

St. Luke Lutheran Church seeks a part-time Director of Music Ministries who will also serve as choir director and whose principal duty will be to lead the congregation and its musicians in music for worship. The goal is to encourage the congregation to participate in music, whether as worshippers in the pews or as volunteers offering vocal or instrumental leadership. For use in worship and rehearsals, St. Luke has a Casavant pipe organ, a Steinway grand piano, three additional pianos, and a Kawai digital stage piano. St. Luke currently has one service on Saturday evening and two services on Sunday morning. These services are a casual liturgy with eclectic hymns and a small instrumental ensemble, a simple liturgy with minimal music, and a formal liturgy using the organ and various settings from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. The schedule and character of services is under discussion and may change before or early in the new director's tenure.

It is essential that the Director of Music Ministries have training and experience in liturgy and choral directing. Knowledge of various forms of church music (e.g. classical, contemporary, global, folk, jazz) is also essential. The director must have an active interest in expanding their musical horizons and those of the congregation while showing sensitivity to appropriate musical choices and the worship needs of the congregation. The ideal candidate will contribute to the creation and ongoing renewal of an atmosphere in which the congregation and its musicians experience spiritual fulfillment, musical growth, and mutual regard. Specific duties – other than those mentioned above – include:

- Collaborating with pastors and others to plan worship opportunities,
- Preparing and directing the choir, and providing for vocal and instrumental leadership in the casual service,
- Recruiting and developing volunteer musicians, and
- Supervising and collaborating with other music staff.

The successful applicant will demonstrate musical ability, administrative experience, and an open-minded, creative approach to musical leadership. They will hold personal and spiritual commitments that are consonant with the Christian faith as expressed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Compensation for this part-time position will range from \$15,000–\$22,000 annually. Please submit a résumé and three references' contact information to stluke.music.search@gmail.com; this email address is the primary contact for this position, but you may call Pastor Ryan W. Roberts at 505.633.5963 with any clarifying questions. The position is available beginning February 2017; applications will be accepted through January 6, 2017.