

Lay Minister of Music
Christ Lutheran Church

Position: Lay Minister of Music, Christ Lutheran Church, Lakewood, WA.

Position Type: Part time salaried. Schedule includes some evenings and weekends.

Minimum Qualifications: BA or equivalent experience in music and musical direction.

Summary: The Lay Minister of Music provides leadership for the Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) worship ministry. We are seeking an effective communicator with the interpersonal skills to work collaboratively with choir members, pastors, accompanists, other worship leaders and members of the congregation. This person will also be a skilled listener who is able to lead and motivate a variety of groups and individuals. The successful candidate will create an atmosphere of celebration and reverence for God through music in the worship services they lead.

Job Description and Responsibilities: We seek a music minister who can be effective in the following four areas: Leadership, Coordination, Development, and Team Member. For more information, see the attached job description. Lay Minister of Music is expected to become a member of CLC when hired.

Personal Traits and Skills Preferred: First and foremost, we seek an applicant with a lively and Christ-centered faith. We believe that all Christian leadership begins in the discipleship call to follow Christ. In addition, we are seeking an applicant who:

- Is familiar with liturgical/Lutheran lectionary and seasons of the church year.
- Possesses Knowledge of a variety of worship styles (traditional, gospel, praise, etc.)
- Is a self-starter, working both independently and collaboratively, often without direct supervision
- Is a skilled piano player and organist
- Has the ability to nurture and motivate groups
- Has the ability to meet appropriate deadlines

Application Process:

- Submit written application, consisting of cover letter, resume and names and contact information for at least three references to reed@clc-lakewood.org
- Personal interview(s) with CLC Pastor, interview with Music Ministry Hiring Committee, and lead a music rehearsal.
- Employment will be subject to a background check
- For best consideration, submit application by May 1, 2019. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.