

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

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Job Description for Part-Time Church Musician

Job Description: The part-time Church Musician provides accompaniment with instrument of choice (piano, organ, or other) for scheduled worship services and other occasions in support of the music ministry of the church.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Plays piano/organ/other instrument at two (2) traditional weekly Sunday church services, Easter, Christmas, mid-week Lenten and Advent Services, and other services throughout the year.
- Other: Plays music for weddings and funerals as needed. Weddings and funerals are not considered a duty or responsibility and is compensated by the family.
- Attends weekly choir rehearsals and practice with special musicians as scheduled.
- Accompany choir and special musicians during scheduled worship services.
- Supports the church's worship environment through the well-prepared, execution of music for presentation by the choir and special musicians.
- Select hymns for worship services in conjunction with pastor and choir director and according to the church lectionary.
- Provide music selections to church office at least one (1) month prior.
- Plans, selects, and prepares preludes, postludes, and offertories.
- Organizes and accompanies Children/Young Peoples music program (optional).
- Attends Worship and Music Committee meetings.
- Arrange for a substitute or record service when on vacation or sick leave.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrates high level of personal musicianship with instrument of choice
 - If the instrument preferred is one other than the piano or organ, the musician is responsible for providing and maintaining the instrument played.
- Bonus: able to sight-read music
- Skilled at improvisation and adaptability

Key Competences:

- Able to play piano/organ/other instrument for worship services.
- Able to accompany choir, soloists, and instrumentalists.

Level of Review:

- Reports to the Congregational Council through the Worship and Music Committee.
- Congregational Council makes annual review of performance of the incumbent.