



St. Paul's Lutheran in Cumberland is Currently Seeking a Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran church, which is associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is currently seeking a full-time Pastor who God has chosen to grow along with the congregation into the future. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located in Cumberland, Maryland and is a historic, established, and stable congregation in a post-industrial mountain town which now supports recreation, artistic and cultural, and retiree interests (with a nationally ranked regional medical center). We are seeking to call a shepherding pastor who is familiar with the current state of the church, has knowledge of effective faith formation resources, and is energized by the opportunity to meet the needs of and grow members in their faith. The desired outcome is increased numbers involved in ministries with a desire to serve others and provide for the spiritual needs of the congregation and the surrounding community.

St. Paul's is located in between the mountains of Western Maryland in a culturally significant area with deep national and Christian historic roots. Established in 1794 and currently located in its fourth church facility, the congregation has transitioned both up and down in membership over the years. The congregation membership has declined significantly in the past decade but is currently stable and healthy due to permanent endowments, a large church facility, no outstanding debt, and a renewed enthusiasm for member faith formation, fellowship, and community outreach ministries. Particularly during this current pastor transition period, our ministries are going strong and new ones are still being explored and developed. This congregation offers an outstanding opportunity for a shepherding pastor to grow in faith and experience by spiritually tending to the congregation and our community.

If interested and want to hear more about this opportunity, please contact Rev. Robin Simpson Litton, Delaware - Maryland Synod of the ELCA Assistant to the Bishop—Western Cluster, at rlitton@demdsynod.org.