

Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Job Description: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC (Revised August 28, 2018)

General Purpose: To assist the Pastors of Redeemer in administering and overseeing all worship and music of Redeemer Lutheran Church, in order to help people experience the manifest presence of God and fulfill our mission.

Accountability: To both the senior and the associate pastor.

Requirements: This successful candidate will give evidence of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, will have a passion for the Lord and the ability to share that passion. He/she should have the ability to play piano to some degree. Knowledge of Lutheran theology, liturgical practice, and use of music in worship is a plus. He/she will be comfortable in assisting the pastors in planning and leading worship experiences in a wide range of styles. Full time hourly position. A Bachelor's degree and or experience preferred. Concordia University graduates may be considered for a Divine Call.

Responsibilities:

1. Plan, coordinate, and implement special music for weekly worship services. This would include youth and adults.
2. Communication is critical, both with staff and congregation. Must be able and willing to make phone calls, text, and use other social media forms to recruit volunteers and communicate with others.
3. Recruit, help equip, and oversee the musical offerings.
4. Plan and implement the schedule of organists, choirs, Exalt, bands, dramas, and special music for worship and special services. When requested, coordinate music needs for ministry groups. Also oversee the direction of our music groups, such as Adult Choir and Bells.
5. Oversee the technology needs and use for our worship.
6. Leading the children's choirs including Sunday school singing and preschool.
7. Initiate and develop music opportunities for youth.
8. Meet with and support the work of the people coordinating volunteers.
9. Should be able to direct praise band, adult choir and hand bell choir.
10. Coordinate the budget and purchasing for worship and music needs; submit annual budget to the church leadership council.
11. Ensure Redeemer Lutheran's compliance with copyright laws as applicable to worship and music.
12. Work cooperatively with the RLC staff in carrying out joint projects such as, but not limited to, Living Lord's Supper, Christmas Cantata and Vacation Bible School.
13. Active in their Christian faith and become a member of Redeemer.
14. Seek and participate in educational opportunities for oneself and the worship team.
15. Additional duties as may be assigned or approved by the senior pastor.

The above list of responsibilities should not be construed as a complete list of duties