

Open date: 06/12/2023

Close date: open until filled



Creator Lutheran Church Bonney Lake, WA

Job Description: Church Accompanist

Job Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide piano accompaniment for worship services: 2 Sunday services during program year and 1 Sunday service in the summer
- Be the primary curator and performer of keyboard music for prelude, postlude, and other musical offerings for Sunday worship as well as for additional seasonal events.
- Provide piano accompaniment for weekly rehearsals during program year.
- Accompanying instrumentalists, vocalists, choirs and ensembles as needed.
- Work with the Pastors to create a musically cohesive plan for Sunday worship.
- Be available to accompany for children's choirs / Sunday school when needed.

NOTE: Weddings and funerals are compensated separately.

Preferred skills and Qualifications:

- Degree in music or related field preferred or related work experience.
- Have accompanist experience, preferably in a church setting.
- Demonstrated piano proficiency in multiple styles of music and experience with sacred music and liturgies.
- Possess sight-reading skills and have ability to transpose.
- Be able to read a written accompaniment, lead sheet, chord calls or combination thereof.
- Be able to lead sectional rehearsals or direct a choir rehearsal in absence of Music director.
- Possess collaborative working spirit with diverse groups of adults and children.

Compensation: Dependent on skill level and ability. Pay is commensurate with other ELCA churches our size and positions with similar responsibilities.

Reports: Pastor

To apply for this position please submit the following (electronic applications preferred)

- Cover Letter, Current Resume, Three references: please provide the name, address, phone number and email address for each reference.
- Send all required materials to: office@creatorlutheran.net
or drop off/ mail to: Creator Lutheran Church, 16702 S. Tapps Dr. E. Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Note: This position may be combined with the Choir Director Position to be Director of Music.