



St. Cornelius' Episcopal Church

To be a Christ-centered faith community echoing God's Love, Healing and Hope

The spirit is moving in Dodge City, Kansas! St. Cornelius, one of the longest continuously worshipping community in Dodge City, is calling a new Rector for a new season in the life of this church.

St. Cornelius has been a presence in its community from its beginnings. We were a spiritual home for families bold enough to settle here during the early years of the westward movement and continued to be a place of comfort, consolation and inspiration through the ups and down of the 20th Century. Throughout our history, God has worked in and around and through the St. Cornelius family to do His work on the plains.

In the 21st Century, God has brought us into a new understanding of our place in our changing world. The population of Dodge City has changed in size and ethnicity, and our role as the Episcopal Church in this place has changed as well. We are called to be deeply traditional, steeped in ancient liturgy and music. We are called to genuine hospitality, a place for deep and lasting friendships. We are called to be transformational, with a Hispanic ministry aimed at those in the community whom we do not yet know, but about whom we are eager to learn more! Currently, our diocese is housing a Hispanic minister at St. Cornelius and our church is leading this initiative. We are excited to see where God is taking us next.

Attached to this letter, please find a more detailed description of the role of Rector to our St. Cornelius family. If you can see yourself in this role, we ask that you pray deeply and with discernment. We are confident that God has great plans for this faithful flock and we each pray daily that God will send us His chosen shepherd.

Yours in Christ,

Search Committee Chair