

Whitewood New Life Community Church
Rural Missionary / Community Engagement Specialist

Whitewood, Saskatchewan



Snapshot

Denomination: Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Weekly Attendance: 20-30

Location: Whitewood, Saskatchewan



Meet Whitewood New Life Community Church:

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New Life is a rural church with a community focused vision. We desire to be a blessing to our community. In alignment with that desire we are hiring a person who is called to the role of Rural Missionary / Community Engagement Specialist rather than a traditional pastor. We are a church that is willing to step out and take a grand risk for God's glory by aligning our focus, finances, and energy primarily into the great mission that Jesus has called us.



In Preparation

In preparation for this non-typical hire, and with a desire to be a blessing to our community we have run a Community Needs Survey. Varying needs ranging from the need of a coffee shop or community connection space, to a place for parents of young families, to helping bolster local business, to large scale community planning of events have surfaced. Bottom line of the survey was that the people of Whitewood love their community, love the small-town feel, and have a desire to see their community thrive and flourish. Anyone and any church who can help enhance this rural community will be welcome with open arms.



Rural Missionary / Community Engagement Specialist

This is a unique position, as we are looking for a leader, but not someone to just lead in traditional sense. We are a small rural church with a heart to do what it takes to reach those who do not know Jesus in our community and are looking for the right person to fill this role.

We are looking for someone who will look at our community with the eyes of a missionary. Live amongst us, learn our communities needs and “language”, engage community members where they are at, and journey with them to the Cross of Christ.

The successful candidate will be someone who:

- can think beyond simply pastoring a rural church, and vision what it means to minister to a community (to be a missionary to a rural setting in Saskatchewan, Canada)
- desires to enhance life in Whitewood and surrounding area
- brings vision and direction to how the church can engage the community
- can teach old dogs new tricks. (Our congregation is made up of people who have been in the church for a long time and are looking for someone to train and lead us how to reach people in today's world. We are mature in faith and willing to grow in how to reach people in 2022 and beyond.)
- is able to lead community groups and events
- is able to clearly communicate biblical truths in non-traditional settings.
- has a heart for the children, youth, and young families that are living rurally but engaged in the entirety of the secular world through mass and social media
- relates to people in our rural setting and who loves reaching the lost.
- thinks and prays through the needs of our community, then creates and implements the plan or project to help meet those needs
- is highly relational, and able to equip the congregation to grow in loving relationships with each other and to build loving relationships with those in our community who are not yet a part of the church.
- cares for the community by helping those in need and displaying Christ-like and Christ-centered lifestyle
- helps people to recognize, develop, and utilize their gifts for the mission
- helps create and maintain effective organizational structures in order to foster a healthy church culture and healthy community structures
- enters a coaching relationship with the Saskatchewan District Church Coach
- is open to both giving and receiving healthy feedback. Including a yearly review with the help of the District Church Coach, and creating systems to conduct yearly reviews of all ministry leads.

Education / Requirements:

- The successful candidate must either have or be able to obtain PAOC credentials



Welcome to Whitewood

Whitewood is a rural town of approximate 1,000 people. We are a friendly town, always pleased to welcome newcomers to our community. It is a town with sports, music and dinner theatres. We have a skating and curling rink, baseball diamonds and outdoor pool. There are hockey teams for most ages, figure skating and swimming lessons as well as a 9-hole golf course with grass greens that is second to none. Rodeos are held yearly.

Whitewood offers a K-12 school as well as a preschool program with a new daycare opening soon. There is a Health Centre which includes a long-term care facility. There is a hospital 15 minutes away to the West, and a hospital 30 minutes away to the East. We have 5 restaurants with a DQ being built in the next year. Along with the grocery store we have a hardware store, convenience store, 2 fuel stations, NAPA, an Agriculture Centre, Pet Supply Shop, Pharmasave, 2 banks, Thrift Store, Computer Centre, beauty Salons and more. There is a dog park, a walking path as well as snowmobile trails. It is an agricultural town with people that work at the potash mine, and Vaderstad equipment building centre. The town is situated on the corner of No. 1 and No. 9 highways, 1 ½ hours from Regina and 1 hour from Yorkton. A larger town with fast food restaurants and more shopping is only 30 minutes away. The resorts of Round Lake and Kenosee Lake are only a short distance from our community.

For The Candidate

Applicants are required to send their resumes by email to:

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