

Director of Music and Worship

Grace Lutheran Church seeks an experienced musician to direct its Worship Ministry. The congregation has approximately 525 members with about 200 attending per Sunday at two worship services. Both services are liturgical. The traditional service uses the Lutheran Worship Hymnal with organ/piano, cantor, and choir or other special music. The contemporary service uses a visual projection system with contemporary music led by one or more bands on a rotating schedule. Other worship services are offered throughout the year and include Wednesday services during Advent, Christmas, Lent, plus weddings and funerals.

Job Description

- Worship Planning: Meet with the pastor(s), Worship and Music Committee, choir(s), band(s) and other groups involved in worship (e.g. liturgical drama groups) to plan worship.
- Worship Coordination: Work with the pastor(s) and the Worship and Music Committee to ensure that all participating volunteers involved in implementing the worship plan are coordinated (e.g. musicians, dramatists, readers, choir members, visual arts people, sound technicians).
- Music Directing: Ensure that choirs, bands, vocalists and instrumentalists have a director or are provided leadership to practice and prepare for offering their musical gifts during worship. Be able to direct the choirs, worship bands, vocalists and instrumentalists in the absence of a director. It is our expectation that the Director of Music and Worship also direct the choir.

Requirements

- Formal music training
- Knowledge of and a passion for Lutheran liturgy
- Effectively and genuinely interact with the congregation while leading worship
- Passion for excellence in contemporary and traditional worship
- Strong interpersonal skills in working with personnel involved in planning, coordinating and directing
- Able to attract and recruit volunteers to provide their talents to the Music and Worship Ministry

Salary

\$10,000 annually (12 hours per week)

Contact

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