

Director of Music/Organist/Choir Director

Community of Christ Lutheran Church

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Community of Christ Lutheran Church in Whitehouse, Ohio, member of the Northwest Ohio ELCA Synod, is actively seeking one or two music professionals to serve as music director/organist/choir director. Candidates should be eager to share their talents with our congregation, provide opportunities for various levels of participation in the music of our church and facilitate the growth of our music programming. Hours, compensation and continuing education opportunities will be determined commensurate with final determination of roles and responsibilities.

Community of Christ, founded in 1974, is a growing and engaging Lutheran church in Whitehouse, Ohio. We are a congregation of 801 members with an average weekly attendance of 342. We are a singing and musically focused congregation which values the traditions of Lutheran hymnody and worship while also being open to the changing landscape of church music in the 21st century.

Community of Christ is seeking music professionals who

- Demonstrate a high level of proficiency on the organ and piano.
- Will musically lead and inspire our congregation at our 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday worship services as well as at our additional weeknight services that correspond to the Advent and Lenten church year calendar.
- Will facilitate growth of music programming through ensembles, solo opportunities, community concerts, and collaboration with musicians inside and outside of the church membership.
- Will oversee the music offered for weddings and funerals as needed.
- Will tend to the administrative tasks of our music ministry.

Community of Christ has had the following music programs.

- Adult chancel choir, (currently active)
- Adult bell choir, (currently active)
- The Band - contemporary music ensemble, (currently active)
- 7th and 8th grade bell choir, (currently inactive)
- High School bell choir, (currently inactive)
- Kids of the Kingdom Choir - preschool/early elementary choir, (currently inactive)

The responsibility of directing these or other yet to be created ensembles would be determined by the candidate's ability and desire to lead these ensembles or preference to work alongside a second music professional.

Community of Christ instruments and music:

- 21-rank 2-manual Reuter Pipe Organ (2008)
- Yamaha G-1 baby grand piano
- Roland Digital piano
- 3 octaves of Schulmerich handbells
- 4 octaves of Malmark hand chimes
- Orff and percussion instruments
- Extensive music library
- Annual music fund to be spent at the Music Director's discretion

Our worship space was designed with musical acoustics in mind. It has been a sought out performance space for area musical groups including:

- Toledo Symphony
- Masterworks Chorale
- Perrysburg Chorale
- BGSU Men's Chorus
- Tapestry Harp and Guitar Duo
- Swingmania
- Tower Brass Quintet
- Toledo School for the Arts

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