

Collaborative Organist & Accompanist (Part-Time)

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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St. Luke Lutheran Church seeks a skilled and collaborative **Organist & Accompanist** to support worship and our vibrant music ministry through organ and piano leadership, choir accompanying, and collaborative music-making.

Position

- Permanent, Part-Time
- Approximately **10–12 hours/week** (less than 20 hours/week)
- All scheduled hours worked on-site
- **Flexible start**, ideally by late August 2026

Training, Experience & Skills Needed

- Proficiency in **organ and piano**
- Strong sight-reading and accompanying skills
- Experience accompanying choirs, soloists, and congregational singing
- Collaborative, flexible, and dependable
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Church music/liturgical experience preferred
- Music degree or equivalent professional experience preferred

Primary Responsibilities

- Play organ and/or piano for Sunday worship
- Accompany the Rejoice Choir and Modern Worship Team
- Prepare service music (preludes, hymns, offertories, postludes, liturgy)
- Accompany soloists, ensembles, and seasonal concerts
- Play for Holy Week, Advent, Christmas, and other special services
- Reports to and coordinates with the Director of Music Ministries
- Weddings and funerals available for additional compensation

Instruments

- Rodgers Trillium 967 three-manual digital organ
- Steinway grand piano (Sanctuary)
- Additional grand and upright pianos
- Harpsichord

Pay

- **\$35–40/hour**, depending on training and experience
- Additional compensation for weddings, funerals, and approved special services

Benefits Eligibility

Per St. Luke Lutheran Church Personnel Policy, employees working less than 20 hours per week are eligible for only those benefits required by law (e.g. Worker's Compensation). Unpaid time off may be negotiated with your supervisor.

To Apply

Please submit:

- Cover letter
- Resume/CV
- Three professional references (include email and phone number)
- Video recordings of:
 - Organ solo
 - Piano solo
 - Collaborative performance with a choir or soloist

Videos may be submitted via **YouTube** or **Google Drive** links (with viewing access enabled).

Email application materials to:

Steven Schaefer

Director of Music Ministries

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Application review begins August 1, 2026. The position remains open until filled.