**Position**

**Choir Accompanist**

**Keyboardist**

**Introductory Statement**

The position of Accompanist is a ministry to, with, and for the people of God known as English Lutheran Church of Bateman(ELCB).

English Lutheran Church of Bateman seeks to engage all people in meaningful and grace oriented worship. Because music is such a prominent part of our worship, the quality of our worship relies heavily on the quality of the music and the musicians.

**Qualifications**

* Experienced as a keyboard accompanist.
* Seeking to hold a degree in music or have a degree in music
* Experience in liturgical worship settings and their use in worship a plus but not required – if no experience attending training is required
* Adaptability for changes in worship and music styles

**Responsibilities**

* Provide keyboard/organ leadership to worship services, and accompaniment of the ELCB choir and other choirs, as requested
* May serve as organist for services
* Assist the choir director when needed with the choir
* Help recruit guest musicians and musical groups for worship in cooperation with the Pastor and the Worship and Music team
* Seek to expand worship and music opportunities for the congregation as mutually agreed upon with the pastor, choir director, worship and music team and the congregational council.
* Attend Worship and Music Ministry team meetings and Music staff meetings.
* Must play for Easter and Christmas Eve

**Accountability**

The Accompanist is directly accountable to the Pastor and supported by the Pastor/Staff Ministry Team. At least annually the Pastor and Accompanist will meet to evaluate the musical needs of the congregation, set personal and professional goals to meet those needs, and evaluate progress on prior goals and overall performance.

Upon hiring there will be a 60 day probationary period.