



St. Philip Lutheran Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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Job Opportunity – Minister of Music

St. Philip Lutheran Church is seeking a musician to foster nourishing spiritual experiences through leading congregational singing, coordinating special music, and conducting the church choir. We worship in an energetic, liturgical style utilizing *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and enjoy a wide diversity of music. The primary instrument of the congregation is piano, but we would love to work with a dynamic musician skilled in both piano and organ.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate and lead music for Sunday morning worship (9 am) and special worship services (midweek Advent, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, midweek Lenten, Holy Week, etc.).
2. Assist in planning worship and other musical activities of the congregation in coordination with the pastor and Worship & Music team.
3. Lead weekly rehearsals with choir and other ensembles as appropriate throughout the year. Groups may include, but are not limited to: adult choir, praise/contemporary band or choir, bell choir, instrumental ensembles, etc.
4. Recruit and nurture the gifts of musicians (vocalists and instrumentalists) of all ages.
5. Participate in weekly staff meeting and monthly Worship & Music committee meeting to help facilitate the goals of the congregation.
6. Maintain the music library and coordinate the maintenance of instruments (organ, grand piano, upright piano, and handbells).
7. Lead music for weddings, funerals, and special events at St. Philip as available.

Skills and qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in music, church music, or other related degree.
2. Demonstrated knowledge of Lutheran theology and liturgical practice.
3. Demonstrated skill and competency at the keyboard, particularly piano.
4. Experience and competency directing choirs of all age groups.
5. Ability to work well with others and participate collegially with staff members, Pastors, and congregational leaders.

Compensation:

This is a part-time position, with approximately 5 hours on-site plus planning and preparation. Salary range is \$13,000-\$16,000, negotiable based on education and experience, subject to annual performance review.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to:

Pastor Kyle Severson info@stphilipglenview.org

Our Mission: *Fed by the Spirit, we share God's love revealed in Christ with the world.*

We are committed to:

- *fully include every child of God*
- *gather for worship, celebration of the Sacraments, and study of God's Word*
- *foster caring relationships within our congregation and community*
- *serve as God's hands and voice in the world*