



Creator Lutheran Church

Director of Music

The Director of Music works closely with the pastor and other leaders to provide a rich worship life within the congregation. The Director is charged with enriching Creator's spiritual life by developing corporate worship, by leading the community in worshipful song and special musical offerings, and by identifying, recruiting, and involving people from a wide range of backgrounds and levels of ability. This position includes providing piano accompaniment for the Congregation, Choirs and Ensembles.

Compensation: This is a part-time, at will, position of (0.5 FTE ~ 20 hrs/wk), and additional soloist opportunities for funerals and weddings are contracted throughout the year. Dependent on skill level and ability. Pay is commensurate with other ELCA churches our size and positions with similar responsibilities.

Worship Planning and Administration

- Meeting regularly with pastor for worship planning, including seasonal liturgy development and hymn selection, copyright reporting, transmitting information for bulletin and slide projection to the appropriate people.
- Coordinating anthems and special musical offerings with volunteers.
- Attend Worship and Music Committee meetings whenever possible.
- Assembling and monitoring the music budget, including management of purchasing.
- Managing a maintenance schedule for music properties and materials, including the music library, choir robes, online resources and other instruments.

Accompanist

- Confidently lead congregational song from piano and provide accompaniment that is sensitive to and supports the variety of gifts and musicianship skill found within the congregation.
- 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 (e.g. Sunday School Christmas Pageant, Holy Week).
- Provide music and accompaniment for funerals, weddings, and other services as scheduled (additional compensation provided directly by families requesting services per church policy.)
- Accompanying instrumentalists, vocalists, choirs and ensembles as needed.

Music Direction

- Direct the Choir in one rehearsal per week (typically Wednesday nights) toward participation and leadership in worship at least two (2) Sundays per month, September—May.
- Prepare choir for all religious high holidays such as Christmas Eve, Christmas day, Holy Week and Easter.
- Encourage and build up the Music Ministry at Creator Lutheran Church.

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 separated into the Choir Director Position and Accompanist.