



## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **OPEN POSITION: CHURCH ORGANIST**

**REPORTS TO:** Pastor

**SALARY AND HOURS:** Part time, salary commensurate with experience

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### **Job Summary**

The Church Organist serves as the principal musician of the congregation and works collaboratively with the Pastor, Minister of Music/Choir Director, Bell Choir Director, and Church Administrator to provide music that enhances and supports worship. Responsibilities include providing organ and/or piano music for worship services, and accompanying choirs.

Music is performed on a **Wicks pipe organ (3 manuals, 67 stops)** and an **upright piano**, both of which are regularly maintained.

### **Qualifications**

- Demonstrated proficiency on **organ and piano**, including hymnody, liturgy, and choral accompaniment
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Sacred Music or a related field preferred, but not required
- Experience playing **pipe organ and piano** in a church or similar setting
- Ability to accompany choirs, bell choir, pastor, congregation, soloists, and instrumentalists
- Strong sight-reading skills
- Familiarity with church liturgy and the liturgical year preferred

### **Responsibilities**

- Provide organ and/or piano music for **Sunday worship services** in collaboration with the Pastor and Minister of Music
- Select and perform preludes and postludes for each Sunday worship service; submit music selections (titles and composers) to the Pastor and church office by **Monday at noon**
- Provide music for special worship services, including but not limited to:
  - Ash Wednesday
  - Maundy Thursday
  - Good Friday
  - Blue Christmas
  - Christmas Eve
- Play for weekly choir rehearsals
- Serve as accompanist for choirs on a weekly or bi-weekly basis (September–May)

- Maintain a regular practice routine and coordinate sanctuary/organ usage with the church office
- Collaborate with the Pastor, Choir Director, and Bell Choir Director to plan **two Music Sunday services per year**

### **Other Expectations**

- Demonstrate a sincere love of music and commitment to preparation
- Be punctual, professional, friendly, and adaptable
- Play for Sunday worship services, choir rehearsals, mid-week services, and special services as required
- Attend monthly Worship and Music Committee meetings and bi-monthly Staff meetings

### **Additional Requirements**

- Ability to perform essential job functions with or without reasonable accommodation
- Successful completion of required background checks (PA Criminal History, PA Child Abuse, FBI)
- Must be free from illegal drugs and altering substances during all work hours on church premises
- Reliable transportation to and from church services and events

*This description is intended to outline general responsibilities and expectations and is not an exhaustive list.*

### **Application Information**

For more information or to apply, please submit **qualifications, résumé, and personal and professional references** to: Rev. Althea Seidel at [holytrinitypastor723@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitypastor723@gmail.com)

*PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH DIRECTLY.*

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