

Greetings to the youth, parents, and families of Christ Lutheran Church!

I'm writing to let you know that I have resigned as Director of Youth Ministries at Christ Lutheran Church. I will officially step down in May 2023, at the end of the school year. The church council was informed tonight. The council has approved a job description and search team, which formally begins the hiring process to fill this position.

I have resigned to pursue new opportunities. I've decided to change careers and conclude my fifteen-year career in ministry. I plan to finish my Masters of Business Administration degree this spring, as well as start my job search. I am grateful to say that this decision is not the result of a negative event or issue within the church. I do regret that I won't be able to lead the 2024 National Youth Gathering trip or finish the Confirmation journey with our 2023 Confirmation Class! I have nothing but good feelings and gratitude for my time at Christ Lutheran.

When I arrived at Christ Lutheran six years ago, I was tasked with leading the rebuilding process for the youth ministry program. The volunteers, kids, and families got behind the effort. We saw significant success in a short amount of time! Within three years, the high school ministry was energized, a middle school ministry was launched, and the Confirmation program was updated! I was certain we were growing for a reason. When Covid arrived in 2020, God's foresight and planning was apparent. The youth ministry became a critical support system during these pandemic years. It has been a successful six years. Now, it is time for a new leader to guide the youth ministry into the future.

The youth ministry's programming will not experience any major changes between now and the end of the school year. The normal rhythms and routines will continue! During the second half of the semester, March through May, a coordinated transition will allow me to gradually step back from leadership. My duties will be gradually assumed by the Youth Board, volunteers, and others. I am hopeful my final weeks will be spent handing off my duties to a successor.

The work and mission of Christ Lutheran Church, changing lives, will continue on for years to come! This work is far greater than myself. The best days of this youth ministry are still ahead. The high school and middle school groups are full of energetic, fantastic young people. They are not the future of the church, they are the present of the church. It's a fun statement, because it reminds us to fully include them, but could also mean they are a gift! They are going to do great things, so be sure to surround them with the support and resources they deserve!

Again, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Director of Youth Ministries for the past six years.

Sincerely,

Clint Mullet
Director of Youth Ministries
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