



American Lutheran Church
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Job Description: Church Accompanist

American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais, IL is seeking a part-time piano accompanist. The accompanist is responsible to the Executive Committee of the Church Council and is under the supervision of the Pastor. Interested persons can contact Pastor Patrick Jenkins, pastor@alcbourbonnais.org or call the church office 815-932-7515

Hours: part-time

Compensation: per service, rehearsal, and a monthly stipend for coordinating special music.

Job-Specifications:

- The accompanist plays all worship service music including preludes, postludes, hymns, and other musical elements of our weekly worship services (5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday) and during special services throughout the year (Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Christmas Eve).
- Opportunity to play music for funerals and weddings as our first-choice accompanist.
- Plans and prepares periodic special music pieces with church members, such as solo vocalists. Be able to work with a wide range of ages and experience levels to nurture musical gifts as part of our mission of growing in faith together.
- Work in a collaborative, caring, and joyful team setting.
- Communicates with church leadership, congregation, and individuals to coordinate ministry and work toward our shared mission.

Qualifications

General: Must be Christian. Must be open to a variety of musical expressions and work with a variety of people.

Preferred Experience: Degree **or** training in church music, music performance, or education, or related field experience. Knowledge of church music, and a willingness to learn.

Necessary skills: piano proficiency, singing proficiency, computer competency, and organizational skills.

***Special Note:** The accompanist position can be expanded Accompanist/Music Coordinator, if the candidate displays the necessary skill and interest. The Music Coordinator would include the accompanist position and provide music ministry leadership for the contemporary praise band and other ALC vocal/instrumental ensembles.

About American Lutheran Church (ALC)

American Lutheran Church, Bourbonnais IL is a congregation of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). ALC is a vibrant community of faith rooted in scripture and centered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the story of his redeeming love. With an average worship attendance of 106 and a 75-year history in Kankakee County, the ministry of ALC touches the lives of many and seeks to grow as we continue to worship, learn, and serve together.