

St Luke's Lutheran Church

Job Description

Mission Statement: St Luke's is a welcoming and growing community of faith, busy making Christ known to the world

Position: Contemporary Worship Leader

Position Summary: The Contemporary Worship Leader works closely with the Senior Pastor, musicians and volunteer vocalists to create worship services and a worship team that help lead the congregation every week in dynamic congregational worship by singing the best in contemporary music (both old and new).

Part-Time position 7 to 10 hours per week throughout the year

Salary Range \$20 to \$25 per hour

Review after 3 months

Qualifications:

- Ability to demonstrate understanding and full support of the mission, vision, values and beliefs of the Congregation, and a desire to model that leadership for contemporary worship
- Experience in vocal performance required
- Proficiency as a guitarist a plus!
- Understands contemporary worship music and worship styles that enhance the worship experience by selecting, rehearsing and directing musicians and singers in a worship setting
- A working understanding and agreement with Lutheran theology of the ELCA
- Experience with the technology used in a live worship setting; including audio, visual and recording
- Ability to adapt to a changing worship environment as the needs of worship change, working with a mix of trained musicians and volunteer vocalists
- Comfortable using many forms of communication (verbal, email, text) to maintain connection and engagement with musicians, volunteer vocalists and staff
- Ability to relate to others, well developed interpersonal skills and experience as a "team player."

Essential Tasks:

- Organize, lead and perform contemporary worship music each Sunday at 10AM alongside the pianist, bassist, drummer and volunteer vocalists
- Select weekly music for rehearsal and worship at a minimum of one month in advance
- Lead weekly rehearsals on Thursdays from 7PM to 8:30PM for musicians and volunteer vocalists
- Plan and communicate weekly the details of rehearsals and worship to musicians, volunteer vocalists and the Pastor

- Coordinate with the Pastor and Worship & Music Committee to determine the flow of the weekly worship
- Foster an atmosphere of musical learning, growth and mutual care
- Prepare for special services throughout the Church year; such as, Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter and other special services scheduled in collaboration with the Worship & Music Committee

Internal and External Contacts:

- Senior Pastor, staff, organist/accompanist, Worship & Music Committee and Contemporary worship team

Equipment/Software Utilized:

- Proclaim
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Email

Commitment:

- Direct weekly rehearsals
- Lead worship team at 10AM Sunday worship
- Contribute to a monthly staff meeting for worship planning and coordination
- Plan initial yearly preparation with staff for programming year
- Prepare the worship team for special services throughout the Church year, including rehearsals and performances
- An estimated 1 to 3 hours per week is required for the selection of music from our current library and new selections, updating any necessary instructions (roadmaps) for selected music and communication with musicians and volunteer vocalists on weekly selections
- Yearly renewal period applies

Position Supervision and Reporting:

Report to Senior Pastor

Please submit resume or questions to jobs@stlukesbloomington.org