fully live out their vocation in all the venues of life. Participate in the effort to strengthen the equipping culture of Resurrection. Equip ministry teams and disciples to grow deeper into living out RLC's Core Values.
- **Connect Disciples to Each Other** – Provide opportunities and connections for RLC disciples to engage and develop relationships with each other. (Examples: Fellowship Ministry Team, Kononia Café Ministry Team) Encourage and support a sharing environment where disciples are free to tell their faith story within and outside of RLC walls.
- **Connect New Disciples** – In collaboration with the Pastor of Faith Formation, visit and build relationships with prospective members. Coordinate and equip leadership to facilitate inquirers classes. Oversee formation and assimilation of inquirers into the life and ministry of Resurrection.
- **Equip and Train Disciples to Welcome All** – Develop a “front-door” hospitality culture that ensures a user-friendly worship experience, an atmosphere of welcome, and helps to foster relationships. In partnership with staff, develop a comprehensive assimilation strategy that flows from initial welcome to a new disciple class to gifts discovery to involvement in faith formation and ministry.
- **Maintain Church Database** – Maintain the church database so that information is accurate and available to staff and ministry leaders. This includes both a printed and online directory.

- **Mentor Connecting Ministries** – Mentor, equip and guide RLC ministries focused on relationships and connectedness.
- **Nurture and Model a Vibrant Faith** – Tend to your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in order to model a dynamic faith and life for staff and RLC disciples.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A person of faith practicing Christian principles. A caring and positive attitude with people skills.
- A member of an ELCA congregation enthusiastically embracing a Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith.
- Experience in using technology to support collaborative approaches to ministry and willingness to learn.
- A person with organizational, leadership, collaborative, facilitative and communication skills across varied formats and the ability to work as part of a team.
- A person with the ability and/or experience to facilitate the creation and management of systems.
- A supportive attitude about team ministry, Resurrection, the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, and the wider ELCA.
- A person who is willing to be vulnerable and be their authentic self as they help RLC disciples grow deeper in relationships with each other.