

# **Music Positions – Mountain View Lutheran Church**

There are currently three open music positions open at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction, Arizona.

They are all per diem and based on experience. Please send résumé and references to:

The Rev. Mark Friedrich, Mountain View Lutheran Church, 2122 S Goldfield Rd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119 or [\*\*pastormarkfriedrich@yahoo.com\*\*](mailto:pastormarkfriedrich@yahoo.com)

## **Praise Director**

Position available March 2020. Winter schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> Service at 10:30 am on Sundays. Praise Service in Summer Schedule is currently every other Sunday. Rehearsals with praise group (4–5 vocalists, guitar and piano, open to adding additional instruments as well)

## **Choir Director**

Position available March 2020. Direct the adult choir one rehearsal per week toward participation of worship each Sunday, September–May. Assist on Sunday in directing choir.

Experience in choir conducting. Knowledge of appropriate church music and the role of music in Lutheran worship. Experience as a team player and ability to relate to others with good interpersonal skills is a must.

## **Organist**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Position available March 2020. (Instrument is a 3-manual digital Rogers and is two years old.)
- Organist available to play for Saturday for the 5:00 pm service and the Sunday 8 am service for “winter schedule.”
- Summer: May–June, Organist available for Saturday at 5:00 pm and every other weekend. Note that on the “off” weekend in the summer, the Sunday service is a contemporary service and the organ is not used.

- Typically, from January to April there are a variety of substitute organists available for “subbing.” From April until Oct/Nov there is a shortage of organists available to fill in.
- Select and provide organ/ piano music for Sunday morning service and other season services of the church year for prelude, postlude and offertory.
- Accompany the Adult Choir at one mid-week rehearsal and Sunday morning. (Note that sometimes the piano accompanies the choir.)
- Work cooperatively with the choir director (or director of music) and Pastor to choose hymns.
- Provide organ music for all weddings and funerals held at the church, consulting with wedding couples or families if requested. For these services the organist will receive an additional fee as specified in the church policy. The services of another organist may be used with the permission of the regular organist.
- Accompany the “sing along” music for the pre-service music.

#### Skills and Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the instrument and keyboard ability sufficient to play hymns, liturgy and easy anthem accompaniments at sight. Degree not necessary but desirable.
- Knowledge of basic music theory, including simple transpositions or harmonizing a melody.
- Knowledge of the Lutheran church, matching appropriate keyboard music with the themes of the Church Year.
- **Ability to work with others.**