



Central Lutheran Church

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Music Director

Part-Time Position

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OVERVIEW:

We are seeking a Music Director to lead and coordinate music for worship services at our small congregation with a small choir. This role requires flexibility, a passion for enhancing worship through music, and a collaborative spirit to work with the pastor and worship team. The Music Director will serve as the primary accompanist and oversee the church's music program, including leading a small choir, planning music, and supporting worship services.

ACCOUNTABILITY: Supervised by the Pastor as Head of Staff

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Music Selection:

- Choose hymns, songs, and liturgical music that align with the ELCA traditions and worship themes.
- Balance traditional and modern music styles to engage the congregation.

2. Accompaniment:

- Play piano (primary) or organ during worship services.
- Maintain a high standard of musical quality and sensitivity to the liturgy.

3. Choir Coordination:

- Work with the adult choir, organizing a weekly rehearsal to prepare for regular worship services and special occasions like Christmas Eve and Easter.

4. Worship Service Support:

- Collaborate with the pastor to plan the musical elements of the weekly worship service.
- Ensure music complements the sermon and enhances the worship experience.

5. Equipment and Resources:

- Oversee the care and maintenance of the church's musical instruments.

- Manage and organize the church's music library.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proficiency in piano and basic music theory required.
- Organ skills are a plus, but not required.
- Experience leading a choir or small group preferred.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with staff and volunteers.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to a church environment with limited resources.
- Previous church music experience preferred, but not required.

TERMS OF POSITION:

- Part-time, including Sundays and extra services (e.g., Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday).
- Annual salary range of \$20,000 to \$24,000, adjusted based on experience.
- 2 weeks of vacation

This position offers a great opportunity to contribute to a small, caring community while working in a flexible and supportive environment.

Please direct all inquiries to the Central Lutheran Church office at:

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