

Trinity Lutheran Church
Stillwater, MN
Joyful Noise Children's Choir Director
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Trinity Lutheran Church is committed to a comprehensive music ministry for all ages, including children. Music is a mode of teaching the Lutheran faith, knowing God's love and spreading the joy of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Goals

- To offer weekly opportunities for music and faith development to the children of Trinity Lutheran and the community.
- To develop vocal and instrumental skills.
- To develop an appreciation and love for sacred music.
- To have the children lead worship approximately once a month as well as participate in concerts, musicals and travel.
- To create opportunities for the children to participate in workshops and clinics
- To foster a high quality, spirited, inviting music ministry for children within and outside the congregation

Qualifications

- The director must see this position as a ministry to and with the people of Trinity Lutheran
- A willingness to grow in faith and in skills
- Demonstrated musical ability, proficient keyboard skills and directing abilities. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in music and three years of experience.
- Knowledge of the nuances of children's voices
- Ability to work well with other staff to develop an exciting, engaging music ministry

Responsibilities

- Recruit children, grades K-2, who will gather weekly for music teaching and faith development, as well as fellowship.
- Direct choir in all performances.
- Choose, rehearse and present age appropriate music.
- Work with other staff to develop additional programs and events that are integrated and complementary to the vision of Trinity.
- Communicate regularly with parents.

Accountability (Reporting Relationship)

- The Children's Choir Director will report directly to the Director of Traditional Worship. Evaluation will take place each year.

Work relationships

- Emphasize and be a part of the team spirit with Trinity staff and recognize the importance and role of each staff member in the total ministry of the congregation.
- Foster a spirit of joy and loyalty with fellow staff members and choir parents.
- Work closely with both music/worship and family ministries in developing a dynamic, inviting weekly music ministry for children.

Time Commitment/Management

- Part-time, not to exceed 360 hours per year
- Director will allocate total hours in a way that allows for both weekly and occasional events and preparation.