

American Lutheran Church Job Description

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Job Summary

American Lutheran Church (38795 Mulberry St., Clinton Township) is seeking a talented and passionate musician to join our worship team.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in music performance, sight-reading skills, and knowledge of church music including liturgy, traditional hymns, and contemporary worship songs.

Music is an integral part of Lutheran worship, the accompanist plays a crucial role in the flow and experience of church. This role requires versatility, creativity, and the ability to work well with others in a dynamic environment. Currently the choir director is a separate position; the successful candidate will have input into future decisions about choir.

While being a professing Christian is not required, openness to working with people of faith is necessary.

Duties

- Accompany congregational singing and lead liturgical music for Sunday worship.
- Collaborate with pastor, choir director, and church administrator.
- Participate in Wednesday choir rehearsals during academic year and accompany choral offerings during worship.
- Prepare short preludes and postludes for worship.
- Maintain a high level of professionalism during worship and rehearsals.
- Adapt to various musical styles and genres as needed.
- Occasionally assist in the setup and breakdown of equipment before and after worship.
- Engage with congregation members to build relationships.

Skills

- Keyboard skills: piano expected, organ a plus. Guitar and other instruments helpful.
- Strong understanding of music theory.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work collaboratively within a team.
- Flexibility to adapt to changing schedules and worship requirements.
- Strong presence and ability to engage the congregation effectively.

Job Type

Part-time. Our current accompanist would like to continue to play one Sunday per month (this is negotiable). We are open to someone seeking one to three Sundays per month, creating a rotation of musicians. We are offering \$200 per Sunday (one service at 10 a.m.) and \$100 per choir rehearsal.

Contact

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or Pastor Julie Winklepleck at 231-750-1462.

