

Board of Worship

Keyboard Ministry Keyboardist

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 Keyboardist is responsible for preparing and playing songs, hymns, and attendant music for worship services as scheduled. 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 piano or electronic keyboard instrument at an intermediate level or beyond
- Able to play selected worship songs

Responsibilities:

1. Communicate with the people responsible for scheduling with regard to availability and scheduling for worship services and group rehearsals.
2. Communicate with the Worship Pastor and/or the church office with regard to the songs and hymns selected for the worship service.
3. Select attendant music appropriate to the Scripture lessons, the worship theme, the liturgical season, or any other factors appropriate to the service.
4. Prepare the songs, hymns, and attendant music; and attend scheduled group rehearsals.
5. Provide music for the service.
 - a. Arrive early to play pre-service music that prepares those in attendance for worship.
 - b. Accompany the singers leading the singing of the songs and hymns.
 - c. Provide music during the offering and during the distribution of Holy Communion, as applicable.
 - d. Remain after the service to accompany singers or provide a postlude.
6. Demonstrate excellence at one's level of ability.
7. Care for the instrument and materials, and report any maintenance issues to the Worship Pastor.

Time Commitment:

- 2 hours for services, 1 hour for group rehearsal; with personal preparation time being additional
- At-will commitment, with the expectation that any dates already scheduled will be fulfilled, or a substitute arranged

Relationships: The Keyboardist works independently under the guidance of the Worship Pastor or person leading the group rehearsal. He or she reports to the Board of Worship through the Worship Pastor.

Training: Because of the nature of the ministry, musical/keyboard training is a desired prerequisite for the Keyboardist position, and is the responsibility of the individual. Procedural training will be provided by the Worship Pastor or person leading the group rehearsal.

Compensation: The Keyboardist is identified as a compensated position in the 2009–2010 budget.