

# UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH



Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven ~ Traditionally Grounded ~ Congregationally Focused

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## **Church Organist, Choir Director and Handbell Choir Director**

**We have 3 positions to fill, Church Organist, Choir Director and Handbell Choir Director (if interested in more than one, please specify)**

**THE CANDIDATES WE SEEK:** Positive and professional individual(s) who are passionate about promoting the joy and gift of Church music. Individual(s) who lives in a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Have at least a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education, Church Music or Applied Organ. Be proficient in playing the organ, piano for ensemble accompaniment as necessary, directing choral music, directing handbells, and managing a liturgical church music program.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:** Provide liturgically appropriate music that is seasonally appropriate for all church services, as a part of our overall pursuit of worship of God.

**DUTIES:** Oversee and direct: Adult Choir Adult and Youth Handbell Choirs Children's and Youth Music Programs Instrumental Ensembles (orchestration experience helpful) Summer Programs Serve as organist for all services including funerals and weddings (unless otherwise requested by family) wedding fees are to be negotiated with the bride/groom. Work with the Pastor to choose music for all services.

**AN IDEAL CHURCH ORGANIST, CHOIR DIRECTOR AND/OR HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR WOULD:** Be competent with Lutheran Liturgy. (or willing to learn) Foster increased music literacy and appreciation with all members of the church. Recruit new choir members and help to reinvigorate the church music program as we come out of the pandemic. Support singers and instrumentalists in achieving their highest potentials so that they can more confidently offer their praises to God. Guide the music program in being a part of the church's growth and vitality in the years to come with music that meets the needs of the congregation. Establish our youth and children's choirs as fun and robust not only from within the church, but the wider community. Have a strong cooperative relationship with the Pastor and church staff, and community, as holistic work under the supervision of the Pastor in conjunction with the Worship Committee, with ultimate accountability to the Church Council. Foster teamwork and collaborative musical efforts among community churches.

**COMPENSATION:** This is a part-time position compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications. Allowance for continuing education, as available in the Ministry Support Plan.

**ABOUT UNION:** Union Lutheran Church was founded in 1774 and we are a Christ centered, Mission Driven Congregationally focused, traditionally bound Congregation, located in Salisbury, North Carolina. Music has always been an integral, strong part of the life of the church. We have a 12 rank Schantz pipe organ installed in 1973. It has provision to be enlarged to about 21 ranks. We also have five octaves of Malmark handbells, three octaves of Malmark choir chimes, two tympani, and a wide assortment of rhythm and Orff instruments as well as color coded bells for use by very young children. The church is excited about this next step in our music program and looks forward to receiving a musician who will help us to sing praises and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

**APPLYING:** Applicants should send a résumé, cover letter and any questions to [churchjen2021@gmail.com](mailto:churchjen2021@gmail.com). We will be considering applications as they are received.

Job Types: Part-time, Contract Salary: \$10,000.00 - \$11,000.00 per year

Benefits: Paid time off Professional development assistance Schedule: Holidays Weekend availability

Education: Bachelor's (Preferred)

Experience: music/choirs: 2 years (Preferred)

Work Location: In person

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