Part-time Organist

Grace Lutheran Church 745 S Ingraham Ave, Lakeland, FL 33801

Position Summary

The Organist participates in the music ministry of Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA), Lakeland Florida, by preparing, performing, and accompanying liturgically appropriate music for 1 Sunday morning worship service, evening prayer or equivalent, and other events, using a 2-manual pipe organ, piano, and other instruments as needed.

Primary Responsibilities

• Meets with the Pastor and the Choral Director to coordinate and organize music for Sunday worship, evening prayer or its equivalent, and special services such as Christmas and Holy Week.

- Provides organ music for weddings and funerals as needed.
- Prepares an appropriate prelude and postlude.
- Practices sufficiently to lead congregational singing with minimal errors.
- Accompanies the choir and worship band and attends and accompanies rehearsals as scheduled.

• Collaborates with and accompanies guest instrumentalists and/or vocalists as needed.

Skills and Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Demonstrated proficiency in playing a 2-manual pipe organ with foot pedals
- Piano proficiency
- Ability to accompany and play parts for choral rehearsals
- Familiarity with liturgy and the liturgical year

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and supply a link to a video performance demonstrating your organ and piano skills to <u>ChurchGraceLakeland@gmail.com</u>.

Salary / Benefits: \$10,500 - \$13,000 a year depending on qualifications