The Congregational Church in Gregory, SD is in search of a full time pastor. Our church is an independent affiliation and serves around 90 active members. The members of the church are multi-generational. The church is Bible based and follows God's Word. The community of Gregory is growing and offers many wonderful businesses and recreational resources. We are located in south central South Dakota within 30 miles of the Missouri river which offers hunting, fishing and camping. Gregory has a new hospital affiliated with Avera; there are also Sanford affiliated hospitals eight miles east and thirty miles west of us. We have a golf course, park system and a thriving school. For more information about the city of Gregory please visit <u>www.cityofgregory.com</u>.

This position includes salary, insurance benefits and a parsonage.

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PASTORAL FUNCTIONS OF INTEREST TO OUR CHURCH

 \cdot Preach- Preach sermons that deepen the experience of God and relate the gospel to contemporary life.

· Visit the Ill & Bereaved- Visit the sick, shut-ins and bereaved in hospitals and homes.

 \cdot Build Fellowship- Help build a sense of "togetherness" in the church community and participate in church social functions.

 \cdot Support Christian Education- Develop & support Christian Education programs for children, youth & adults.

 \cdot Lead Worship- Help develop, support & lead worship sensitive to the needs of the congregation with an appreciation for valued Christian traditions.

 \cdot Lead Outreach & Evangelism- Help develop, support & lead a program of new member recruitment & seek to share the gospel with the unchurched.

 \cdot Nurture to Spiritual Development- Nurture to the spiritual development of the members, follow a discipline of Bible & devotion

· Offer Community Leadership- Participate in local community activities issues & problems.

• Offer Pastoral Counseling- Provide pastoral counseling of members having Personal problems, & spiritual problems & provide referral counseling.

 \cdot Find & Develop the Gifts of Ministry- Help members discover & develop their gifts for ministry & service.