

Music Director, Faith Lutheran Church

Job Summary: The Music Director models, leads, directs, and implements key initiatives related to the worship and music ministries of Faith Lutheran Church. The Music Director will be an integral member of the Faith Lutheran community, actively participating in the life of the church.

Essential Functions:

Select and prepare Preludes and Postludes for Sunday services, provide information to the Church office for inclusion in the weekly bulletin

Selection of hymns for Sunday Worship

Recruitment and development of choir members

Research and select appropriate anthems for vocal ensemble (either solo singers or choir)

Choose liturgy appropriate for the season

Prepare vocal ensemble for anthems each Sunday

Design schedule for cantors

Attend meetings of the Worship and Music Committee

Research and select appropriate music for additional Christmas and Easter services

Engage extra musicians (singers and/or instrumentalists) as needed

Engage guest organists as needed

Rehearse with guest musicians as needed

Submit payroll information to Church Accountant each month (professional singers and guest musicians)

Maintain Faith Lutheran Church music library, instruments, and equipment

Manage budget and expenditures in the areas of worship and music

Oversee outside music groups using Faith Lutheran Church facilities

Available for additional functions (weddings, funerals, memorials, etc.)

Skills Required:

Experience leading a church music ministry in a mid-sized church

Church related work, prior experience in a religious setting

Educational Degree – at least a Bachelor of Music

Excellent keyboard skills (both organ and piano)

Excellent choral conducting skills

Strong gifts in organization, administration, and planning

Reports to: Senior Pastor

Pay and Benefits: Commensurate to expertise and experience

Ability to commute/relocate:

Sarasota, FL 34238: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work

Language:

English (Required)

License/Certification:

Driver's License (Preferred)

Please submit Resume and Cover Letter to:

Joseph Holt, jh88@aol.com

About Faith Lutheran Church:

OUR VISION - *To be an ELCA Lutheran Church that displays the true, unending love of Christ. To promote peace, social justice, and grace throughout all we do.*

OUR MISSION - *Gathered faithfully to love and serve God and all others.*

THE ELCA - *Faith Lutheran Church is part of the greater Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). We are ecumenical, saved by grace, and love Jesus.*

Instruments in Faith Lutheran sanctuary:

3-manual Rodgers digital and pipe organ, of approximately 42 ranks, built by Guzowski and Steppe in 1992. 4 division plus pedal including a floating Solo division.

Steinway Concert Grand Piano

Harpsichord

Faith Lutheran Church is located at 7750 Beneva Road in Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota is a city one hour south of Tampa on Florida's Gulf Coast that was once the winter home of the Ringling Brothers Circus. Today, it boasts a robust cultural community and is the gateway to miles of beaches with fine sand and shallow waters, such as Lido Beach and Siesta Key Beach. Sarasota International Airport has multiple carriers that service many locations throughout the eastern United States and Canada. The population of Sarasota is approximately 60,000 and the county of Sarasota has approximately 450,000 residents.