



ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Place of Belonging

Position: Church Organist

Compensation: \$90 per Sunday service; \$45 per Mid-week service; 1/2 pay for a second service on the same day

Hours per week: One hour service plus personal preparatory time

Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM, 2244 NW 126th St., Lincoln, NE 68528

Qualifications:

- Proficient experience in playing the Pipe Organ
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Detail-oriented with strong organizational skills

Responsibilities:

- Play Pipe Organ for Sunday services:
 - Generally, this will require four to five Sunday services a month
 - We would be, however, open to having two people share this job, splitting the Sunday services up
- Play for special services:
 - Lenten Mid-week Services
 - These services are thirty to forty-five minutes long
 - Holy Week Services
 - We generally have Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services
 - Funerals
 - The family of the deceased provides an honorarium
 - Weddings
 - The family of the bride or groom gifts a \$200 honorarium for the organist, as stated in our Wedding policy
 - Christmas Eve
 - Other services as assigned
- Provide Prelude and Postlude Music
 - We ask that you provide your own prelude and postlude music
 - Preludes start 10 minutes before worship
 - Postlude finishes 5 minutes after worship ends
- Work with other musicians in the congregation to use their gifts throughout the year

Instrument:

- One manual Hinners Tracker Pipe Organ

Church Organizations:

- Association of Lutheran Church Musicians
- The Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Job Description:

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation located between Lincoln and Seward by Pawnee Lake on NW. 126th St. We have strong liturgical ties and a deep Lutheran heritage; however, we are open to those who are Lutheran and non-Lutherans to fill this position. Our worship services generally follow the four-fold ecumenical liturgy. This position is open to playing all Sunday worship services or splitting this job with another person. The organist plays preludes and postludes, liturgy music, and hymns. We also have a piano available for special music.

You can find more information about Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church on our Facebook: facebook.com/zionlincoln. The organist position is a self-employed contractor and will receive an IRS form 1099. The organist will work directly with the pastor and worship committee.

Applications should be submitted prior to November 30, 2023. Please email Pastor Jacob Krueger at zionlincoln.pastor@gmail.com or 402-560-6580 with your resume and interest.

If you have further questions, please get in touch with Pastor Jacob Krueger.

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