

Church Organist/Pianist
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church – Winfield, IL
Part-time

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS) has an immediate vacancy for a part-time church organist/pianist. The church recently celebrated its 50th anniversary and serves a small congregation. Services are a mix of traditional liturgical worship, contemporary and “blended.” There is no church choir. The church instruments include a dual electronic Allen organ with a full 32-foot pedal keyboard, and a piano. Dr. Dennis Aubey is the church pastor.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Play at one 9:00 a.m. service Sundays, year-round
- Play at Lent and Advent midweek Wednesday worship services, currently at 7:00 p.m.
- Play at 7:00 p.m. evening holiday and special services, including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve (11:00 p.m.)
- Work with pastor in planning hymns for Sunday Worship, to reflect sermon theme or scripture readings and worship style
- Work with pastor in planning different styles of worship, including traditional, using the liturgy and responsive music from “*The Lutheran Service Book*,” contemporary (modern praise or gospel); and “blended,” which uses music from other sources and incorporates both traditional and contemporary features
- Work with other key staff in coordinating music with order of worship elements projected on screen
- Select prelude, offertory and postlude music for all worship services; select additional music for quiet reflection during communion services
- Serve as worship leader leading congregation in singing during contemporary and “blended” services
- Coordinate all music copyright licenses and ensure compliance
- Work with outside musicians for quarterly special music
- Be available for weddings, funerals and other special occasions, as needed

Required Experience

- Possess excellent knowledge of organ and piano church music
- Skilled in playing both organ and piano, and can work with a variety of worship styles (traditional, contemporary and “blended”)
- Skilled at improvising introductions, harmony and bridges throughout the service, where needed
- Familiarity with church liturgical music preferred
- Excellent interpersonal skills to have an ability to work closely with pastor and other church staff

Application

- Submit cover letter and resume to: Rev. Dennis Aubey, pastor at docaubey@juno.com
- Be available for interview with church organist committee and demonstrate playing skills in various music styles

Job Type

- Part-time (2-3 hours per service, plus preparation)

Salary

- Negotiable, starting at \$150 per service, depending on experience