

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 10135.AC2

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	10135
Ministry Name	Our Savior Presbyterian Church
Mailing Address	22530 240th Street LeClaire, IA 52753
Phone	563-289-4959
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E-Mail	OSPCoffice@gmail.com
WWW Address	www.oursaviorpresbyterian.com
Ministry Size	101 - 250 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	48
Church School Attendance	15
Curriculum	Children's Ministries - 52 week curriculum bundle
Yoked	False
Presbytery	East Iowa
Synod	SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES
Community Type	Rural

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	0 to 2 Years
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Full-time

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	True
Clergy Couples:	

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:	
Brief Church Mission Statement:	

Our mission is to reflect God's love. Created and called by God, we seek to be led by the Holy Spirit and centered in Christ.

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What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

As members of Our Savior Presbyterian Church we believe that God sent his Son, Jesus Christ into the world to be the revelation of his grace and the means of Salvation for all. Therefore, as Christ's followers, we strive to declare and live out the gospel in our worship, in our Sunday school and in our mission activities both near and far. We believe that biblical preaching, praising, teaching and learning need to be carried out daily by acting and doing. Guided by the Holy Spirit our goal is to offer opportunities for fellowship, for personal growth and service to others and to our God. We believe the Bible to be the inerrant word of God that should guide us in our daily walk.

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

-A fall soup supper auction that is sponsored by our Deacons which provides a local community social engagement along with raising funds for local needs.
 -A summer ice cream social to engage our local community and youth.
 -We actively support local needs of financially stressed families through our Deacon Group activities in Holiday baskets, and unique needs for financial support as they arise.
 -We have provided a Salvation Army dinner several times per year in the Davenport Community prior to COVID.
 -We are engaged in several area Youth activities to develop our community relationships (i.e. Our local 4-H use our building for meetings)

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

- Encourage spiritual growth by preaching the word on Sunday's, leading studies (such as Lenten Bible study), and occasionally doing a children's sermon.
 -Supporting outreach to our neighbors by participating and encouraging our congregation to volunteer and invite others to our church.
 -Bringing enthusiasm to encourage our church family deeper engagement in opportunities for fellowship, personal growth in the Lord and service to others.

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

-Relate, communicate, and be flexible with all ages- by being able to do children's sermon and do so at their level of communication, help with the youth group and encourage them in their growth. Even though the majority our congregation at this time is elderly, communication with them should be clear and audible to encourage growth. We believe in lifelong learning.
 -A consensus builder- someone who brings people together: If a situation should arise, to diagnose the core dynamics of a situation—who is involved, how they see the situation, what they care about, and where their concerns overlap and differ—and to analyze and recommend whether and how best to proceed with a process for resolution. Peace-making and reconciliation are key ideas in the teaching of Jesus.
 -Energetic and a self-starter –someone who is highly motivated and does not need others to lead or push them to get things done. Sets their own goals and works to achieve them. Someone who has a passionate life and drive for leading others to the Lord!
 -Someone who will be at home with rural Midwestern values and lifestyle. A team player willing to work hard, display integrity and sincerity by being up front and honest with a servant's heart! The Lord gave us this example while here on earth.
 -Someone comfortable using social media.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

- Lead Worship
- Support church growth and sustainment
- Pastoral care of those in crisis or homebound
- Resource for teachers and youth group
- Moderate session and participate as a member of Presbytery
- Support and guide work of committees

Maintain regular office hours

Optional Links:

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www.oursaviorpresbyterian.com

www.visitquadcities.com

www.quadcitieschamber.com

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Spiritual Maturity

Public Communicator

Entrepreneurial

Decision Making

Collaboration

Interpersonal Engagement

Initiative

Flexibility

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$62,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

Name	Address	Phone Numbers	Relation	Email
Will Jackson	4210 Morris Ave NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	319-270-0304	Temporary Interim Pastor	zagrebwill@gmail.com
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Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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