

# **St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

## **Organist**

The organist will work with the music ministry team which includes the pastor(s), director of choral ministries, pianist, and congregation to strategically develop the music ministry of the congregation.

### **CORE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

1. Play organ
  - Play for scheduled services every other week, festival Sundays, Ash Wednesday, mid-week Lenten services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and Thanksgiving Eve
  - Secure qualified substitutes when needed. The organist and pianist are the primary back-up musicians for each other. The organist will provide a roster and contact information of qualified substitutes to the office in the event someone other than the organist needs to secure a sub.
  - Exercise discretion over guest organists.
  - Lead hymns and the liturgy in a manner that encourages congregational singing.
  - Be responsible for tuning, repair, and maintenance of the organ, as provided for in the Worship and Arts budget.
  - Have right of first refusal when an organist is needed for weddings and funerals. Select appropriate music for worship services.
  - Establish a mood appropriate for services.
  
2. Assist the Music Ministry Team in worship planning
  
3. Work cooperatively with other musicians, ensembles, and St. Andrew's staff

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

This position is part time. Hours include:

- Sunday mornings
- Wednesday evenings (during Lent)
- Occasional special events
- Rehearsal time in the Sanctuary

**ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES:**

- Experience as a church organist.
- Proficiency in organ performance.
- Knowledge of the instrument.
- Ability to work cooperatively with the Pastor, other staff, and musicians.
- Familiarity with Lutheran worship practices.

**SUPERVISED BY:** Lead Pastor

**COMPENSATION:** \$150 per service.

How to apply

- 1) Email cover letter and resume in pdf format with “Organist Search” in subject line to [pastorsonja@standrewsames.org](mailto:pastorsonja@standrewsames.org)
- 2) Cover letter with title, “ApplicantLastnameCover”. Resume with document title, “ApplicantLastnameResume” 3) Submit the above by November 30, 2022 or until position is filled.