

Wang Lutheran Church of rural Maynard, MN is in need of a pastor and/or Interim with sound Biblical teachings to begin September 1 or as soon after as available. The position is a 0.3 to 0.4 position.

Wang Lutheran Church is a congregation with a long history of 135 years that began with Norwegian immigrants. We are an LCMC congregation-Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Our passion is to know Christ and to make Him known. We are following in the faith of our Lutheran fore-fathers standing on the Word of God alone as our guide for faith and practice.

We believe and confess that the church is the assembly of believers called and gathered by God around Word and Sacrament, and that the mission and ministry of the church is carried out within the context of individual congregations, which are able to work together locally and globally.

Wang Lutheran is located rural Maynard, MN. Other communities within a 10 mile range are Clara City, Granite Falls and Sacred Heart. It is about 20 miles from Montevideo, MN.

Over the years, the church building and cemetery have been updated and improved with remodeling along with the addition of a lift to make the building handicapped accessible to all levels.

The congregation primarily a mature group that have been associated with Wang throughout their lives. Our average attendance is 10-17 members and have a membership of approximately 40 persons.

Wang was part of a two-point parish until recently after the retirement of our pastor. Our parish partner has decided to align with a church closer to them for the future. At this time, Wang is a stand-alone congregation that is willing to look for an alignment with another congregation or creative staffing option.

In the past, worship times have alternated between 9 AM and 11 AM. With the recent change, worship times can be determined as to what works best for Interim or Part time pastor.

Communion is held the first Sunday of the month and on major Church holiday Sundays.

An Adult Sunday Bible Study is held usually September through May. There are no youth programs, confirmation or Sunday School at this time.

Wang Women of the Word meet monthly with a Bible Study and discussion of various mission projects. There is also a group that quilt and donate their accomplishments to various local entities that are in need.

Wang members individually support a variety of mission projects that are of interest to the Augustana District and have been chosen as priority through a committee of the church. Members are welcome to designate a gift at any time with the aid of special envelopes to designate their funds as they wish.

The Pastor is the only paid positions within the church. The organist is provided a stipend. The custodial duties are filled with volunteers as are the other responsibilities including secretarial needs and financial accounting. The Wang

Cemetery Association takes care of the lawn care and any outside needs. Snow removal is provided through volunteers.

Currently, the congregation is in need of an Interim pastor and/or a 0.3 to 0.4 Pastor. This pastoral vacancy requires 12 to 16 hours per week which includes:

Serve as our Spiritual leader and Christian role model

Prepare and lead Sunday morning, Advent and Lenten services

Provide communion on the first Sunday of the month and appropriate special church Sundays

Be available and willing to conduct counseling sessions, perform weddings, baptisms & funerals when requested for additional compensation

If you have interest in this position, please reply by sending your resume to HYPERLINK "mailto:wanglutheran@gmail.com" wanglutheran@gmail.com and/or to Wang Lutheran, Box 185, Maynard, MN 56260.

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(Due to no staff at church office, please contact one of the above people is interested.)

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