**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Church Music Director - Traditional Worship Service**

**Lake Wylie Lutheran Church**

**Fort Mill SC**

Send resume to: joinsus@lakewylielutheran.org and craigabee@gmail.com

The Music Director must be proficient in playing organ and piano and directing the choir for our Traditional Worship Service.

The successful candidate for this position shall be a devoted servant of Jesus Christ with a deep desire to see God glorified, the Gospel proclaimed, and the love of Christ shared through music. This leader is also expected to live a lifestyle that reflects an authentic commitment to Christ that is easily modeled for children, youth, and adults.

**This leader should:**

* Be able to demonstrate proficiency in both planning and execution of music for worship in keeping with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ’s statement of faith.
* Be familiar with or willing to learn appropriate hymnody, liturgy, and choir music for a traditional Lutheran church setting.
* Demonstrate effective leadership and organization skills including the development of our choir.

**Responsibilities:**

* In consultation with pastor, plan hymns and song selections. Prepare, and play selected music for worship. (Including the 8:30 am weekly Sunday services and 10 or so midweek services i.e. Lent, Holy Week and possibly other services are negotiable)
* Coordinate and conduct choir for weekly worship and instrumental ensembles as available. This should include selection, rehearsal, accompaniment and the coaching of choir for anthems during worship.
* Actively assist the recruitment of new members to the entire church music program but particularly the 8:30 am service.
* Prepare and play music for funerals and weddings when asked and if available.
* Assist in arranging for the tuning and maintenance of the piano and organ. Organize, inventory and maintain a library of music and supplies within budget.

**Work time:**

The Music Director is expected to be at church from 7:30 am – 9:45 am on Sundays and attend 6 to 8 Worship and Music Team meetings annually. Other meetings, practices, personal practice and planning to be largely set at the music director’s discretion. This service is at 8:30 am, on Sundays and choir practice time is at 7:45 am before services on the same day. The choir is open to change the practice time. The expectation is for approximately 30 hours a month.

Compensation:

Current range is between $10,000.00 and $15,000.00.

Performance and compensation are reviewed annually by the Church Council. Additional payment for weddings