

Job Description - Part-Time Musician
Salary \$7,000 Per Year
Advent Lutheran Church, Morton, IL

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Advent is looking for a Musician to give energy and strength to our worship. A Musician who will embrace the traditional Lutheran worship music, but willing to include current and contemporary Christian music into worship services.
- Provide organ and keyboard (or any other equipment they are proficient on) music at all worship services.
- Provide music for other non-Sunday festival services: Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Wednesday Lenten services.
- The musician will play 48 (of 52) Sundays per year.
- Schedule substitute musicians for all absences, and maintain a list of substitutes.
- Rehearse with all choirs and accompany for any special music (soloists and instrumentalists) performed in the worship services.
- Provide Prelude, Postlude, Offertory and other supporting selections for the worship services, in addition to the liturgy, in cooperation with the Director of Music/Choir Director.
- Provide music for weddings and funerals held at the church (consulting with the wedding couples and families if requested). For these services, the musician will receive a fee from the wedding couples and funeral families. The services of another musician may be used with the permission of the Pastor. The musician has the right of refusal to play for weddings and funerals, with the understanding that the musician will be help find an alternate musician.
- Prepare an annual report detailing the current condition of the organ and keyboard.
- Notify the Director of Music/Choir Director as problems arise with the organ or keyboard.
- Work cooperatively with the Pastor and The Worship Committee.
- Directly report to the Director of Music/Choir Director.
- Maintain professional competency by practicing and performing.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Musical skills sufficient to play hymns, liturgy, anthems and contemporary Christian music.
- Knowledge of basic music theory, including simple transpositions or harmonizing a melody.
- Ability to play with accurate rhythm.
- Familiarity with liturgical worship.
- Familiarity with organ and keyboard repertoire for church use.
- Demonstrates an understanding and full support of the mission, values & beliefs of Advent Lutheran Church.
- Models and develops humility, accountability, and servant leadership.
- Engages people positively.
- Openly accepts criticism.
- Productively engages and resolves conflicts.
- Possesses the ability to work well with others.