

Seeking Solo Pastor

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMC) Kerrville, Texas is looking for a Solo Pastor who will bring a balanced ministry of preaching, teaching and pastoral care. Kerrville, Texas sits in the midst of the Texas Hill Country in the beautiful Guadalupe River valley. Kerrville is an hour from San Antonio, two hours from Austin, and Fredericksburg, The Capital of the Texas Wine Country, is only 30 minutes away. Kerrville also has multiple Christian children's camps within a short radius of the city.

Zion Lutheran Church has a long history beginning with the German settlers over 120 years ago. Currently, Zion is an active, multi-generational congregation averaging 140 attendances for worship. There are numerous active ministries including Sunday school for ages 4 to adult, ladies Bible study, mission's ministry that includes local mission initiatives and high school mission trips, Vacation Bible school, confirmation classes, quilting group, vibrant music teams, visitation communion assistants, weddings and funerals, and Zion Children's Ministry community daycare. Our building is also actively used by many groups in our community.

The financial standing of Zion Lutheran Church is strong and consistently meets annual budget goals for operations.

The church staff includes a full-time secretary, volunteer coordinator and youth leader, custodians, part time music and worship leader, choir director, organists, praise team leader and financial secretary.

Our newly constructed sanctuary was opened in 2001 and will seat approximately 400. The exterior of the new sanctuary features an all-limestone facade common to the Texas Hill Country and the interior of the building provides a state-of-the-art communication technology. Our old sanctuary remains as an all-purpose room. Our property has offices, Sunday school rooms, a choir practice room as well as a smaller fellowship hall. We also own a house that sits on our property that houses a para-church ministry. Zion's daycare facility sits independent of our church building and provides ministry to children of the community. We average 75 children ages 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten. The ministry employs a director, and assistant director and about 16-18 staff. For viewing our website go to: (www.zionkerrville.org).

Responsibilities:

The Pastor of our church will lead worship services, encourage spiritual development confirmation classes, provide support and pastoral care in times of need including visits to hospitals and nursing homes, and encourage member to participate in fellowship and outreach programs.

Minimum Qualifications

This pastor will have a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited seminary. Other qualifications we are seeking from a candidate are:

- Committed to the authority of the Bible
 - Committed follower of Christ in all aspects of life who engages in daily prayer, scripture and seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance.
 - Relational, approachable, loves people and has a sense of humor
 - Will prepare biblically based sermons to inspire and challenge the congregation
 - Has a heart for the lost and will make efforts to reach the unreached in our community
- We are asking you to send the following by mail or email (Attn: Call Committee)
1. Cover letter explaining why you feel God is calling you to this position.
 2. Resume that includes contact information and education background
 3. Work experience inside and outside the church, with dates and job responsibilities.
- Address: 624 Barnett St., Kerrville, Texas 78028
 - <mailto:zioncallcommittee@zionkerrville.org>