

Board of Worship

Keyboard Ministry Keyboard Operator

Mission Statement: The keyboardist ministry of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church serves members and guests attending worship services by providing music which leads the singing of songs and hymns, and which supports and enhances the service theme and liturgical season, to glorify God.

Description: The Keyboard Operator is responsible for operating the keyboard to play prerecorded accompaniments to the songs and hymns, and prerecorded attendant music, in the absence of a Keyboardist or Associate Keyboardist. He or she works with the officiating Pastor and with the Worship Pastor or person leading the group rehearsals.

Qualifications:

- A Christian in faith and practice, with membership at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church or a church in our fellowship
- Training and experience on the operation of the electronic keyboard instrument currently in use at Trinity
- Able to cue the prerecorded music at the appropriate places in the service

Responsibilities:

1. Attend scheduled group rehearsals.
2. Provide music for the service.
 - a. Arrive early to cue prerecorded pre-service music that prepares those in attendance for worship.
 - b. Cue the prerecorded music that accompanies the singing of the songs and hymns during the service.
 - c. Cue accompaniments and attendant music during the offering and during the distribution of Holy Communion, as applicable.
3. Remain after the service to cue prerecorded music which accompanies the singers or provides a postlude.
4. Care for the instrument and materials, and report any maintenance issues to the Worship Pastor.

Time Commitment:

- 2 hours for services, and 1 hour for group rehearsal
- At-will commitment

Relationships: The Keyboard Operator works under the guidance of the Worship Pastor or person leading the group rehearsals. He or she reports to the Board of Worship through the Worship Pastor.

Training: Training will be provided by the Worship Pastor or person leading the group rehearsal.