

North Lima Presbyterian Church
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PART-TIME PASTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

North Lima Presbyterian Church seeks a salaried Part-time Pastor, beginning December 1, 2022, or as soon thereafter as possible. Expectations of this Part-time Pastor include:

- Ordination in good standing as a PC (USA) Minister or an approved denomination.
- Preach 2-3 Sundays per month: Planning worship, writing a sermon, preparing the bulletin, choosing hymns, contacting pianist, leading worship and preaching.
- Prepare for and moderate Session meetings and Congregational meetings.
- Lead our congregation in discovering God's call for NLPC.
- Comfortable with digital technology and able to conduct virtual services and meetings.
- We expect these responsibilities to require about 20-30 hours per month.

Over the past several years, NLPC has faced challenges sourcing a full time pastor. Our aging congregation is shrinking and we are adding very few new members. In 2018, we were unsuccessful with our posting for a stated supply pastoral position, and were actually moving toward closure. In January, 2020, our Session decided to stay open and utilize pulpit supply as much as we could. During Covid, our Clerk of Session sourced online services that our congregation could access from home.

In 2021, our Session moved to offer worship two Sundays per month, utilizing pulpit supply pastors, when available, and supplemented with Zoom accessibility. One of these services includes communion. We have Bible study and discussions at the church two Sundays per month. In months that have five Sundays, the Session determines which Sunday is skipped.

Presently, our Session includes two members who are very capable of leading service or Bible study up to two Sundays per month, when we are unable to contract pulpit supply preachers. Our Clerk of Session is authorized to serve communion.

Salary (compensation) will be based on experience and talents, and will meet or exceed the minimum requirements as set forth by the Presbytery of Milwaukee, including vacation, continuing education time, and associated expenses.

Those who wish to apply should submit a resume and cover letter to the attention of Clerk of Session, at the above address and email.