

St. John's Lutheran Church & School

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The Rev. Perry Kirschbaum, Pastor ♦ Anita Fiedel, Administrative Assistant

POSITION AVAILABLE: PART-TIME ORGANIST-CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are an ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) congregation looking for a part-time Organist-Choir Director with an anticipated start date of September 2022.

Our Sanctuary is conveniently located within walking distance of the Merrick, Long Island Railroad Station – a 50 minute train ride from Penn Station, or easily accessible by car.

Salary: \$18,500

We have a fine 2 manual, 18 rank Schlicker Pipe Organ, along with a piano and keyboard. Our primary worship resource is the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

Qualifications:

- Educated in and maintain proficiency in playing both manuals and pedals on the organ
- Experience playing hymns and various liturgical settings
- Experience directing choirs

Responsibilities:

- Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. (Summer Worship time may vary).
- Special Services, namely Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Midweek Lent, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday of Holy Week, and possibly others.
- Director of Chancel (Adult) Choir, with weekly rehearsal one evening per week, traditionally on Thursdays. Ideal candidate will be willing to restart our Handbell Choir, as well as work with our Sunday School children to provide occasional musical pieces.
- Weddings and Funerals, for which there will be an additional stipend.
- Programming the Carillon.
- Work with Pastor selecting liturgical music and hymns, as well as other worship planning.

Benefits:

- Paid Vacation – 4 weeks

Please forward resume and references [video and audio samples are optional] to Anita Fiedel via the Church Office at the above-mentioned e-mail address. Candidate will be contacted as to their audition and interview.

Thank you for considering being a part of the music ministry here at St. John's in Merrick.