

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH Wapakoneta, Ohio

Job Description

Position: Part Time Organist/Pianist

Position Purpose: The Organist/Pianist gives leadership to the worship services of First English Lutheran Church by using the organ and/or piano to lift the congregation in music for the praise of God.

Supervision: The Organist/Pianist serves under the supervision of the Pastor.

Responsibilities: Subject to review and adjustment in conjunction with the Congregation Council and the Pastor, the following constitute the major responsibilities of the Organist/Pianist.

1. Provide organ or piano music at all Sunday worship services, mid-week worship occasions, and all special celebrations of worship where the organ/piano are the primary instruments used.
2. Accompany vocalists and instrumentalists as scheduled by the Choir Director(s) or Pastor.
3. Provide organ and/or piano music as needed for weddings and funerals held at the church when the organ/piano are the primary instruments used. Fees for these services are not provided by the church but are honorariums from couples and families at an amount determined by church policy.
4. Submit information for bulletins in a timely fashion as determined by the Pastor.

Working Conditions:

1. The Organist/Pianist shall rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music at the organ/piano.
2. An annual performance review will be done with the Staff Support Committee, with input from the Pastor.
3. Attendance at the Worship and Music Committee meetings is required.
4. Cooperate with all staff and musicians of the congregation so that music ministry is enhanced within the life of the church.

Skills and Qualifications:

1. Sufficient keyboard experience and ability to sight read hymns, liturgy, and anthem accompaniments.
2. Experience as a “team player” in a church setting working with staff, musicians, and volunteers.

Salary/Compensation:

1. Salary: Commensurate with experience.
2. Insurance: Not applicable
3. Travel: An allowance is negotiable.
4. Vacation: Three (3) weeks

Questions/Additional Information:

Please direct all questions to Pastor Neil Brady, 419-738-3911.

Applications/resumes can be sent to:

Pastor Neil Brady
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