

Worship Band Leader

Reports to:Director of Worship and Media Arts; Lead Pastor**Status:**Part Time, Year-Round

Job Summary

The Worship Band Leader's primary responsibility is to support the mission of Ascension Lutheran Church ("Loving God, one another, and the community") by providing musical leadership for worship services and occasional other activities as a part of the music ministry of the church. Having a pivotal role in the musical life of the church, this individual is a strong leader and a team player, working under the direction of the Lead Pastor and Director of Worship and Media Arts.

Qualifications

- 1. A disciple of Jesus Christ, committed to growing in faith
- 2. Experience in leading worship as a musician
- 3. High level of proficiency as a vocalist and guitarist, with the ability and flexibility to play other instruments as needed and as able
- 4. Demonstrated ability to build and lead a team
- 5. Ability to organize and lead rehearsals of worship band
- 6. Flexibility to play a variety of music styles in worship
- 7. Ability to read and play from chord charts and lead sheets
- 8. Knowledge of music theory and ability to perform transpositions or reharmonizations
- 9. Willingness to rehearse sufficiently to maintain a high quality of music
- 10. Sensitivity and the ability to interact with a variety of people
- 11. Ability to take direction and work as a team member
- 12. Ability to communicate well and in a friendly manner with the church leadership, other musicians, and members of the congregation

Accountability

The Worship Band Leader is accountable to the Director of Worship and Media Arts and Lead Pastor.

Responsibilities

- 1. Support the church's worship ministry through the well-prepared execution of music presented by the worship band
- 2. Plan and lead weekly worship band rehearsals
- 3. Timely attendance at rehearsals and worship services

- 4. Work with Director of Worship and Media Arts to plan for special music during worship
- 5. Assist the Director of Worship and Media Arts in finding a substitute for Sundays and other worship services when not available

Compensation

- \$75 per midweek rehearsal (Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- \$100 per worship service, including rehearsal immediately preceding worship (rehearsal 9:45-10:30 am, worship 11 am)

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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