



*As a family of God rooted in authentic relationships, Living Hope is:  
growing DEEPER in faith...growing STRONGER in  
community...going WIDER in mission.*

**Living Hope Lutheran Church ELCA, Saukville, Wisconsin  
CHURCH MUSICIAN / WORSHIP ACCOMPANIST**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

**Position Summary**

As a part-time employee, the Church Musician facilitates the musical life of the congregation by accompanying scheduled worship services and collaboratively planning liturgy and worship music in support of the mission of Living Hope Lutheran Church.

**Expectations**

1. Prepare and accompany Sunday morning worship services.
2. Provide for substitute musicians to cover when not personally available for a service.
3. Accompany special events on the church calendar, such as funerals, Christmas Eve, Lenten worship, and Holy Week services.
4. Coordinate volunteers for special music.
5. Participate in worship and liturgy planning, including selecting music in collaboration with the Pastor, Office Administrator, and worship committee.
6. Involve children in the musical life of the congregation through music at Sunday School, VBS, or as other opportunities arise.
7. As there is community interest, direct and/or accompany adult choir.
8. Provide music (for additional compensation) for weddings and funerals, or assist in finding musicians or substitutes.

**Qualifications**

1. Technical proficiency on piano and keyboard in accompanying congregational singing of hymns and praise songs. Ability to sight-read and improvise is desired. Vocal skills are also helpful.
2. Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music.
3. Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with other church staff, pastor, volunteers, and members of the congregation.
4. Familiarity with ELCA Lutheran theology, liturgical practice, and use of a range of musical styles in worship is helpful.

**Accountability**

The Church Musician reports to the Pastor, with oversight by the Church Council.

**Compensation**

\$125 per worship service for accompanist. Compensation beyond service accompaniment to be negotiated consistent with candidate's education, experience, and skill level. No benefits offered.

For more information or to apply, please email: [church@livinghopesaukville.org](mailto:church@livinghopesaukville.org)