

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
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Columbia, MO 65203
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Director of Music - Part Time

Summary

- Plan, direct, participate in, and provide overall leadership for the music ministry of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church ELCA
- Support St. Andrew's mission statement: "Sharing Christ in faith, fellowship, and service."
- Support the Congregation's life of faith through Spirit filled worship, including the gift of inspiring music

Skills, Qualifications, and Qualities

- Bachelor's degree in music.
- Experience and proficiency in choral conducting and a keyboard instrument.
- Ability to choose music suitable for a liturgical worship setting
- Proficiency in sound systems and additional instruments desirable.
- Comfort with and interest in diverse styles of music.
- Ability to work collegially with other staff members, including pastors and other musicians, volunteers and committee members, and lay leadership of the church.
- Ability to work patiently with volunteer and paid musicians of widely varying abilities, ages, and backgrounds, including both professional musicians and those with no formal training.
- Ability to inspire and empower others to do their best.
- Ability to make decisions and exercise authority for group benefit.
- Excellent communication skills, including written, electronic, and oral communications.

Responsibilities

- Direct the adult choir, active September through May.
- Direct the children's choir, active September through May.
- Direct the praise band, active monthly as a worship leadership ensemble.
- Direct other ensembles and soloists as needed, especially during the summer months and church festivals, including Christmas and Easter.
- Coordinate the scheduling of musicians for worship services.
- Serve as accompanist for the Saturday evening service.
- Foster congregational song and musical participation in worship.
- Provide musical support for Sunday School opening during the school year.
- Coordinate music for Vacation Bible School.
- Actively recruit new musicians for ensembles and worship support roles. Promote an atmosphere of fellowship and mutual support. Nurture, teach, and encourage musicians.
- Participate in regular staff meetings.
- Introduce new musical ideas and resources into St. Andrew's music ministry.
- Determine and submit annual budget requirements for music program, including supplies, sheet music, instrument maintenance and repair, and instrument insurance. Purchase supplies within the budgeted amount.
- Administer and maintain the church's music library.
- Keep records of musical selections used in worship.

Job Details

- Part-time exempt position, approximately 25 hours per week
- Work schedule to include worship services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and evening rehearsals. Schedule for other responsibilities negotiable. Meetings and other functions may be scheduled during evening hours.
- Salary commensurate with experience, minimum \$25,000 per year
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- No insurance benefits provided
- Reports to the Senior Pastor

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor David Frerichs (pastordavid@saintandrewslutheran.org). Review of applications to begin after June 11, 2018.