

Director of music Part Time

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Bread of Life Lutheran Church
700 Clayton Avenue
Georgetown, KY 40324

Job Description

The Director of Music provides music accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the church's music ministry, facilitating congregational singing and worship through the excellent execution of hymns and other songs. Bread of Life is a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation.

Job Requirements

1. Experience in church worship with organ and/or piano music and hymnody.
2. Ability to play both organ and piano.
3. Knowledge of the instrument and keyboard sufficient to play hymns, contemporary songs, liturgy and anthem accompaniments.
4. High degree of competence on organ/and or piano, and the knowledge of basic music theory and ability to perform simple transpositions.
5. Pass the requisite background check
6. Be a Christian, saved by grace through faith, who is willing to proclaim the good news of God's love, grace and forgiveness in word and deed.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Consult with the pastor regarding theme of each worship service, special programs, selection of hymns and choral music.
2. Play in blended style worship services incorporating both traditional and more contemporary music.
3. Rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
4. Select uplifting/inspirational music and to adapt hymns, etc., for ease in singing.
5. Coordinate, take direction and work as a team member.
6. Communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership and members of the congregation.
7. Work with appropriate committees, officers and leaders to carry out the music ministry of the church.

Preferred but not required skills/talents/service

1. Ideally have a working knowledge of the Lutheran liturgies and the Lutheran faith to facilitate the selection of music appropriate to the liturgical season
2. Ability to play other instruments.
3. Some accomplishment as a singer who can lead the congregation and add to the musical variety of worship.
4. Willingness to help secure and work with other musicians and/or vocalists for special services and/or to add variety to our musical worship.
5. Belongs to or is part of a musical network.
6. Interest in working with young musicians to incorporate them in our music worship service.
7. Interest in making our music program grow.

Accountability

1. The Director of Music is accountable to the Pastor and/or the church council's designee.
2. Notification of planned absences must be made a minimum of two weeks prior to the absence (preferably as soon as known) to allow scheduling of a substitute musician.
3. The applicant will be requested to sign forms allowing the Bread of Life Lutheran Church to perform a background check, all results must be favorable.

Benefits

Salary: \$150.00 per service; negotiable, commensurate with the candidate's training and education, skills and level of responsibility.

The position includes first refusal rights for other events, weddings, funerals, etc.

Caring, considerate employers.

Additional

Resume and references required.

Applicants will be asked to play a prelude/postlude provided in advance and a hymn which will be provided at the interview.

Successful candidate will be an employee of the church.

Sunday Service is 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. (Occasional Rehearsal with the choir as scheduled (normally immediately before or after church service)).

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