

Organist and Director of Music

**City: Statesville, North Carolina**

**Church Body: North American Lutheran Church (NALC)**

**Hours per week:** 12-14

**When position is available:** open at this time

**Job Compensation:** negotiable

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St. John's Lutheran Church Statesville, N.C, seeks applications for a part-time Organist/Director of Music position. The position is for 12-14 hours per week. Base salary will be commensurate with education and experience and is negotiable.

The Organist/Director of Music leads the music ministry at St. John's. This includes collaborating with the pastor and the Worship & Music Committee to develop a robust and well-rounded music ministry for the St. John's community.

**Responsibilities and Expectations** (including but are not limited to the following):

- Demonstrated skill and competency in Lutheran liturgical music on both the organ (**3 manual 29 rank Schantz**) and piano; accompany and lead congregational singing; directing the chancel choir and a handbell choir.
- Conduct weekly chancel choir and handbell choir rehearsals.
- Work as part of a team with the pastor and worship and music team to choose worship settings and plan special services (e.g., Christmas, Lent, Easter sunrise and festival]

### **Position Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in music or church music required or five years' experience working in an organist/ Music director position.
- Availability to work Sunday morning and one weeknight
- Knowledge of Liturgical worship principles is required.
- Enthusiastic. Organized. Excellent personal communication skills (written, verbal, and listening) and works well as part of a team.
- In the future, develop a children's and youth music program.
- Cultivate a warm, inviting and energizing environment for the music program.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest or resume to [pastorsheldon@ aol.com](mailto:pastorsheldon@aol.com)  
Send written resume:

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