

Job Description

JOB TITLE: ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR – Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

STATUS: Part-time

REPORTS TO: Pastor

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SUMMARY:

Direct the adult choir during rehearsals and performances. Position is active for nine months per year.

Responsibilities:

- Select music for the Adult Choir that is theologically sound, accessible to the choir members and enhances the theme of the day or is complementary to the liturgical season
- Conduct choir rehearsals, identifying and encouraging the musical gifts of LCR's musicians and fostering preparation so that the music is executed well
- Direct the Adult Choir as they provide music ministry during Sunday worship services, festivals, and occasional special services
- Develop meaningful relationships with members of the choir, encouraging each member to recognize the responsibility that they have for one another and for the congregation.
- Assist in recruiting special musicians (soloists and instrumentalists) as needed
- Participate in occasional worship planning sessions (possibly quarterly)
- Direct Adult Choir rehearsals and participates in worship during the academic year, singing an average of two Sundays each month, occasional midweek services, and festival days.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music
- Two years' experience in directing adult choirs
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment with professional staff, lay leaders, volunteer musicians, and the congregation as a whole
- Knowledge of choral music, including Lutheran hymnody, liturgies, and repertoire
- Ability to operate within budget restraints
- Ability to utilize Sibelius/Finale or other notation software is helpful.

A resume with references is requested.

Physical Demands & Environment:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand and use hands for conducting purposes. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus. The noise level for rehearsal is reasonably quiet.