

Organist and/or Pianist Position

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, Colorado is seeking an organist and/or pianist to support all worship services and provide music ministry to our congregation. The ideal candidate will exhibit the following qualifications:

- Be proficient on organ and/or piano; responsible for personal musical preparation.
- Possess a varied repertoire and improvisational abilities.
- Provide service music (one service per week on Sunday mornings, currently) and communicate musical selections to church staff in a timely manner.
- Be knowledgeable of classical and contemporary church music.
- Be a strong accompanist for all musical groups.
- Possess a good understanding of the church liturgical year.
- Be responsible for playing for additional services as needed (e.g. Advent – Christmas season, Lent – Easter season).
- If available, provide music for weddings and funerals, with the right of first refusal.
- Assist in securing a backup substitute when absent.
- Be accountable to, and work closely with, the Pastor.

The Organist and/or Pianist is a paid position with compensation commensurate with skill and experience. It is anticipated that they will work 5 to 10 hours per week including practice sessions for services and with other musical groups within the congregation. After discussion with the church staff, it may be possible for the Organist and/or Pianist to provide private lessons.

Please send inquiries and resumes to John Miller, dickensbass2@gmail.com.

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