

Director of Music/Organist Job Opening

St. John's Lutheran Church located in Saint Johns, Pa.
has a job opening for a Director of Music/Organist.

Position Summary:

Provides leadership and direction for our church music ministry.
The position will serve as the organist/pianist for our worship services and special events. This position will be responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing a diverse and inclusive music program that enhances our worship experience and supports the church's mission in addition to vocal choirs.

Key Responsibilities:

- Chair the Worship Team.
- Coordinate and coordinate with clergy and the Worship Team all Sunday services, holy week services, Christmas Eve service, weddings, funerals, and special events.
- Serve as the principal organist and pianist for all worship services and rehearsals.
- Report to the Pastor (or appropriate church leader).
- Supervises all choirs and ensemble members.
- Maintain the church's piano and historical pipe organ through regular maintenance program and tuning.
- Help in rebuilding the adult choir, children's choir, and any other instrumental ensembles as needed.
- Maintain the choral library.
- Develop/manage the annual music budget.
- Arrange for substitute musicians as needed to cover scheduled vacation days off or time off (medical or family issues) approved by church council.

Qualifications:

- Five years' experience in church music is preferred or related field.
- Proficiency in organ or piano performance.
- Experience in directing vocal choirs.
- Strong organizational, communication, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, staff, volunteers, and congregation members.

Hours and Salary:

- Full time salaried based on experience with four weeks' vacation per calendar year approved by church council.
- Regular and/or weekend hours required or needed for rehearsal and/or worship services.
- Additional duties assigned by church leadership.

Application Process:

- Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and references to the following church mailing address or email listed below.
- A performance audition and interview will be required.

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