Pondera Lutheran Parish

Our two point, Pondera Lutheran Parish consists of Pondera Valley Lutheran Church situated on the corner of 6th Avenue SW and Delaware ST in Conrad, and Golden West Lutheran Church, located 23 miles east of Conrad in a rural setting.

Conrad Lutheran Parish is in search of an evangelical leader who is earnest in their own devotional time with the Lord, ready to encourage us and to nurture our relationship with God. We believe our Pastor should be honest, trustworthy, people-oriented, thoughtful, faithful, steadfast and have a gift for pastoring with care. We want someone able to communicate well, an inspiring preacher/teacher of the Word of God, theology, and an administer of the sacraments. He/she must be a rostered pastor in LCMC. He/she should have a passion for reaching young people and young families. Possibly, they will have experience growing a church, but potential is more important to us than degrees or actual experience. They will need the skills to provide pastoral care and guidance; minister in crisis; connect with people of all ages; visit parish members; inspire and motivate others in the service.

We recognize, as a two-point parish, a pastor will need to delegate and train lay people as necessary to help in the responsibilities of our ministry in order to keep it healthy and strong. Our ecumenical relationships are important to us, so they should participate in our community’s ministerial association and be visible in the community, becoming a part of the fabric of our town. This will help in reaching out to non-members and being a witness of God’s love. Our hope is the Pastor and his/her family will successfully assimilate into the church and community. We would like the Pastor to stay long term. We will uplift and support him/her in their life in Conrad.

Situated 30 miles east of the Rockies, 60 miles north of Great Falls, and 90 miles SE of Glacier National Park there are plenty of opportunities for hiking, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreation, that could be incorporated into the churches’ youth and adult programs.

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