

Messiah Lutheran Church, Amherst, NH
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Hours per week: 10-15

When position is available: October 2022

Job Compensation: Negotiable, based on experience (\$12,000 - \$15,600)

Weekly Worship Service: One Sunday morning worship service

Church Instrument: Primarily keyboard

Website: <https://www.messiahnh.org/>

Messiah Lutheran Church is seeking a music director that would be excited to play our varied liturgy on Sundays and lead our vocal choir. We also offer the opportunity to incorporate a chime choir, ukuleles, and other skilled musicians from our congregation into worship. We are an ELCA congregation founded in 1986 in Amherst, NH. Our current membership is 105, with typical Sunday worship attendance of 25.

Please send resume to messiahnh@comcast.net.

The Music Director, under the auspices of the Church Council, is responsible for the following:

- Play for all services as requested including but not limited to Sunday morning, mid-week services during Lent and Advent, and or any major church festivals.
- Select music for services in consultation with Pastor.
- Lead a vocal choir of approximately 4-12 7 members. Hold regular rehearsal sessions with the choir.. The choir will sing at least twice monthly, Sept through June.
- Lead a chime choir. Rehearse and conduct chime choir, with the expectation of the chime choir performing at least quarterly. There is lay leadership available to help with this task.
- When requested, make an effort to accommodate and right of first refusal to play for weddings, funerals and Celebrations of Life services. Fees determined by Music Director and requesting parties and paid directly to the Music Director.
- Purchase of related materials following the budgeted amount

- Arrange for annual inspection of musical instruments and for necessary repairs.
- Attend Worship Committee meetings.(average of 4 per year)
- Foster a positive attitude and inclusivity among choir members and congregational musicians of varied experience
- Ensure music selected for services is recorded in CCLI and/or One License for licensing compliance.
- Ensure proper storage of any items related to musical programming.
- Encourage participation in all varieties of musical offerings, i.e., vocal choir, chime choir, etc., and recruit members to share their musical talents throughout the year.