

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Director of Music/Organist

General Description

The Director of Music/Organist will serve by leading worship on Sundays including a monthly contemporary service. S/he will direct the adult choir and the handbell choir in rehearsals and worship. S/he will encourage the participation of the congregation and their talents in worship and grow the music program.

Qualifications and Skills

- Have a working knowledge of the Lutheran liturgies and faith in order to select music appropriate to the liturgical season.
- Demonstrate proficiency in reading music.
- Demonstrate organ and keyboard proficiency.
- Demonstrate experience in leading a choir and a handbell choir.
- Demonstrate the ability to arrange music for a contemporary praise band (vocals, guitars, keys, etc. Ability to arrange MIDI & digital music preferred.)
- Possess patience working with differing abilities, strong organizational skills, and demonstrate the ability to work as part of a team.
- Director reports to the Pastor.
- Pass the requisite background check.

Responsibilities

- Lead choir and play piano and organ for the Sunday service at 9:45am. Lead choir and play piano and organ for other regularly scheduled services, e.g. midweek Lenten services and Holy Week.
- Select appropriate service music, hymns, songs, and anthems to be performed at traditional and/or contemporary services each Sunday
- Coordinate the scheduling of the choirs for worship (typically September through early June)
- Conduct rehearsals for vocal and bell ministries, and other groups as interest and demand occur.
- Meet with the Pastor and Worship and Music Team to plan and coordinate all music, traditional and contemporary, for the church seasons.
- Attend the weekly staff meeting.
- Attend the monthly Worship and Music Committee meeting.
- Provide bulletin information to the Administrative Assistant by Tuesday.
- Maintain the church's music library and copyright usage of music.
- Schedule the maintenance and tuning of musical instruments with the church bookkeeper.
- Submit requests for worship resources prior to purchase.

- Play, if available, for funerals and memorial services.
- Write a report for May semi-annual congregational meeting.

Compensation

- **This is a 20–25 hour a week position.**
- Salary to be determined based on qualifications, but **anticipated salary is \$26,000**
- Wages will be paid on the 15th and last day of the month.
- Compensation for wedding arrangements will be negotiated between the Director and the wedding couple.
- Compensation for funerals and memorial services will be paid by the family of the deceased.

Contact Information

Please send your resume to the following address or email address:

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