

Music Director/Pianist

Objective:

Living Waters Lutheran Church is actively seeking an enthusiastic and creative Music Director/Pianist to join our Living Waters Team.

Living Waters is an active, growing congregation in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota serving approximately 1,100 members. Living Waters strives to engage our church community in various ways. In this position you will have the opportunity to grow professionally and respectfully lead teams of musicians and the Adult Choir.

Responsibilities:

As Music Director you will direct the Adult Choir, including scheduling rehearsals and performances as far in advance as possible, communicating regularly with the choir members, leading choir rehearsals, choosing repertoire appropriate to the level of the singers and accompanying the choir if necessary (or finding an accompanist of an appropriate level). In addition to leading the Adult Choir, the Music Director collaborates with pastors and other staff in choosing and leading music appropriate to each worship season and service, and assembles and rehearses Worship Teams (singers and instrumentalists) for services as needed.

As the pianist, you will accompany all regular Sunday services as well as special seasonal services (Wednesday Advent Vespers, Christmas Eve services, Ash Wednesday services, Wednesday Lenten services, Holy Week services, Thanksgiving Eve service).

This position is supervised by the lead pastor. The Music Director/Pianist is expected to attend various music and worship planning meetings and other professional development meetings as directed by the lead pastor. Position averages approximately 10 hours per week.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Skilled in accompanying vocal groups and/or congregations on the piano.
- Ability to communicate clearly and respectfully to members of varying levels of musicianship, including staff, worship teams, and the congregation in general.
- Ability to be punctual for scheduled rehearsals, meetings, worship and other commitments as they relate to this position.
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively.
- Experience in an ecumenical environment preferred.

Salary commensurate with experience. Position open until filled.

Submit resume, cover letter and references by mail or email, to be received by February 10, 2016.

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