

Part Time Pastor
resTore Outreach Ministry
Praise and Worship Lutheran Church
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resTore Outreach Ministry exists to reach the people of Hollister, Missouri, with the love, faithfulness, and forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ. Operating under the charter of Praise and Worship Lutheran Church, resTore began as a house church and has grown into a weekly Word and Sacrament ministry. Over the past four years, the ministry has developed a consistent worshipping community of 25–30 people, currently meeting Sunday mornings at a local business in Hollister. resTore also offers a Monday night Bible study led by a lay leader. The hope and prayer of this ministry is continued growth, faithful discernment of God’s will, and, in time, the potential to become a stand-alone congregation serving the Hollister community.

Position Details

- Location: Hollister, Missouri
- Status: Part-time 5-10 hours per/ week with appropriate compensation
- Reports to: Pastor Matt Canaday of Praise and Worship Lutheran Church

Position Overview

The Pastor of resTore Outreach Ministry will provide spiritual leadership, pastoral care, and missional direction for this growing worshipping community. This role is ideal for a pastor with a heart for outreach, relationship-building, and developing emerging ministries within a community context.

Qualifications

- Ordained pastor in good standing within a Lutheran Missouri Synod (or eligible)
- Strong commitment to Word and Sacrament ministry
- Passion for mission-driven, relational ministry
- Ability to lead a small but growing congregation with humility and flexibility
- Strong communication, teaching, and interpersonal skills
- Experience with or openness to non-traditional worship settings

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead weekly Word and Sacrament worship services
- Provide biblical preaching and teaching grounded in Lutheran Missouri Synod theology
- Offer pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and relational leadership to members
- Support and collaborate with lay leaders, including the Monday night Bible study
- Engage the Hollister community through outreach, presence, and relationship-building
- Work collaboratively with Praise and Worship Lutheran Church leadership
- Discern and guide steps toward potential future congregational development

Personal Characteristics

- Missional and community-oriented
- Spiritually grounded and pastorally present
- Collaborative and encouraging of lay leadership
- Adaptable, patient, and visionary

Interested candidates should submit a resume, a statement of faith, and references to Praise and Worship Lutheran Church 9138 E. State Hwy 76, Branson West, MO 65737 Attention Pastor Matt Canaday