



## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

United in God's Grace

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### Description

The Contemporary Music Director leads and uplifts the congregation in music and is a person of faith with some 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 Contemporary worship experience for all parishioners.

### Accountability

- The Contemporary Music Director is accountable to the Pastor and subject to an annual performance review.

### Responsibilities

- The Contemporary Music Director will conduct the Church's Praise Band (Contemporary Worship Band) during the Church's Contemporary Service on Sundays at 11:15 for 10 months a year.
- The Contemporary Music Director will meet with the Pastor on a frequent basis to discuss ongoing themes for the upcoming services and music to coincide with those themes.
- Must gain understanding of Contemporary Music and be able to select songs that are not only relevant to themes, but contain Theological Sensitivity.
- Organize and conduct rehearsals for the Church's Praise Band, wherein the music will be introduced, taught and practiced.
- Ability to assist Pastor in gaining congregational interactions during the Contemporary Service.
- Encourage and recruit congregation members to the Praise Band.

### Skills and Qualifications

- An accomplished musician with good improvisational skills and ability to rehearse a band on a somewhat frequent basis.
- Must be motivating, dynamic, personable, and outgoing.
- Ability to play multiple instruments and/or sing to lead the Praise Band.
- Experience teaching and conducting musicians.
- Must have some technological understanding of, but not limited to: Microsoft PowerPoint, projectors, and music setup for the Contemporary Worship Service.

### Professional Development

- Budget for music and music education.

### Compensation

- Salary for the position is \$8,000 annually

Inquiries about the position may be directed to Michael Winning at [clcmusicsearch@gmail.com](mailto:clcmusicsearch@gmail.com)