

Position Title: Organist, Pianist, Keyboards | Golden Valley Lutheran Church (GVLC)

Position Summary: To serve the church by providing organ/piano/keyboard music and accompaniments to enhance Celebration and Praise Services

Qualifications:

- Formal training in piano and organ performance
- Experience with electronic keyboards
- Proven experience in solo work, accompanying choirs and soloists and playing a variety of worship styles
- Ability to work with volunteers and paid musicians
- Proven organizational and planning skills
- Familiarity with online planning tools such as Planning Center
- Knowledge of sacred music in a variety of styles, both traditional and contemporary
- Knowledge of Lutheran worship and church year

Major Areas of Responsibility:

Service Playing:

- Provide hymn/song/accompaniment for weekly Celebration service and special services including Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve, Lenten and Holy Week services
- Choose and play prelude, voluntary and postlude at those services
- Play keyboard with Praise Band
- Participate in regular worship planning meetings to plan/follow service themes
- Provide titles/composers for service music to be printed in bulletin
- Arrange for competent substitutes as needed

Accompanist/Keyboards:

- Accompany the Sanctuary Choir, occasional choirs, children and youth choirs, soloists and instrumentalists in worship services and special services including Thanksgiving, Christmas Choir Services, Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve, Lenten and Holy Week services
- Provide rehearsal accompaniment for Sanctuary Choir and other groups
- Participate in Praise Band rehearsal

Weddings:

- Play for GVLC weddings as requested by couples
- Meet with couple and wedding coordinator and/or Pastor to select music
- Play at rehearsal
- Accompany soloists as requested
- Remuneration per GVLC wedding policy

Funerals:

- Play for GVLC funerals as requested by family
- Choose and play pre- and post-service music as well as hymns requested by family and accompany soloists
- Remuneration per GVLC policy

Characteristic Traits, Experiences and Skills:

- Actively pursuing a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ through daily Bible study, prayer, devotion and worship
- Comfortably shares the Christian faith
- Participates actively as a member of GVLC
- Grows professionally through workshops
- Seeks opportunities to enhance and grow music ministries of GVLC

General:

- Accountable to Worship Deacon, Pastor and Vice President/Secretary of the congregation
- Collaborates with Worship Team (Pastor, Worship Deacon, Worship Leader)
- Annual reviews to be conducted by Worship Deacon, Pastor and Vice President/Secretary with input from Worship Leader
- Compensation to be reviewed and decided annually by the Board of Deacons based on input from the Worship Deacon, Pastor and Vice President/Secretary