

Stanwood Job Opening

We are looking for a Spirit-filled missional leader with gifts in preaching, leadership development, and administration to lead The Woods Free Methodist Church, in Stanwood, Michigan. This growing congregation of 90-100 people has a heart for making disciples, developing leaders, and impacting its community with the love of Christ. The next pastor should be a called, gospel-centered leader who is committed to long-term ministry in a rural community and passionate about helping the church grow through strong preaching, meaningful outreach, and intentional disciple-making. The Woods also has a great ministry team comprised of part-time and volunteer staff.

Stanwood is a small village in Mecosta County, located in Central Michigan. Stanwood is a “one gas station and diner” kind of town, where generations of families have grown up, stayed connected, and built deep roots. At the same time, the community is positioned near major resources and opportunities. Big Rapids is only about 6 miles north, providing access to employment, community projects, and additional services. Ice Mountain is a major employer in the region, and many residents work in the surrounding area, including Big Rapids. Ferris State University is also just up the road, offering potential ministry connections and community outreach opportunities.

This full-time position includes a cash salary, parsonage, FICA reimbursement, and pension.

Interested candidates can send a resume and references to Superintendent Erick Ewaskowitz at erick@shorelinefmc.org