**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Position Description: Keyboard Accompanist**

**Qualifications required**:

* Excellent keyboard skills
* Willingness to be flexible as worship needs evolve
* Transportation to Ascension
* **Desired:**
  + Experience leading liturgical worship music
  + Experience working with volunteer worship leaders and ensembles

**Duties and Responsibilities to include:**

* Lead worship music on piano or organ for weekly worship services at 10:15 am every Sunday.
* Lead worship music on piano or organ as needed for special worship services: Christmas Eve, Wednesday evenings during Lent, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and other services TBD.
* Lead worship music for weddings (including rehearsal) and funerals as negotiated (additional pay from families for these events).
* Accompany Chancel Choir at Thursday evening rehearsals and during worship.
* Accompany other ensembles as needed.
* Select appropriate music for preludes, offertories (some weeks), during communion (some weeks) and postludes.
* Be available to practice music with Pastor, Music Director, or volunteer musicians in preparation for worship.
* *Specific duties to be performed to be negotiated and determined by Music Director.*

**Details**:

* Reporting to Music Director and Pastor.
* Annual compensation of $7,800, paid monthy.
* Approximately 5 hours per week
* After 6 month of employment, 2 weeks paid vacation per year (subject to approval of Music Director and/or Pastor).
* Ascension’s building and instruments may be available for use by Accompanist for teaching, recitals, etc. subject to availability and approval of Music Director and/or Pastor.

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