

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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JOB DESCRIPTION
MUSICIAN/ACCOMPANIST

Purpose:

- Enhance the worship experience through music and complement its message.

Job Description:

- Play for all regularly scheduled worship services throughout the church year, including seasonal services. (As of 12/1/2022, worship is Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.)

Qualities:

- Be willing to uphold the values and doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and Ascension Lutheran Church.
- Familiarity with various genres of music or desire to learn liturgical and contemporary music
- Proficiency with digital keyboard.
- Effective planning, organization and leadership skills.
- Proficiency with music direction and assist potentially with selection of appropriate music.
- Love and respect for people, and ability to work with all people.
- Ability to coordinate with other musicians and technical team members (sound board, video operators).

Duties:

- Play our instrument (Clavinova), maximizing its potential.
- Provide music accompaniment for worship services/choir(s).
- Report any issues with the musical equipment to the Parish Administrator and/or Pastor.
- Potentially collaborate on selection of music for worship.
- Communicate with the pastor and parish administrator and Church Council as needed, meeting all established deadlines.
- When planned absence, notifies appropriate staff members.
- Participate in the life and ministry of the church by developing relationships within the congregation.

As Needed:

- Play for weddings/funerals as able; congregation does not pay for these, responsibility of the family.

Upon hiring, there is a 90 day probationary period for both congregation and musician to determine compatibility.

Pay is based on a fee-for service.

Direct any questions to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net

Please submit Resume and Cover Letter to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net