St. Luke’s on the Lake at a Glance

Who We Are

St. Luke’s on the Lake is a vibrant, Christ-centered congregation located in the suburbs of Austin, Texas, one of the fastest growing cities in the southwestern US. We are nourished and empowered by the gospel to care for each other, to reach out and serve those in need, and to draw all persons whom we meet into the faith and communion of God’s church.

St. Luke’s was founded in the early 1960s when a local Austin rector was asked to hold services for a small group of Episcopalians living in a sparsely populated area near Lake Travis. He agreed and a former bait house served as a meeting place for several years! Following the move to its present location overlooking Lake Travis, the congregation was served by three rectors with particular gifts of evangelism, pastoral care and teaching, and the parish is blessed with a rich spiritual heritage. The parish grew steadily and today includes members from all over the Austin metropolitan area. As inspired by the Holy Spirit, St. Luke’s has expanded, modified and upgraded its campus in order to fulfill its mission to nurture and disciple its members in the faith, and to reach out to newcomers. Today the congregation possesses a wide variety of ministries serving children, youth and adults, and it attempts to answer the needs of those beyond our doors through various forms of outreach.

What We Believe

At St. Luke’s on the Lake, we believe in a loving, liberating, and life-giving God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in following the teachings of Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection saved the world. Most importantly, we have a legacy of aspiring to tell and exemplify God’s love for every human being. Simply put: we believe that God loves you-no exceptions.

Our Values

Family: As part of God's family, we desire to be a warm and inviting place; we welcome all people of all walks of life to join us in our wonderful journey of transforming faith. St. Luke's on the Lake is our spiritual home: a place of peace, healing, community, and renewal, experienced through Christ and each other.

Love in Action: In response to our Lord's command to love our neighbor as ourselves and our own baptismal covenant, we reach out to our community and the world through a variety of ministries and activities that are both practical and spiritual.

Living Expectantly: Prayer, worship, fellowship and ministry of service together are central to our life as a community that believes in and experiences God's transforming power.
Job Description

The position of Associate Rector for Family Ministries is a senior level staff position on the Rector’s staff and reports directly to the Rector of St. Luke’s on the Lake.

The Associate Rector for Family Ministry fully shares in the liturgical and pastoral life of St. Luke’s on the Lake through celebrating the Eucharist, preaching, teaching and engaging in pastoral care.

Additionally, the Associate Rector will provide imaginative and dynamic leadership, building upon our strong foundation to enhance and grow our ministries for families with children and youth, thinking about ministry to the entire family unit. The Associate Rector will nurture relationships with parishioners of all ages, but particularly parents and children, serving them as pastor, guide, mentor, and priest.

Essential Functions

• Communicate the Good News of Jesus with joy, clarity, and freshness.
• Build relationships with all parishioners, especially families of children and youth.
• Actively support the mission of St. Luke’s while upholding our core values.
• Lead and supervise a group of part-time staff members to help implement and maintain the programs for children and youth.
• Develop and grow creative ministries for families on Sunday and throughout the week.
• Recruit, empower, and support lay leaders to actively build family, children, and youth ministries.
• Collaborate with church staff and lay leaders to support a vibrant and vital parish life.
• Work within the budgets of all assigned ministries.

Other Responsibilities

• Participate fully in the life and ministry of the Diocese of Texas.
• Seek opportunities to collaboratively engage in family, children, and youth with other parishes and regional partners.
• Other duties assigned by the Rector.

Minimum Qualifications and Personal Attributes

• Bachelor’s and Master of Divinity degree.
• Ordination and a priest in good standing in the Episcopal Church.
• Deep and abiding sense of God’s love, nurtured through daily prayer and Bible study.
• Strong interpersonal and pastoral skills.
• Strong attention to detail and time management.
• Willingness to use lessons learned from each experience as an opportunity for growth.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector, at jyawn@stlukesonthelake.org. For questions please call Justin Yawn at 512.266.2455.