

# St. John's Lutheran Church, E.L.C.A.

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**Job Description: CHURCH MUSICIAN**

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**Note:** This description is intended to reflect in general the duties and responsibilities of this position. It is not to be interpreted as being all-inclusive as other possibilities may arise in the future.

## **RELATIONSHIPS:**

Reports to: The Pastor

Collaborates with: The Worship & Music Team

Serves: The congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church

## **INTERESTED CANDIDATES:**

Contact Pastor Diane Greble

via phone or email as noted above.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Provide music and leadership for the growth and enhancement of the people who worship at St. John's Lutheran Church. To model faithful work, faithful living and faithful sharing of God's gifts.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### **1. Worship Services**

- a. Prepare for and provide keyboard music (or, possibly other form) at Sunday worship as well as additional services. Music is a blend of traditional and contemporary. The work of selecting music will be shared between the musician and pastor, at least initially.
- b. Prepare for and provide keyboard music (or, possibly other form) at additional services within the Church Year calendar, including (but not limited to) Ash Wednesday, Lenten Wednesdays, Holy Week, Thanksgiving Eve, Advent and (2) Christmas Eve services.
- c. Work with the pastor and Worship & Music team to plan and schedule in general.
- d. Rehearse with small groups and soloists on occasion. Schedule to be determined as needed.

### **2. Other Services**

- a. When possible, provide music at weddings held in the church building. The services of other musicians may be used at the discretion of the church musician, pastor and the wedding party. Wedding stipends will be agreed upon with and paid by the wedding party.
- b. When possible, provide music at funerals held in the church building. The services of other musicians may be used at the discretion of the church musician, pastor and the family of the deceased. Funeral stipends will be agreed upon with and paid by the family of the deceased, possibly through a funeral home.

### **3. Other Duties**

- a. Report to the Worship & Music team the conditions and needs for maintenance and care of the organ, Clavinova or rehearsal piano.
- b. Assist in the selection of substitute musicians in case of absences or days away.

### **4. Additional Information:**

- a. The Church Musician may use the musical equipment for teaching purposes when communicated to the church office for scheduling purposes. This possibility will not conflict with Church-related needs for space and equipment, which has priority.
- b. The Church Musician will be prepared, prompt and engage in community life at St. John's to the extent which is possible.
- c. The Church Musician will lead an exemplary life, including the qualities of courtesy toward others, confidence in their leadership role, being prepared and working well with others.
- d. We encourage the musician to ask for whatever they need to succeed in this role and to expect St. John's Lutheran Church to help them thrive in this role.