

Fish Lake Lutheran Church Harris, Minnesota

Job Description

JOB TITLE: PRIMARY ORGANIST

CLASSIFICATION: NON-EXEMPT

STATUS: PART-TIME (3-4 HOURS PER WEEK)

WHO WE ARE

Part of the St. Paul Area Synod (ELCA), Fish Lake Lutheran is nestled in the countryside of East Central Minnesota. The historic beauty of our building connects us with our past while our ministries continue to grow and adapt to the needs of today. We are a welcoming, intergenerational congregation rooted in Lutheran tradition and open to thoughtful growth in worship, music, and community life. Grounded in faith and shaped by our rural setting, Fish Lake values collaboration, hospitality, and worship that is meaningful, accessible, and life-giving for all who gather here.

OVERVIEW AND PRIMARY FUNCTION

Serve as the primary organist for Fish Lake Lutheran, playing for worship approximately two to three Sundays per month, along with special services for Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas. Other organists are available and willing to assist. This role includes coordinating the organist schedule.

JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide piano and/or organ music throughout the worship service.
(Note: We have a separate accompanist for our choirs.)
- Collaborate with the pastor and Worship and Music Committee to select liturgy and musical settings for worship.
- Purchase, care for, and organize music related to your position.
- Explore new approaches and resources in congregational music.
- Help identify and recommend routine care of the organ and piano.
- Provide music for funerals, weddings, and other church events as requested.
(Compensation for funerals and weddings is paid separately.)

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Commitment to the mission and vision of Fish Lake Lutheran Church
- Desire to enhance the worship experience through music
- Proficient organ and piano skills
- Strength in leading congregational singing
- Ability to work creatively and collaboratively with others
- Familiarity with Lutheran worship and liturgy

NOTE

The applicant must complete and receive satisfactory results of a pre-employment criminal background screening.

COMPENSATION

\$160 per service, pay schedule is every 2 weeks

TO APPLY: Send Resume /Inquiries to

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