

Board of Worship

Solus Christus Handbell Choirs Conductor

Mission Statement: Solus Christus Handbell Choirs serve members and guests attending worship by making joyful music to praise and glorify God.

Description: The Conductor instructs the handbell choirs in ringing techniques and leads the handbell choirs during rehearsals and worship services. The Conductor also coordinates the functions of the Solus Christus Handbell Choirs leadership team, which includes the Assistant Conductor, Equipment Manager, and Communications Coordinator.

Qualifications:

- Spiritually mature, communicant member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
- Knowledge of music principles and conducting techniques
- Enjoys music and working with people
- Attends church regularly
- Experience as handbell ringer
- Member of Handbell Musicians of America preferred
- Previous experience as handbell conductor preferred

Responsibilities:

1. Lead the adult and youth handbell choirs.
 - a. Schedule, prepare for, and conduct handbell choir rehearsals.
 - b. Conduct handbell choirs during worship services and special events.
 - c. Instruct ringers in handbell ringing techniques and applicable musical principles.
2. Select music and performance dates.
 - a. Coordinate musical selections and worship service performance dates with Worship Pastor.
 - b. Coordinate worship service and special performance dates with handbell choir leadership team and ringers.
 - c. Select and purchase music for the handbell choirs.
3. Mentor and develop the Assistant Conductor.
 - a. Share knowledge of conducting and ringing techniques.
 - b. Share conducting duties during rehearsals and performances, as deemed appropriate for the development of the Assistant Conductor's skills and confidence.
 - c. Provide other mentoring and growth opportunities, as available.
4. Serve as coordinator of the handbell choirs leadership team.
 - a. Act as liaison between the Board of Worship, Worship Pastor, and handbell choirs.
 - b. Inform handbell choirs leadership team of any action items pertaining to rehearsals, performances, special events, equipment needs, and communication.

Time Commitment:

- 12 hours per month
- 1-year commitment

Relationships: The Conductor works closely with the handbell choirs leadership team, which includes the Assistant Conductor, Equipment Manager, and Communications Coordinator. The Conductor also works with the Board of Worship and Worship Pastor. The Conductor seeks to encourage and support all handbell choir members in their ministry.

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Training: The Conductor is trained by the outgoing Conductor. The Conductor is also encouraged to seek musical and conducting skills development through workshops, handbell guild membership, and other appropriate sources. The Conductor will have opportunity to participate in further leadership development training as it is available.

Compensation: The Conductor is identified as a compensated position.