



A HOME IN THE HEIGHTS

Zion Lutheran Church Visitation Pastor Job Description

Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Woodland Heights, Houston, a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, is in search of a Visitation Pastor for monthly or bi-monthly visits with homebound members.

Visitation Pastor Responsibilities:

- Visit with and bring Communion to Zion's homebound members, of which there are currently 12-15.
- Help connect homebound members to the life of the church.
- Create a brief written monthly spotlight for Zion's newsletter featuring a homebound member each month.
- Coordinate Pastor Mindy's schedule for visits to complement the Visitation Pastor's visits.
- Work with Pastor Mindy with funeral planning and hospice presence.
- Have option to supply preach and preside in Pastor Mindy's absence; approximately six Sundays per year.

Hours & Compensation:

- Pay rate: \$35/hour; average 8 hours per week.
- Visitation Pastor may work one regular day per week, or any four days a month (for example, may work every Thursday or may work four days in a row the third week of the month, or any other combination); schedule determined at the discretion of the Visitation Pastor and the Pastor.
- Additional hours related to funerals may be needed and will be compensated accordingly; Zion has 6-8 funerals per year.
- Supply preaching and/or presiding will be compensated at synod rates.
- Paychecks are issued bi-monthly.

Qualifications / Skills:

- Ordained in the Lutheran Church ELCA or a Full Communion partner (United Church of Christ, The Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church (USA), United Methodist Church, Reformed Church of America, The Moravian Church).
- Skilled with pastoral care to the aging, the dying, and their families.
- Must be able to manage own schedule and be pro-active about communication.
- Must be able to pass background check.
- Safeguarding training will be required.

If interested, please submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor Mindy Roll (pastor@zlchouston.org).