

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST

Olivet Lutheran Church
Sylvania, Ohio
Position Description

General Functions:

The Organist/Accompanist shall be responsible for providing musical support and musical contribution to the worship experiences at Olivet Lutheran Church.

Responsibilities:

1. The Organist/Accompanist is responsible for playing for all regularly scheduled church services in the Sanctuary (Sunday a.m.) and Chapel (Wednesday evening). Also included, all holidays of the church including but not limited to mid-week Lenten, Holy Week, Easter, Advent, Christmas, and Thanksgiving Eve services.
2. Accompany the Adult and Children's choirs at all scheduled services and rehearsals.
3. Cooperate with the Director of Adult Choir and Director of Handbell Choirs regarding rehearsals with musicians for special music as needed
4. Work with the Senior Pastor to provide music selections that are appropriate to theme designated by the church calendar.
5. Be available, but not obligated, to play for weddings and funerals. These services are not included in the base salary; compensation shall be in accordance with the policy of the church.
6. Assist the Director of Operations in locating musicians qualified and willing to serve as substitutes. The substitute list requires a yearly review and update.

Qualifications:

Have the desire, as a Christian, to serve the Lord and His people in developing a musical program within the church setting.

Hold a bachelor's degree in Music Education or Music Performance and training, or have the equivalent expertise/training in organ/piano performance.

Have developed a personal portfolio of appropriate church preludes, offertories, postludes, funeral and wedding music, etc.

Have a basic understanding of Lutheran liturgy and hymnody.

A generous salary package will be offered.

Contact: Resumes may be sent to Shannon Walker, Operations Manager, Olivet Lutheran Church, 5840 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH, 43560 or to operations@olivetsylvania.org.

Questions: Call Pastor Nathan Tuff (Lead Pastor) at 419-450-5670