

Weisenberg Lutheran Church
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Director of Music
Job Posting

Overview: Music ministry holds significant importance in Christian worship and has several purposes in the context of the Lutheran church. Music helps to lead God's people in worship by teaching and communicating the good news of Jesus' resurrection; harmonizes our community's life of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to God with a united voice and joyful noise. Music allows disciples of all ages to offer their musical gifts in service to Christ's church, and to express their personal devotion to God with a diversity of musical styles, talents, and offerings. Music helps worshipers connect with God's grace and mercy, providing a medium for Christians to console and comfort one another in grief, celebrate milestones of joy, and cling to the resurrection promise of Jesus. As Director of Music at Weisenberg, you will fill a key leadership role in helping God's people to worship, praise, and serve God in these ways and more through their musical gifts.

Job Title: Director of Music

Job Type: Part-time; approximately 12-15 hours per week.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead worship music as organist and pianist.
- Rehearse, direct, and lead Weisenberg's worship choir.
- Coordinate with the Pastor and the Worship & Music Committee to select the appropriate hymns and liturgical music that enhances the worship experience.
- Plan, organize, and lead music for Sunday worship services and special services.
- Foster a positive, welcoming, and inclusive atmosphere within the music ministry.
- Encourage congregational participation.
- Arrange for rehearsals and incorporation of special musicians and instrumentalists in worship.
- Support other musical ensembles, i.e. Children's, Youth, and Bell Choirs.
- Ensure faithful copyright licensing and work with Pastor and Audio-Visual Team.
- Arrange for maintenance and tuning of musical instruments.

Qualifications:

- Previous similar work experience preferred. A degree in music, in addition, is beneficial.
- Proficiency/experience in playing various kinds of organs, piano, and keyboard. Experience with pipe organ will be preferred.
- Strong choral conducting skills.
- Familiar with executing a variety of musical genres and ability to incorporate them into worship.
- Must possess excellent communication, planning, and executive skills.
- Commitment to the mission and values of the Christian church and the larger work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Compensation: Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume or CV, and contact information for three professional references to Weisenberg's Secretary at secretary.wlc@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.