

PASTORAL OPENING – PART TIME

Zion Evangelical Luthera Church (LCMC) in La Moille, IL is looking for our next pastor!

We're a country church planted in North Central Illinois between La Moille and Mendota. Our congregation draws from the surrounding communities pulling together our multi-generational body of believers. We are active in Zion's ministries and Sunday worship, serve our neighbors through involvement with area churches and schools, and seek to be a welcoming place for new and returning friends and family.

We're looking for a pastoral leader and partner in ministry!

Our roots run deep! Our church was organized on August 15, 1856, by German Lutheran immigrants and many of our current members are descendants of these founding families. While those original members were mostly farmers, today our families work in agriculture, education, healthcare, engineering, professional and creative fields.

Our long history provides a solid foundation for today's ministry. We continue to love and support our homebound members, have an active sewing group, participate in the Le Moille ministerium, and we serve families with food instability in the La Moille school district. On Sunday, we gather for worship (averaging 60 in worship each week) and children's Sunday school. Through song and study, we grow in our faith and encourage the next generation as we all learn about God and participate in congregational life.

Is God calling you to Zion? Our part-time pastor will encourage and equip our congregation, partnering with us to build on ministries that have grown over the last year. They will lead worship, preach, and administer the sacraments. Our pastor will be a part of our lives, walking with us through funerals, weddings, providing pastoral care, and visiting the sick and homebound. They will support the discipleship and education of young and old alike, proving first communion, confirmation instruction, and adult Bible study classes. They will help keep us connected to the local ministerium, the IL Fellowship, and LCMC.

If God might be calling you, submit a cover letter and resumé to our Call Committee. Let us know what gifts and skills might make you a great fit for our community of faith.

Send information to **Keith Rosenwinkel at <u>lorirosenwinkel@yahoo.com</u> or 27182 County Rd 3320 E, La Moille, Illinois 61330. Contact Keith with questions.**