

Accompanist (Adult & Children's Choirs)

Potential Job Posting: Shepherd of the Hills (SOTH) Church in Richfield, WI is in search of a part-time musician to serve as accompanist for our Adult and Children's Choirs. The desired candidate is not only a highly proficient accompanist, but a well-rounded musician eager to lead in all areas of the music ministry when called upon or learn the necessary skills to be able to do so. This position will report to the Director of Choral Activities.

Potential candidates should be prepared for a simple audition (playing one prepared piece and sight reading another) and interview at the church to further evaluate the fit.

1. Musical Duties and Responsibilities:

- a. Prepare and provide accompaniment for both the adult and children's choir (rehearsals and services).
- b. Prepare and provide accompaniment when needed for scheduled special musicians.
- c. If unable to accompany for rehearsal or a service, communicating absence to Director of Choirs ahead of time and arranging a substitute.
- d. Other duties as assigned.

2. General Church Staff Duties and Responsibilities

- a. Encourage development of Christian community between choristers and special musicians.
- b. Contribute to the musical growth of the individuals in choir and involved in special music, as well as the growth of the choirs and music program.

3. Development

- a. Regular check-in meetings with the Director of Choirs to evaluate performance (in-person, video-call, or phone-call as necessary).

4. Requirements

- a. Bachelor's degree in music completed or in progress, or equivalent experience.
- b. Availability to accompany all rehearsals for the adult and children's choirs from late-August/early-September through mid-May, primarily on:
 - i. Thursdays at 7:00pm for the adult choir (or other mid-week evening if rescheduled due to Holidays or other scheduling conflicts).
 - ii. Sundays at 10:30am for the children's choir when scheduled.
- c. Availability to accompany the choirs for all services (primarily the Adult Choir for the 8:30 service each week except the third Sunday of each month), including:
 - i. Special or Holiday services for adult choir (Christmas Eve, Good Friday, etc.).
 - ii. Christmas Program for the children's choir.

Interested candidates can email a resume (and/or any other applicable content) to LucasA@shepherd-hills.com for consideration