



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

United in God's Grace

Rev. James D. Watrud

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Description

The Organist leads and uplifts the congregation in music and is a person of faith with an understanding of the Lutheran liturgy. He or she should be willing to share a vision of how the church can develop its music ministries to enhance the Sunday worship experience for all parishioners.

Organ Specifications

- A Two Manual Schlicker Pipe Organ with 31 stops and 415 pipes

Accountability

- The Organist is accountable to the Pastor and subject to an annual performance review.

Responsibilities

- The Organist will play 49 of 52 Sundays per year at a 9:15 traditional worship service as well as special services.
- Must be comfortable selecting hymns in conjunction with Pastor based on liturgical season and scripture text.
- Rehearse, direct, and accompany choir, vocalists, and instrumentalists as needed.
- Maintain a responsible rehearsal regimen as needed for optimal performance.
- The organist is a regular member of the staff and is expected to:
 - Attend staff meetings and meet with the Pastor as necessary.
 - Participate in liturgical planning meetings and other meetings as directed.
 - Be a team player on a small staff.
 - Write articles for The Good News and Annual Report.
- Have first right of refusal for weddings and funerals.
- Provide for qualified substitutes for all absences.
- Arrange for tuning and maintenance of organ and piano.
- Prepare annual budget for Music Ministry.

Skills and Qualifications

- An accomplished organist and pianist with good improvisational skills, ability to sight read hymns, anthems and liturgical accompaniments as required.
- Ability to interact with different personalities including children.
- Possess the energy and enthusiasm to encourage congregational participation.

Professional Development

- Budget for music education.

Compensation

- Salary range for the position is between \$11,000 and \$16,000

Inquiries about the position may be directed to Michael Winning at clcmusicsearch@gmail.com