



### **Sunday Morning Organist AND Contemporary Worship Leader**

Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an experienced Organist and a Contemporary Music Worship Leader with a strong Christian faith to serve at three services every Sunday. Duties include playing the organ during two traditional services held at 8am and 11am, as well as playing the lead Keyboard/Singing and serving as Worship leader for the Contemporary Worship at 9:30 each Sunday morning.

#### Qualifications:

- A spiritually mature Christian, with a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing personal relationship with Him.
- Experience as a professional or semi-professional musician, or otherwise demonstrates excellence in capacity for organ, keyboard, piano, and voice (all required)
- Commitment to the mission and worship philosophy of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS)

#### Abilities:

- Maintains personal, spiritual and professional growth.
- Possesses a vibrant growing personal committed relationship with Christ.
- Possesses knowledge of Lutheran church worship
- Understands and agrees with Lutheran doctrine
- Excellent verbal/public speaking skills and an enthusiastic presence for leading a congregation in worship.
- Skilled in choral, vocal, and instrumental direction.
- Skilled in organization, administration, and interpersonal relationships.
- Skilled in the use of technology in worship and in the use of sound, lighting, computers, Power Point, and video projection.
- Skilled in the use of music acquisition and document handling (SongSelect / CCLI, Google Drive, PDFs, managing set lists).
- A self-starter, organized, detail oriented, reliable and consistent
- A team player with a positive attitude.

#### Responsibilities:

##### Traditional Worship (8am and 11am Sundays)

- Plays the organ at two traditional services held every Sunday morning at 8am and 11am. Also plays for special services (e.g., Thanksgiving, Advent, Lent, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, possible wedding/funeral services as needed etc.).

- Music to be played includes hymns, liturgy, prelude, offertory, distribution music, and postlude. Knowledge of LC-MS liturgy is very helpful but not required if sight-reading skills are good and an understanding of liturgical worship.
- Attends worship planning/song selection meetings with the pastor and Music Ministry Team, typically no more than one every two-three months.

#### Contemporary Worship (9:30am Sundays)

- Chooses music for 930 worship - ensuring music selections for 930am worship match sermon plans/scripture readings, and the order for the bulletin is communicated with the pastoral office and music team members each week, and is incorporated in the Pastor's Copy: includes preparation (via Google Docs/email) template for worship services each week, and proofing weekly PowerPoint slides prepared for worship
- Communicates weekly with Trinity's Pastoral office and Music Ministry team for planning needs for worship services, i.e. to incorporate any necessary changes for special worship needs (special events, festival services, baptisms etc),
- Plans, schedules, leads, and coordinates the operation of the 9:30 Praise Band in providing music planning for the Sunday 9:30am contemporary worship services that allow for a fulfilling and authentic worship experience
- Prepares for and holds rehearsals once a week for 9:30am music team. (Currently held on one evening after business hours during the week)
- Oversees the recruiting, scheduling, and development of instrumentalists and vocalists.
- Provides guidance in the development and implementation of the highest quality worship possible by working to coordinate instrumentalists and vocalists in groups or as individuals.
- Finds new songs to introduce in worship in collaboration with Trinity's pastor and music ministry team and prepares the music charts for them (digital PDF / forScore, or printed binders).
- Prepares and submits W9s, Purchase Order Requests, schedules and any other necessary documentation to Trinity's finance office to ensure musicians are paid in a timely manner.

#### Tools Available for the Role:

- Google Drive (Docs)
- Skinner Organ: The organ is a Skinner organ which was refurbished five years ago and has a MIDI expander, allowing the use of MIDI-enabled instruments from the organ console.
- Keyboard and Piano
- Assorted sound gear (XLR, 1/4" phono, speakon, and IEC cables)
- On-site printing
- Scheduled time on site for practice
- CCLI, SongSelect Subscriptions

Salary / Benefits: \$300/week for all three services & concomitant responsibilities

Job Type: Part-time

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