

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Organist and Pianist

Music is an integral part of our worship service at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (OSLC). OSLC is searching for a passionate musician to accompany our congregation in worship. This is a part-time role averaging 8-10 hours a week. This position will report to Church Council and the Pastor.

The qualified musician will be expected to play our pipe organ (1970 Zimmer Pipe Organ - 2 Manual) and piano (Story and Clark - Upright Piano).

Responsibilities

- Provide organ and piano music for the accompaniment of:
 - Worship and congregational singing during Sunday morning services
 - Special services, such as during Lent, Easter and Christmas, and WELCA gatherings
- Arrange for other musicians to play or sing for church services or special occasions
- Select music that is related to the theme of the service and season and familiar to the congregation (resources are available to help with this).
- Teach new selections to the congregation
- Collaborate with the Pastor in planning the worship services and music selection.
- Be proactive in suggesting new settings, new music, new ways of incorporating music into worship
- Secure substitute organist as necessary, in collaboration with Pastor
- Lead adult choir, including rehearsals
- Preview bulletin for completeness and accuracy

Education, Skills and Qualifications

- Experience as a church musician (preferred)
- Skilled at playing organ and piano keyboards
- Proven ability to work effectively in a team environment through collaborative engagement with Pastor, choir and lay people
- Knowledge and understanding of Lutheran services and music is preferred
- Experience in directing a choir
- Strong organizational, leadership, people and communication skills

Salary is negotiable based on experience.

How to Apply

Email OSLCStewards@gmail.com with Subject line of Organist Position-Your Name. In the email include a short description of your qualifications and contact information.