

Worship Accompanist

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide musical accompaniment that will support congregational song and enhance the worship service experiences at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

KEY ACTIVITIES

1. Provide service music for regularly scheduled worship services as assigned by the Director of Music Ministry in coordination with the Worship Ministry Team. Organist will play for special services such as Ash Wednesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Lent, Advent unless other arrangements are made.
2. Carry out the musical portions of a worship plan by selecting and playing appropriate hymn/song accompaniments.
3. Select and play appropriate preludes, postludes and incidental music that will enhance the worship experience.
4. Collect music for self and others participating in worship as detailed by worship plans.
5. Rehearse with additional instrumentalists as needed.
6. Be responsible for starting worship services on time.
7. Be responsible for reporting the maintenance needs of the keyboard instruments to the Director of Music Ministry.
8. Schedule regular check-ins with Director of Music Ministry.
9. Be open to accompanying soloists/small groups who are scheduled to sing at the services that you play as needed (especially when the special music accompanist is not available).
10. Be open to requests to play at special celebrations or events such as weddings or funerals. Compensation will be provided by sponsoring group/family. (This applies more specifically to the organist position but could also apply to pianist position.)
11. All other duties as assigned.

KEY CONTACTS

1. Director of Music Ministry
2. Other Musicians / Singers
3. Pastors
4. A/V Team

KEY SKILLS

1. A Person of Christian Faith
2. Excellent Keyboard Skills
3. Strong Leadership for congregational singing
4. Knowledge of Lutheran Music and Doctrine or willingness to learn
5. Knowledge of other Christian Music of various styles

UNIQUE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

1. Flexible schedule to accommodate evening / weekend rehearsals
2. Arranging and Improvisational Skills a plus