

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

We are a community of faith (average Sunday worship attendance of 425) that is steeped in the Lutheran Christian tradition, and open to various worship styles. Please visit our website at www.mtviewlutheran.org for more information about our mission and ministry.

WE ARE CALLED by the Holy Spirit to live out the love of God in Jesus Christ. Compelled by our calling, we will invite all to worship God and teach disciples to serve Christ in the world.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Plan music for worship and direct and accompany at worship services via piano and/or keyboard every Sunday from September through June (Gathering Day–Trinity Sunday) and Advent and Lenten midweeks. Prefer demonstrated vocal skills; ability to play the organ a plus but not required. During summer months, plan music for worship and provide accompaniment only (and special music as arranged).

Plan and coordinate the entire music program (e.g., children's choir, handbells), providing leadership, resource, and recruitment.

Maintain or delegate music library, special music selection, and purchase of ensemble and/or band music; and be responsible for rental, loaning, and maintenance of instruments or music.

GUIDELINES:

Must be a committed Christian with demonstrated knowledge of the liturgical cycle and biblical texts in the planning of worship and music.

Prefer Master's Degree with a minimum of 5 years of experience as a church musician.

Possess a broad appreciation of music and a variety of worship styles.

Ability to work with and direct many differing gifts and personalities.

Maintain an inviting spirit to enable congregational singing.

Facilitate band rehearsals.

Facilitate weekly vocal ensemble rehearsals.

Facilitate Wednesday night worship (September to June) in conjunction with pastors and/or worship team.

Set up schedule of music for the coming year and submit it seasonally to the Worship and Music Ministry Group.

Provide music at all weddings and funerals or arrange coverage.

Provide or coordinate music for Vacation Bible School and Advent/Christmas program.

Attend weekly staff meetings and quarterly Worship and Music Ministry Group meetings.

HOURS AND COMPENSATION:

Position is full-time, 40 hours per week. Salary commensurate with market and experience. Benefits include medical, sick leave, vacation, pension, and continuing education.

Please send resumes to Senior Pastor John L. Vaswig at jlvaswig@mtviewlutheran.org

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