

# **Organist/Director of Instrumental Music**

## **Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA) - West St. Paul, MN**

Part-time, 12 month position (20 hours per week)

*Seeking to grow in faith, we proclaim, celebrate and share Jesus Christ with all! We are committed to providing meaningful, Christ-centered worship, mission opportunities to serve globally and locally, and the chance to build deeper relationships with other Christians.*

**Overview:** The Organist/Director of Instrumental Music will work collaboratively with the Pastoral staff, Director of Choral Music, and congregation to fulfill the mission of Augustana Lutheran Church. We seek to continue our strong tradition of musical excellence in worship, performance, education and outreach. In particular, the Organist will be expected to provide exceptional leadership through instrumental music during worship, provide stewardship of the instruments, and coordinate the Augustana Concert series.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Excellence in organ and piano performance with exceptional skills to lead worship through congregational hymns and worship music and proficiency in accompanying various choral and instrumental groups
2. Ability to work with a highly collaborative staff including pastors, Director of Choral Music, church staff and congregation
3. An appreciation for Lutheran theology, liturgy, and musical tradition with an interest in exploring creative forms of traditional worship
4. Experience with standard Microsoft Office business applications and common music notation software preferred
5. Minimum of bachelor's degree in music and appropriate experience required
6. Performance experience in a church/worship setting is expected.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Organist and accompanist for two Sunday worship services
2. Organist and accompanist for holiday worship services, funerals, and weddings, subject to scheduling and seasonal calendars
3. Accompanist for three choirs during Wednesday evening rehearsals
4. Schedule, select music, rehearse and accompany various soloists and groups (e.g., brass quintet, annual Youth Orchestra, instrumentalists for worship service)
5. Collaborate with pastoral staff and Director of Choral Music to enhance worship themes including appropriate hymn selection
6. Coordinate the Augustana Concert series
7. Supervise maintenance and tuning for organ, pianos and other instruments
8. Work with Director of Choral Music regarding budget, administrative duties and other tasks associated with the music program

**Instrument:** [2005 Glatter-Götz/Rosales organ](#), a large two-manual instrument with 39 stops, mechanical key action and electric stop action, with a state-of-the-art memory system. View [Technical specifications](#).

**Additional Information:**

Preferred Start Date: September 1, 2021

Supervisor: Senior Pastor

Salary commensurate with education, skills and experience

For further information, contact Rev. Mark Aune, Senior Pastor, at 651-457-3373 or [maune@augustana.com](mailto:maune@augustana.com).

Send resume, references and supporting application material, including a sample recording, **by May 10, 2021**, to [maune@augustana.com](mailto:maune@augustana.com). If you are unable to submit materials electronically, please contact Pastor Mark Aune using the email address or phone number listed above.

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