

Music Director Position Description

East Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amery, Wisconsin is seeking a Music Director. This is a part-time position requiring approximately 10 hours per week. We are looking for someone to provide musical leadership to our worship services and incorporate the musical talents of the congregation. Interested candidates should review the below job description and submit a letter of interest with resume and professional references by December 21, 2015. Send application materials to Pastor Kathy Pennington via email to penningtonkm@gmail.com or submit them to the church office at 207 120th Street, Amery, WI 54001.

Purpose

Provide musical leadership to worship services at East Immanuel and incorporate the musical talents of the congregation.

- Note: East Immanuel is a rural congregation with an average worship attendance of 88. We have a variety of musical talent including a few instrumentalists. Currently, the primary instrument used in our worship services is organ. Our organist plays most weeks and approximately once a month we have a guitar service led by three individuals in the congregation. This position does not require one's attendance every Sunday.

Responsibilities

- Direct and conduct choir
- Work with Pastor in worship planning
- Create, coordinate, lead, and accompany an alternative worship experience 1 – 2 Sundays per month
- Coordinate all special music – vocal, piano, instrumental

Qualifications

- Works well with people
 - Confident Leader
 - Energetic
 - Encourager & Motivator
 - Communicates well verbally and electronically
 - Good Listener
- Strong vocal and keyboard skills
- Comfortable conducting the choir and any instrumentalists
- Understands liturgical worship and the participatory role of music in worship
- Strong knowledge of worship songs – hymnody as well as alternative songs
- B.A./B.S. in music or working towards obtaining degree is preferred. Equivalent experience and knowledge can be substituted in lieu of this educational requirement.
- Good computer skills (Microsoft Word & Excel, music software knowledge a plus)
- Experience in accompanying worship music preferred but not required
- Ability to play organ a plus but not required

Accountability

The Music Director serves under the supervision of the Pastor. All staff are supported by Executive Committee.

Compensation

Compensation is negotiable; commensurate with experience, education, and the compensation for similar positions in other churches in our area.

How to Apply:

Send letter of interest and resume to:

Pastor Kathy Pennington via email penningtonkm@gmail.com

or, East Immanuel Lutheran Church

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