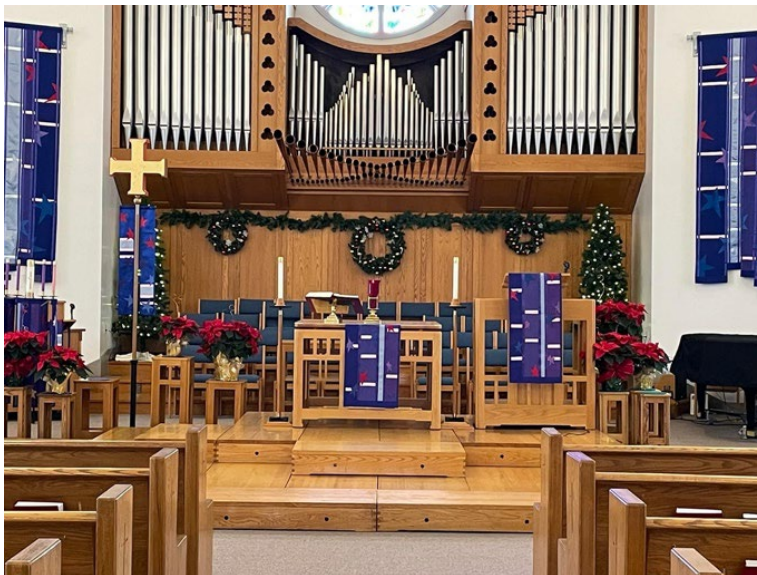


## Principal Organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lindstrom

Trinity Lutheran Church in Lindstrom is seeking to fill the position of Principal Organist, to continue and enhance its long tradition of liturgical music.

Trinity is blessed with a two manual, 24-rank pipe organ built by Roland Rutz of Rutz Organ Company in 1991. The instrument contains approximately 1,000 pipes from various sources including the previous Trinity organ, St. Olaf Boe Chapel's former organ, Chisago Lake Lutheran Church organ along with other used and new pipes. The copper en-chamade (horizontal) Trumpets were added about 20 years ago. The organ also features chimes and a Zimbelstern. The sanctuary is also host to a 7' Mason & Hamlin grand piano donated new about 15 years ago.

The congregation is committed to continuing the long establish tradition of fine choral and instrumental music offerings and looks to this position as a key addition to the staff to extend that tradition.



### Position Description:

- 1) Enrich worship by leading liturgical music and hymns, preparing music for preludes and postludes, collaborating with the Sr Choir director on rehearsals and performances.
- 2) Work with the Sr Pastor and Sr Choir director along with the Worship and Music committee in planning for liturgical seasons and all worship services
- 3) Along with other staff and laity, provide music outreach to the community (ie: Christmas eve, Lenten worship, Holy week, Thanksgiving eve, Community concerts).
- 4) The Worship and Music Committee has, and will continue to be, supportive of creative and motivated musicians that wish to pursue new ways to enhance music ministry at Trinity

### Essential Functions:

- Provide organ and/or piano music during Sunday worship services as well as special worship services throughout the year
- Select music for prelude, postlude and offertory

- Accompany the choir for rehearsals
- Rehearse for Sunday worship, including soloists/ensembles as needed
- Assist at special worship services at Trinity Lutheran church, as well as in the community as requested to do so by Worship and Music
- Work with the Sr Pastor to coordinate worship liturgy and special music
- Provide organ and/or piano music for Funerals and Weddings as requested (separate compensation will be received)
- Care for and ensure regular maintenance of instruments used by the organist (pipe organ and piano); coordinating with the Worship and Music committee as needed
- Work as a team member with all staff as well as with members of the congregation and Church Council.

Competencies:

- High level of competency in organ performance
- Knowledge, appreciation and experience with a variety of sacred choral music
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills in working with musicians, pastors, staff and congregations
- A commitment to the mission, vision, and values of Trinity Lutheran

Preferred Qualifications:

- Awareness and knowledge of the ELCA and its liturgical music and traditions

Compensation will be competitive and consistent with Trinity's commitment to excellence

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