

Organist, First Lutheran Church, Palo Alto

A part-time position, with initial one-year contract. The position is currently open.

A. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Accomplished in service playing and sight-reading, particularly liturgy and hymn accompaniment
2. Very strong in organ performance
3. Experience with Lutheran liturgy and repertoire desirable
4. Ability to read open score desirable

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Plan, prepare and play for two liturgical services on Sunday mornings
2. Accompany the choir at one weekly rehearsal, on Thursday evenings
3. Play for occasional special services and events
4. Right of refusal for occasional weddings and funerals (separate compensation)
5. Meet regularly with the choir director and pastor to plan and co-ordinate the musical and liturgical life of the congregation
6. Attend monthly meetings of the Worship, Arts and Music Committee

C. RESOURCES

1. 26-rank Casavant electropneumatic organ, installed 2002
2. 3-rank continuo organ, built in 2000 by the Bond organ firm of Portland, OR
3. 4-octave set of Flemish handbells
4. An accomplished 20-voice volunteer choir which performs significant choral literature
5. A singing, musically-sophisticated congregation
6. An acoustically live worship space

D. COMPENSATION

1. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience
2. Enthusiastic appreciation from a music-loving congregation.

If you have questions, please email the Organist Search Committee chair, Gwen Adams, organsearch@flcpa.org.

Please send your application to the church office, First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306 or email it to organsearch@flcpa.org.