**Organist/ Accompanist**

### The leader we are looking for…

* **Is Incarnational**: they embody the love of Jesus and the Kingdom of God in their relationships and interactions with people.
* **Is Missional:** understands equipping and empowering people for a mission beyond the walls of the church.
* **Provides Competent Leadership:** reflects theological, theoretical, and practical knowledge and skill in leadership.
* **Establishes Effective Relationships:** establishes effective relationships with people of all ages, volunteers, staff and church members.

### Summary Description:

The Organist/accompanist exists to provide organ and piano accompaniment for FAITH’s worship each Sunday morning, which could include things like prelude, postlude, service music, hymn and special music as needed. This position could also be part of the creation of a multi-generational choir.

Qualifications:

* Bachelor of Music or its equivalent or proven organ/piano ability
* Knowledge of church worship tradition
* General theological understanding of the church and Lutheran understandings
* Experience as a “team player” in church setting working with staff, pastor, congregational leaders and members of the congregation.
* Ability to work well with others and participate collegially with staff, pastor, congregational leaders and volunteers.
* Skill and experience with accompanying and rehearsing with a choir.

### Responsibilities:

* Perform organ/piano music for Sunday morning worship including prelude, postlude, offertory and accompaniment of hymns, choir, special music and other as needed.
* Accompany special seasonal services such as Christmas, Easter, Holy Week and others as requested
* Coordinate and rehearse with individuals/groups as needed
* First option to play at weddings, memorial services, funerals if needed for additional compensation from those receiving the services.
* Provide for qualified substitutes for all absences in consultation with the pastor
* Work with staff to make sure organ/piano is cared for and tuned appropriately within confines of budget

### Expectations:

* Maintain professional competency by practicing, preforming and continuing to stay abreast of current and new music
* Attend meetings of church staff as requested
* Participate in annual review with pastor
* Cooperate with staff and musicians of congregation so that the music ministry is enhanced within the life of the church
* Position is for 8-10 hours per week
* Reports to pastor

Our organ is a Schantz, 2 manual, 25 rank organ

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