

Director of Music

Hope Lutheran Church

Hope Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Missouri is looking for an energetic candidate with a background in directing a choral group with varied talents. This part time position will assist the Pastor in enhancing worship through music.

Sanctuary Keyboard:

- Roland KR-5 digital piano with full keyboard and weighted keys for realistic touch

Key Position Responsibilities:

- Work with the Pastor to plan, coordinate, and carry out the music ministry
- Organize and direct Voices of Hope (adult choir) and Bells of Hope (adult hand bell ensemble)
- Choose appropriate repertoire for the Voices and Bells of Hope
- Determine and publish rehearsal and performance schedules of the Voices and Bells of Hope
- Provide a schedule of music to be performed to the Pastor and Administrative Assistant
- Prepare and play music for Sunday worship services (currently 8:30a and 10:45a), Wednesday evening services during Lent and Holy Week, (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), and other holiday worship services as scheduled (Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day)
- Prepare the Voices of Hope for weekly worship; members should be familiar with hymns and changes in liturgy
- Schedule choir members to act as Cantors for Sunday morning services
- Arrange for outside musicians to supplement and enhance worship within budget constraints
- Maintain the church's music library
- Recruit members of the congregation to provide vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles for worship
- Play as needed for weddings and funerals; additional fees to families to compensate
- Find a substitute when not able to be present at rehearsal or worship
- Be open to starting additional choir or ensemble if interest is present
- Be open to collaboration with other choirs or groups in the community
- Work within Music Ministry budget constraints

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in directing vocal and instrumental ensembles
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills
- Promptness; need to arrive 30 minutes prior to start of services
- Familiarity of traditional and current liturgy and worship elements
- Creativity in planning worship
- Maintain a kind, non-anxious presence conducive to a positive worship experience

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's or master's degree in music
- Teaching experience at a private studio, high school or college
- Directing/conducting experience
- Ability to play digital keyboard to accompany choir and congregational singing and to work with instrumentalists

Salary: \$14,000 - \$18,000/year Background check and complete application form will be required. Submit letter of interest and resume, including contact information to: ApplicationToHope@gmail.com

Questions may be directed to Beth Fauser at 314-422-3008