

Choir Director

Bethel Lutheran Church
Aurora, Colorado 80011

Job Description

The Choir Director is a part time position that is not eligible for benefits. This position is for 9 months a year from September thru May.

Bethel Lutheran Church has a core membership dedicated to see the church thrive. We are looking for a dynamic and accomplished choir director with a love for God, to help establish a meaningful worship through music and rehearse the choir for the worship services.

The Choir Director is responsible for directing and rehearsing the choir for Sundays and all other services (including Christmas Eve, Holy Week) between September 1 and May 31. The choir does not sing the 3rd Sunday of the month. The choir is on hiatus June through August.

The choir director is also responsible for:

- Attending monthly music and worship team meeting
- Maintaining a library of choir music; researching and ordering new pieces as needed following a budget
- Directing and rehearsing the choir
- Choosing a Christmas cantata and being available for extra rehearsals
- Knowing the ability of the volunteer choir members and encouraging soloists to perform as well as work with them on solos
- Recruiting new members for the choir
- Networking with other churches and music directors for music and worship opportunities
- If available and invited, the choir director plans, rehearses, and directs the choir for weddings, memorial services, and funerals. Wedding, memorial services and funerals are compensated for at an agreed upon amount in addition to the salary.
- The successful candidate should have 4-6 years of relevant music experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- BS or BM degree in music
- Organizational and planning skills
- Ability to work/perform in a changing environment
- Experience directing bell choirs and ability to play an instrument is a plus

Background Check

The successful applicant is required to participate in a background check (paid for by the church). The final offer is contingent on the results of that check.

Salary Range based on qualifications: \$5k-\$7.5K based on experience to be paid monthly over 12 months.

About Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church is located 1450 Airport Blvd., Aurora, CO 80011

Bethel was established in 1951 and we continue to live out the Good News of Christ at our church and in our community. We are stable, fun loving, Christ centered and always ready to serve our neighbor.

Our Vision Statement is below.

**To spread the good news of Jesus Christ
by showing God's love, compassion and mercy
through our every action,
as we encounter one another and the community around us.**