

St. John's Lutheran Church-Alexandria, Virginia (<https://www.sjlc.com>) is in a search process for a new Director of Music. In the event that installing a new Director of Music goes beyond April 17, 2022 (when the current Director of Music retires), music for worship services will need to be provided by an interim organist. The goal is to arrange for liturgical and hymn music for services, not to fulfill myriad responsibilities fulfilled by the Director of Music. Therefore, we propose to hire a temporary organist to play liturgy and hymns from the *Lutheran Service Book (LSB)* or *With One Voice (WOV)*. Since services will continue to be livestreamed, the licensing and copyright acknowledgements required for a wider range of hymns, preludes, postludes, and incidental music may be impractical.

Responsibilities:

1. Play the organ for weekly Sunday Worship, including liturgy and hymns, using the *Lutheran Service Book* and *With One Voice*.
2. Learning, practicing, or reviewing Sunday music, determining organ registrations, setting them up at the organ console, and practicing them for effectiveness.
3. Restrict worship music to that which is compatible with streaming of services, licensure, and copyright. (We have licenses for *LSB* and *WOV* in place.)
4. Planning, and practicing hymn accompaniments and appropriate settings for sections of the service.
5. Be available to play for weddings or funerals.
6. Advance notification for planned absences.

Compensation:

Remuneration for number of services played

Terms:

30-day notice for termination, by either party

Temporary position until a permanent Director of Music position is filled

Inquiries:

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