

Linn Presbyterian Church

Bridge Pastor Job Description

Overview

Linn Presbyterian Church, of Lake Geneva, WI, is seeking a full time (40 hours/week) Bridge Pastor beginning July 1, 2021. The primary goal of the Bridge Pastor is to provide steady and consistent leadership and preaching during this transition until such time that an Interim Pastor Nominating Committee can be formed and complete its work. Any candidate should possess passion and energy for ministry. We anticipate the Bridge Pastor to be with us 6-12 months. We are conducting worship in-person with social distancing and masking as recommended by health officials, so any candidate must be comfortable with this arrangement. Services are also recorded and posted online for those unable or uncomfortable participating in in-person worship. Applicants should also be comfortable using technology for communication and to conduct virtual meetings or other virtual gatherings.

Expectations

In the age of COVID, we have come to understand that flexibility is essential to the ways in which we worship and do the work of the church. As such, though we are looking for a full time position, we are open to flexible hours and amount of time spent physically present at Linn. All duties are understood to be done within the greater context of where the country and state stand related to COVID guidelines and recommendations.

Among the duties expected of the Bridge Pastor are:

- In coordination with the Worship & Music Team and Music Minister, plan weekly Sunday worship services, as well as special services as required
- Preaching spiritually-based sermons relevant to a wide variety of ages and world views
- Provide for a short, weekly children's message during worship
- Provide pastoral care to those in need, including home and nursing home visits

- Engage with members of the congregation and encourage participation in the life of the church, as appropriate
- Offer availability for regular “office hours,” whether in-person or virtual
- Moderate the Session (and congregational meetings)
- Work with various committees, as necessary. In particular, the Worship & Music Committee, Youth & Family Ministries Committee, and the Deacons
- Work with the Church Administrator to maintain the church calendar, all-church communications and preparation of the bulletin
- Support our ministry Inquirer, under care of the session, as they advance on their journey toward becoming a Candidate and eventually ordained into ministry
- Participate in the life and community of the church, as able and appropriate

Compensation

Salary will be based on skills and experience and will meet or exceed the minimum requirements as set forth by the Presbytery of Milwaukee, including benefits, vacation, continuing education time, and continuing education and professional expenses.

Interested applicants should submit cover letter and resume to linnsearchcommittee@gmail.com.