

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Chapel of the Cross exists to show the love of Jesus to the people of North County and beyond so that all may have a living relationship with Christ.

Ministry Area/Department:	Worship and Music
Biblical Basis for Position:	Psalm 98; Psalm 150; Romans 12:3-8; Ephesians 5:18b-20; Colossians 3:12-17; Revelation 5:11-14
Accountable to:	Senior Pastor
Ministry Target:	Congregation and Community
Ministry Commitment:	Full-time

RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, AND SKILLS

The Director of Music shall provide a full and rich program of music designed to offer worship, thanksgiving, and praise to God in a context that will also enrich the lives of the congregation membership and help build in our congregation a sound faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. The music ministry will touch all members and areas of congregation life. The music shall be consistent with the theology of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and its liturgical heritage.

1. Worship

- Work with the Senior Pastor in planning the corporate worship life of the congregation.
- Play the organ for the majority of the worship services.
- Provide choral, handbell, and instrumental direction.
- Assume responsibility for educating members of the congregation about Lutheran worship and music practices.
- Coordinate music, as required, for weddings, funerals, and special occasions.

2. Music Ministry

- Plan, implement, schedule, and supervise the music program of Chapel of the Cross.
- Explore and develop new music programs as needed.
- Take an interest in, and be involved in, the larger St. Louis Lutheran community programs.
- Develop the annual budget for the area of music ministry.
- Report annually to the Voters' Assembly.
- Continue to strive for personal and professional growth.

3. Skills and Qualifications

- a. Formal education in music with experience and proficiency with keyboard (piano and organ), vocal skills, and conducting.
- b. Understanding of Lutheran theology and of Lutheran worship style – liturgical, contemporary, and other types of music.
- c. Ability to recruit and develop music skills in congregational participants.
- d. Effective communication skills.
- e. Effective organizational and planning skills.
- f. Self-directed, motivated, and flexible with ability to set priorities and complete work.
- g. Encouraged to arrange and compose music.
- h. Be a Commissioned Church Worker of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.
- i. Truly care for those they teach, lead and work with.

Other Duties

- a. Attend staff and leadership meetings as required.
- b. Communicate regularly with staff and lay leadership.
- c. Fulfill other responsibilities as assigned by the Senior Pastor.