

## NORTHEASTERN IOWA SYNOD, ELCA

The employees of this synod, in all their services - both within the synod and in the fulfillment of the Church's mission in the world - shall carry out the duties to which they are assigned in faithfulness to Christ and the mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**TITLE:** Director of Evangelical Mission

**REPORTS TO:** Bishop

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### POSITION SUMMARY

The Director of Evangelical Mission is part of the executive team and represents the Bishop throughout the Synod and beyond, helping the church engage new people, inviting them to follow the way of Jesus and discover community, justice, and love.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- A. Represent the Bishop
- B. Pastoral Care of the Roster
- C. Congregational Vitality
  - Resource for congregations seeking to welcome new and diverse people
  - Establish and Oversee Congregational Vitality Teams (context specific)
  - Explore and grow new models of congregational ministry
  - Congregational Mission Support education (shared with all ATBs)
- D. New Ministry Development
  - Support growing relationships with existing new ministries
  - Explore possibilities for new ministries
  - Primary contact for Synodical Authorized Worshiping Communities (SAWCs)
- E. Synod Justice Champion
  - Educate Synod and leaders on racial, gender and economic justice issues
  - Create programs addressing justice issues
  - Liaison to the AMMPARO Network
  - Liaison to the Racial Justice Advocacy Network
- F. Youth and Young Adults
  - Primary contact for College Ministries in the Synod
  - Foster relationships with ministry leaders and students
    - Luther College
    - University of Northern Iowa student ministries
    - Wartburg College
  - Collaborate with student leaders to inspire faith in their peers
  - Liaison for Youth Ministry Network
  - Coordinate WIYLD Youth Leadership Program
- G. Other duties, networks & committees as assigned by the Bishop & Christian Community & Leadership Home Area of the ELCA

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

See Job Description for more details