

Trinity Lutheran Church
Wauseon, OH
Position Description

Position: Traditional Worship Service Organist

Hours of Work: 2-3 Sundays per month and special mid-week services, minimum three hours per event

Compensation: \$175 per service/event

Supervisor: Pastor

Purpose: The purpose of serving as Traditional Worship Service Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church is to glorify God by helping lead the congregation's music ministry.

Experience & Education:

- Minimum three years experience playing in liturgical worship services
- Able to play and monitor maintenance needs of a 1998 Mark Mueller 2-manual pipe organ
- Able to provide organ solo music for preludes, postludes, and pre-service music

Essential Functions:

- Be able to work independently to complete duties
- Participate in meetings as a member of the Worship Committee
- Report scheduled absences to Office Manager at least one month in advance and work with Pastor and Worship Committee to schedule substitute. Unexpected absences should be reported to the Office Manager as soon as possible.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide inspiring and uplifting music as part of worship and praise to our God.
2. Play all settings of liturgy.
3. Play all Hymns and liturgical music.
4. May play for Traditional Sunday worship services and/or Special/Midweek Services (Ex: Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, or Christmas Eve).
5. First person on the list to call when organ is requested for funerals and/or weddings. The services of another organist may be used if a regular organist is unavailable.
 - a. If playing for a wedding or funeral, organist will consult with Pastor and family if there are special requests.
 - b. For these services the organist will receive a designated fee as specified in church policy for these events.
6. Monitor maintenance of the organ on a regular basis, in cooperation with Office Manager, as determined by the organ manufacturer.
7. Complete other related duties

Privileges:

Organist will have Studio Privileges to use Trinity's organ/piano for lessons as long as it does not conflict with the church calendar.

Each year an amount of the worship budget will be designated for the organist to purchase prelude music for use in Traditional or special worship services. The organist is welcome to keep these music pieces.