

West Linn Lutheran Church Job Description

Job Title: Lead Accompanist
Reports To: Pastor and works in partnership with the Church Council's Proclamation Team
FLSA Status: Permanent Part-Time
Hours: 7-10 hours per week with concentrated responsibilities in the Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter seasons and fewer obligations during the summer months.
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SUMMARY

This position is responsible for providing piano and keyboard accompaniment at all our services, for our adult choir, and with our contemporary worship team.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✦ Provide piano and keyboard accompaniment for all worship services of the congregation, including:
 - Preludes, postludes, and offertory music;
 - Song and hymn accompaniment;
 - Liturgy accompaniment;
 - Special music accompaniment; and
 - Other accompaniment as directed.

- ✦ Provide piano and keyboard accompaniment for the adult choir, worship team, seasonal ensembles, and other groups as needed.

- ✦ Participate in music ministry team meetings as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ Experience playing piano and keyboard instruments in a congregational worship setting.
- ✦ Proficient at sight-reading hymns, choral arrangements, and piano scores.
- ✦ Ability to play from a lead sheet.
- ✦ Ability to improvise.
- ✦ Formal training in piano and/or keyboard.
- ✦ A commitment to the Christian faith and the mission of West Linn Lutheran Church.