

Grace Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

JOB DESCRIPTION

Organist/Worship Pianist (part-time as scheduled)

Purpose: Provide musical leadership for congregational worship through accompanying liturgy, hymns, and the playing of other service music.

Organization Relationship

- Relates to Senior Pastor who schedules organists.
- Attend music team meetings as scheduled to develop music calendar and playing schedules. Scheduling, however, is mostly done via email. In person meetings happen occasionally.
- Keep a strict confidentiality of pastoral ministry and office business.

Responsibilities

- Play for Sunday services and special services (i.e. midweek Lenten worship, Holy Week, Christmas) as scheduled.
- Choose appropriate prelude, offering, and postlude music for scheduled services.
- Rehearse, as needed, with other musicians for scheduled services.
- Communicate with liturgists and pastor regarding details of services. Bulletins and planning charts emailed out in advance from the pastor and/or choir director.
- Have an understanding of Lutheran worship, theology, and liturgical tradition.
- Play for weddings and funerals as requested and as available.
- In collaboration with other organists select organ music to be added to the church music library as budgeted for.
- Communicate organ maintenance concerns and other concerns to the Senior Pastor.

Application

Application may be made by hard copy or online. To apply please submit a cover letter and resume, to:

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Sioux Falls, SD 57103
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About Grace Lutheran Church:

Grace Lutheran is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and part of the South Dakota Synod of the ELCA. We are led by Pastor Siri Sorensen and our mission is, "Making Believers, Growing Disciples, Developing Leaders". We are a neighborhood church located at 3300 E. 18th Street in Sioux Falls with 600 active members with services at 9:00 am. Sunday school for all ages meets during the school year at 10:15 am.