**ST. LUKE’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**317 Franklin Street N., Kitchener, ON**

POSITION TITLE: Organist/Music Director

ABOUT US: We are an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Eastern Synod, with a membership of about 100 families, and a vibrant music programme. We are a liturgical church and music is an important part of our worship services and who we are. Although we are an aging congregation, we have a regular adult choir of about a dozen members which expands for special occasions, a small children’s choir, and a bell choir.

JOB DESCRIPTION

* To have a knowledge of our Lutheran liturgy or a willingness to learn.
* To be prepared for weekly Sunday services at 10 am, playing the organ and piano, and conducting the choir for the 10 o’clock service. A brief choir practice is usually held at 9:15 to review the Sunday’s anthem from after Labour Day to Christmas Eve, and Epiphany Sunday to the week before the May long weekend. Services continue each Sunday throughout the year.
* To provide music for anthems and hold regular practices of the choirs at times convenient to the members.
* To work closely with the Pastor in choosing hymns, service liturgy, and music for all services including Christmas and Easter.
* To work with the Office Administrator for Sunday bulletins, etc. and with Church Council as required, and attend Worship and Music Committee meetings held three times a year.
* Play at funerals or weddings as requested, at extra remuneration.
* Report usage of copyrighted music for OneLicence.net to the Office Administrator.
* Arrange within the budget for regular tuning and maintenance of equipment.
* As well as incorporating traditional music, we are looking for someone who can continue to bring an energetic and creative approach to the music and liturgy of the church.
* Follow the Safe Church Policy.

WORKING HOURS AND COMPENSATION

* This is a part-time position of an average of 20 hours per week.
* Compensation will be based on the candidate’s qualifications and experience with reference to RCCO guidelines.

AMENITIES

* We have a 2-manual full-pedal board Hallman 7-rank Pipe Organ, 3 pianos, 3 octaves of hand bells, 3 octaves of hand chimes, and a keyboard.
* We could provide space for an applicant who wishes to use the church for their personal music school or lessons.

**TO APPLY: To be considered for an interview, please email any questions, resumé, and cover letter to Kathy Thomsen at** [**stlukesmusicdirector@gmail.com**](mailto:stlukesmusicdirector@gmail.com) **by September 8, or until the position is filled.**