

Organist/Keyboardist

Saturday and Sunday Worship Services
Accompanist for Bethel Choir (Adult)

Works With:

Director of Music, Bethel Choir Director, and Lead Pastor

Job Overview:

The Organist/Keyboardist prepares and plays solos, ELCA .Lutheran liturgy, and hymnody for two weekly Sunday Worship services. Plays also for Saturday evening piano Worship services. They also serve as accompanist for the Bethel Choir, attending weekly rehearsals, and accompanying the choir at the 9:00am weekly Worship about 32-35 weeks of the year.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Plays appropriate organ preludes, offertories, and postludes for year-round weekly worship services (7:30 and 9:00am), and special festival worship services: Advent cantata, Christmas Eve/Day, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost)
- Plays organ for some funerals and weddings as the Director of Music needs. Works closely with Dir. of Music on repertoire
- Plays preludes, offertories, postludes, and liturgy/hymnody for weekly Saturday evening 5:00pm piano worship
- Plans yearly music as needed with Director of Music and Lead Pastor
- Rehearses and plays with instrumentalists and soloists as needed
- Rehearses weekly (traditionally Thursdays 7-8:30am) with the Bethel Choir for 32-35 weeks of the year (August - May/June (Pentecost)
- Accompanies the Bethel Choir at the 9:00am Sunday Worship
- Rehearses with the Bethel Choir Director

More Information:

- Has basic knowledge of organ maintenance and tuning. Keeps track of issues that come up, and coordinates tuning and electrical needs with Dir. of Music
- Excellent piano and accompanist skills
- Flexible, and works well as part of a team
- Encourages a community environment within the Bethel Choir and community
- Able to work with a variety of instrumental and vocal soloists (variety of ages and abilities)
- Knowledge of Lutheran Worship and Liturgy

Education Level:

BM/BA in pipe organ acceptable, Masters or DMA preferred