

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Mif #: 04547.AB1

Ministry General Information

Ministry Number	04547
Ministry Name	FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mailing Address	549 N. CENTRAL PO BOX 85 SUPERIOR, NE 68978
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Ministry Size	Under 100 members
Ethnic Composition	
	White 100%

Average Worship Attendance	26
Church School Attendance	12
Curriculum	ADULT
Yoked	False
Presbytery	CENTRAL NEBRASKA PRESBYTERY
Synod	SYNOD OF LAKES AND PRAIRIES
Community Type	Rural

Ten-year trend statistics of this church/organization [Show Statistics](#)

Information about the position

Position:	Solo Pastor
Experience Required:	First Ordained Call
Specific Title:	
Employment Status:	Open to both

Language Requirements:	
	English

Other Language:	
Statement of Faith Required:	
Clergy Couples:	True

Training/Certificate Requirements:

Other Training:

Brief Church Mission Statement:

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We are a light in the city reflecting the inclusive love of God. Comforted and challenged by the Gospel of Christ, we strive to be a welcoming, serving community. At the intersection of faith and life, we share God's grace through worship, preaching, education, and ministries of healing, reconciliation, and justice. We affirm the worth of all and nurture each individual's spiritual pilgrimage. Inspired by our heritage, we confront our future with hope and confidence in God's purpose.

What is the congregation's or organization's vision for ministry:

We would like to teach the Bible as well as show it, to reach out to people and to brighten their day. To be able to reach people in an informal setting as well as in the church. We would like to reach out to those who have left and are unchurched. As a congregation, we support and are involved in many community organizations such as the Elks, Ambassadors of Kindness, Chamber of Commerce, the school system, Food Pantry, the local Ministerial Association to name a few. We would like to use Social Media more to reach out to our congregation and community. We would like a discussion and plan to grow in membership, activities and visitation of shut-ins; ways to include children in the growth; guiding us in take a more active role in meeting the needs of our community. We would like to blend a contemporary service and new music with a more traditional service with a pipe organ and old and familiar hymns

How do you feel called to reach out to address the emerging needs of your community or constituency:

Our Congregation has a tradition of getting gifts for a needy family every Christmas such as toys for the kids, clothes, and food for the family. We have had a great success story with at least one of our "Christmas families". A single mom has gone on to become a Nurse Practitioner. What a great feeling to have helped someone achieve their dreams. Now she is positioned to pay help others. We give regularly to the local Food Pantry; annually we hold a Hamburger feed to raise money for Mission. We would like to develop an educational program for our youth as well as our adults. God put us on earth to help each other

How will this position help you to reach your vision and mission goals:

- We want to be able go out in community, creating excitement in getting people to want to be a part of our church. We have got to out before anyone wants to come in. The position will help us by giving us a focal person that people can associate with our church. We are all associated with the church, but this position will be more visible.*

Provide a description of the characteristics needed by the person who is open to being called to this congregation and or organization:

We are looking for a communicator, written and vocally, someone who is able to talk to anyone of any age; someone who is energetic; a teacher; an organizer; willing to delegate; have a heart for mission. We are in search of someone versed in or willing to use social media. We are also looking for someone to delegate tasks. We do not expect them to do everything.

What specific tasks, assignments, and program areas will this person have responsibility?

We would like someone who will preach the Word of God during the Sunday morning service and to help guide and lovingly push for more involvement with a Bible study. We would like to have someone who is comfortable using social media. Organize missions. Preach the Word on Sundays and other gatherings. He/She would make visitations to shut-ins, Hospitals, have a presence in the community and schools using social media as well as face-to-face. We do not expect them to do all the administration but merely supply input to the administration process. We would like him/her to fill our pews with young and older adults to hear and know the message of hope, forgiveness, redemption and will welcome and share the message of the Resurrection.

Optional Links:

<https://cityofsuperior.org>; <https://www.facebook.com/chamberofcommercesuperiornebraska>;
<https://www.facebook.com/Ambassadors-of-Kindness-112011160240264/>

Leadership Competencies:

Compassionate

Preaching and Worship Leadership

Teacher

Communicator

Advisor

Externally Aware

Entrepreneurial

Collaboration

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Interpersonal Engagement

Motivator

Compensation and Housing: Cost of Living Calculator

Minimum Effective Salary: \$46,000

Housing Type: Housing Allowance

References:

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Has the Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form Of Government in this regard?

Yes

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