



Tallmadge Lutheran Church

POSITION TITLE: Church Musician/Pianist

DEPARTMENT: Ministry Staff

1. DEPARTMENT PROFILE

To serve the church by providing music for 10:30 am worship service and music accompaniment for choir rehearsals, soloists, small groups, and selected performances.

2. PRINCIPAL FUNCTION

The Church Musician is responsible for playing the piano for the 10:30 am worship service and provide accompaniment on the keyboard for choir rehearsals during the week. Additional accompaniment would be required for select performances on Sundays at the 8:00am worship service as well.

3. POSITION RELATIONSHIP

- a. Reports to the Senior Pastor.
- b. Works collaboratively with Director of Music.

4. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Serve as church musician, playing preludes, postludes, special selections, and playing with the Praise Team as needed for all scheduled 10:30 am worship services on piano.
- b. Accompany the congregation 50 Sundays at 10:30am service, in addition to selected services, i.e. Christmas Eve, Easter and others.
- c. Accompany choir rehearsals for the Senior (Chancel) Choir. That choir will rehearse once a week from Labor Day through Memorial Day—typically on Wednesday nights from 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Additional rehearsals will be required for special music events.
- d. Meet regularly with the Director of Music to review or select appropriate music worship services.
- e. Play for weddings and funerals, if available.

5. POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- a. Essential
 - i. Proficient in playing piano.
 - ii. A good working knowledge of contemporary praise songs.
 - iii. Ability to accompany and collaborate with other musicians.
- b. Desirable
 - i. Bachelor of Music or working toward equivalent music related education.



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ii. Familiarity with Lutheran liturgical worship.

6. WORK ENVIRONMENT, PHYSICAL DEMANDS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

a. Must be able to play 88-key Schimmel grand piano, and Nord Stage 2 electric piano.

7. TIME COMMITMENT – approximately 8 hours/week

a. 4 hours Keyboard Musician for 10:30am worship service; (3 hours playing on Sunday and 1 hour of practice throughout the week)

b. 4 hours Choir Accompanist; (2 hours of rehearsal & 2 hours practice throughout week)

Depending on experience, compensation for this salaried position would be around \$175 a week or \$9,100 annually.

- This position could begin as soon as June 1, 2021.
- Church Musician would receive 2 paid Sundays off a year.

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