

Christ Lutheran Church

Music Minister

Job Posting

Seeking individual to provide organ and Clavinova (keyboard) music for diverse, dynamic, enthusiastic and relatable worship services.

Education, Skills and Ability: Be able to display a professional level of musical talent from training and experience. Have a thorough working knowledge of the congregation's worship services, a theological understanding of church music and deliver a variety of styles from contemporary to traditional. Be able to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the pastor, staff, Adult Choir and members of the congregation.

Job Performance Requirements:

- Provide organ and Clavinova (keyboard) music in a professional manner for weekly Sunday worship services (9:30 a.m.) and all seasonal and special services, some of which are evening services - specifically during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Holy Week.
- With the Pastor, assist in the selection of music and liturgies and submit them for worship presentation in a timely manner.
- Provide organ and Clavinova (keyboard) music for weddings and funerals and be permitted to receive additional compensation from the parties involved.
- Lead congregational singing and worship through the excellent execution of songs, hymns and liturgy.
- Encourage the musical talents and participation of members of the congregation through organizing and coordinating special musical offerings, including soloists, instrumentalists, and small ensembles in cooperation with the Board of Worship and music ministry group.
- Other worship related duties as assigned.
- 20-25 hours per week.

Additional Opportunities:

1. Select music, rehearse and direct the Adult Choir for at least one anthem per month, including weekly evening rehearsals - September through May.
2. Opportunity to select music, practice and direct possible Hand Bell Choir for special worship services.

Job Expectations:

1. The applicant shall rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
2. An annual performance review will be given.
3. The applicant shall network with other church musicians and stay abreast of developments in worship and liturgy through associations, continuing education and professional church publications.
4. Reports directly to Pastor.

Salary:

\$25K - \$30K

Application Process:

Qualified applicants should mail cover letter, resume and two references to:

Christ Lutheran Church, 12500 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Attention: Music Minister Transition Team

Or

Email cover letter, resume and two references to:

President@christsterling.org

Subject line: Church Organist/Keyboardist/Music Director

Posting Expires: Until filled