

In what capacity do you feel called to serve? (Please note a position or area of interest.)

Churchwide Lay Female Representative- under 35

Name

Maddie Franklin

Photo



Age

18-35 years old

Gender (Required according to our bylaws)

Female

Congregation & Location

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church, Plano TX

Conference

Metroplex North

Occupation

Director of Family and Youth Ministry

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, minor in Communication Studies from Kansas State University (May 2023)

Currently accepted into a masters program starting Fall 2024- Human Development and Family Sciences, emphasis on Youth Development through the University of Missouri.

Expertise: (Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Teaching
- Other

If Other, Please Explain:

Culture and ethnographic research
Soil, environmental anthropology, and geospatial data collection

Congregational Involvement: (Past and Present)

Family Ministry Associate at Preston Meadow Lutheran 2020-2021
Lead Family Ministry Associate at Preston Meadow Lutheran 2021-2023
Youth Intern at Peace Lutheran 2021-2023
Director of Family and Youth Ministry at Preston Meadow Lutheran 2023-present

Synod/Churchwide Involvement: (Past and Present)

Central States Synod Assembly musician (2022)
NTNL Confirmation Retreat leader (2023)
NTNL Peer Ministry Session II leader (2024)
NTNL Youth Gathering leader (2024)

Community Involvement: (Past and Present)

Adult chaperone for McKinney Boyd High School Europe trips
Collin County Community Orchestra Violinist (2023)