

# Job Description

**JOB TITLE:** ORGANIST / PIANIST – Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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**STATUS:** Part-time

**REPORTS TO:** Pastor Jeff Frohner

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## **SUMMARY:**

Provide music leadership for liturgy and hymns utilizing the organ and/or piano for the 8:30am traditional worship service.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Select, practices and performs meaningful preludes, offertories and postludes to coordinate with worship themes.
- Lead the congregation in all liturgies and hymns during worship.
- Keeps the church secretary and pastor informed of any maintenance needs to piano or organ.
- Coordinates with LCR to provide for any necessary substitute organist/pianist.
- Leads from the organ/piano for other special services as needed (Lent, Thanksgiving, Confirmation, Christmas Eve, etc.) that might be in the evening or on days other than Sundays.
- Serves as the accompanist for the Choir, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus and other LCR groups.
- Availability to play for funerals and weddings as needed. (paid per event as arranged).

## **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

- Ability to lead the congregation in liturgy and hymns.

## **Education and Experience:**

- A Bachelor's degree with music major is preferred, but not required.
- A resume with references is requested.

## **Language Skills:**

- Ability to read and interpret musical scores.

## **Other Skills:**

- Ability to perform basic mathematical functions related to purchases and budget constraints.
- Ability to choose music that fits with worship themes.
- Understand how music enhances and expands the worship service.
- Ability to use notation software such as Finale or Sibelius an asset.

## **Physical Demands & Environment:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit and use hands for playing purposes. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.

**This job description does not create a contract of employment nor is it intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties and responsibilities. All employees accept the responsibility of performing any and all duties required by Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.**