



Dear Candidate,

Peace Church is in Eagan, a southern suburb of Minneapolis, MN. We have been blessed to be part of this diverse and ever-changing community for over 60 years. Our mission is "to be and become more like Jesus to help our neighbors know God." Here's what that looks like for us:

Peace is empowered — This congregation initiates ministries and teams out of mutual passion and sense of call. Some examples from this past year include:

- “Art Express,” a class which combined art with emotional therapy.
- The Racial Justice Committee - a team exploring how Peace Church can intentionally be more anti-racist.
- The “Doctrine of Discovery” class that explored U.S. history and the harm done to indigenous communities.
- Pickleball! This sport has grown enormously, and we have 3 indoor pickleball courts that are hosted by members every Monday and Saturday.

Peace is nurturing — The Care Team is made up of men and women who meet every three weeks to provide updates on those being cared for. Week to week, they write cards, provide rides, visits, food, and prayer for the various needs and concerns of the people connected to Peace Church.

Peace is committed — committed to one another, to our community, and to following Jesus even (and especially) when we see things differently. Peace has a big heart for missions and supports many locally and globally.

Peace is courageous — in 1976 families from Peace Church committed to sponsoring Laotian refugees. Then again, in 2022, other members of Peace Church sponsored Afghan refugees and worked to help them settle in Minnesota. Whether it is trying new things, helping with service projects, or caring for those in our community — Peace is a people who say “yes!”

Peace is inclusive — there are members of varied races, genders, sexual orientations, economic means, mental capacities, and abilities. All are welcomed and loved in the name of Jesus; this is especially true within our youth group.

Our ideal candidate is someone in or at the end of their seminary training. A person who loves young people and desires to cultivate a welcoming, curious, and kind environment in which students can feel safe and experience the goodness of Jesus. This pastor will need to be in the community and connect well with people from various backgrounds. They will need to be an effective communicator and collaborative member of the staff. Women and persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.

There is so much more to share! We invite you check us out on social media, we would love for you to get to know Peace. Applications may be sent to brett@peace-eagan.org. Please include a cover letter, resume, pastor profile (if applicable), and links to two sermons.

Peace,

Pastor Brett

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