

Job Title: Assistant to Cross+Generational Ministries
Reports To: Director of Cross+Generational Ministries

Position Type: Part-Time (15 hours/week)

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2030 3rd St, Brookings, SD 57006

#### **Position Summary:**

The Assistant to Cross+Generational Ministries provides essential support to the children's and youth ministries—collectively known as Faith Generation. This role includes both administrative and handson responsibilities, helping ensure weekly programs, events, and activities run smoothly and reflect the church's mission to grow disciples across generations.

# **Key Responsibilities:**

# **Administrative & Organizational Support:**

- Maintain updated rosters, attendance records, and volunteer schedules.
- Prepare and organize curriculum materials, classroom supplies, and weekly lesson resources.
- Assist with communication to parents, volunteers, and church staff (emails, bulletins, newsletters, etc.).

# **Program & Event Coordination:**

- Assist with set-up and clean-up of classrooms and ministry spaces on Sundays and Wednesdays.
- Help coordinate and support special events (e.g., holiday programs, family nights, youth gatherings, Vacation Bible School).
- Support volunteer recruitment, scheduling, and appreciation efforts.

# **Classroom & Youth Activity Support:**

- Serve as backup support in classrooms or youth sessions when needed.
- Ensure all Faith Generation spaces are safe, organized, and welcoming.
- Be present and assist during regularly scheduled youth activities outside of Sunday mornings (e.g., Wednesday nights, retreats, service projects).

# **Spiritual & Community Engagement:**

- Represent the values and mission of Faith Generation and the broader church community.
- Build Christ-centered relationships with children, teens, families, and volunteers.
- Participate in team meetings, trainings, and planning sessions.

# **Qualifications:**

- A committed Christian with a passion for children's and youth ministry.
- Post-high school education preferred or relevant experience, minimum high school diploma or equivalency
- Strong organizational and time management skills, and ability to multi-task
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.
- Reliable, team-oriented, and proactive.
- Experience in ministry or working with children/youth is preferred.
- Must pass a background check and complete any required child protection training.
- Computer competency

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Total Weekly Hours: 10–15
- Regular Availability Required:
  - o Wednesdays: Evenings and time to organize Wednesday evenings' content
  - Sundays: When needed
  - Additional availability as needed and in coordination with the DCGM for youth events, planning meetings, or seasonal programs

Compensation: Starting pay \$20/hour.

#### **Benefits:**

- Make a meaningful impact on the spiritual growth of children and teens.
- Gain hands-on experience in church leadership and ministry planning.
- Be part of a collaborative, faith-driven ministry team.

# To Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Stephanie Goldhorn 2030 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Brookings SD 57006.

Ascension Purpose Statement: Sharing God's Word, Serving God's People: Our purpose is sharing God's Word and serving God's people with passion, through the power of the Holy Spirit."

# **Guiding Principles:**

Believe in God: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**Proclaim God's Love and Forgiveness** 

Gather together to grow in faith

Reach out to others in Christian Love and Service.