

Trinity Lutheran Church Fountain Hills  
Missouri Synod  
13770 N. Fountain Hills Blvd  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Trinity Lutheran Church Fountain Hills, a Missouri Synod congregation, seeks for immediate employment a part-time collaborative pianist/organist. Anticipated time of commitment each week is 10 hours.

The ideal candidate for the Collaborative Pianist/Organist position will include the following:

- Be proficient on organ and piano; responsible for personal musical preparation.
- Possess knowledge of varied repertoire and improvisational abilities.
- Provide service music (one service per week on Sunday mornings, currently) and communicate musical selections to church staff in a timely manner. Depending on the season, Trinity may hold two Sunday morning services.
- Be knowledgeable of classical and contemporary church music.
- A willingness to learn traditional Lutheran liturgy.
- Possess a good understanding of the church liturgical year.
- Be a strong collaborative pianist/organist for all musical groups.
- Be responsible for playing for additional services as needed (e.g. Advent – Christmas season, Lent – Easter season).
- Provide occasional music for weddings and funerals, with first right of refusal.
- Securing a substitute when absent.
- Be accountable to, and work closely with, the Pastor.

Requirements:

- Commitment to the mission and vision of Trinity Lutheran Church Fountain Hills.
- Excellent organ and piano skills
- A degree in Organ and/or Piano Performance or collaborative piano; or a degree in Music is preferred but not required.
- Ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with clergy, church staff, choir members, and other musicians.
- Flexibility to adapt to the church's musical preferences and expectations.
- Must be available for Wednesday evening practices and Sunday morning services.
  - During Advent and Lent will be expected to play the mid-week service that happens after choir practice.
  - Be aware that during Advent and Lent there are additional services, such as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, which the candidate must be available for.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- A commitment to enhancing the worship experience through music.

Interested candidates should submit an application to the Director of Choirs, Jason St. Claire, at [jason.stclaire@gmail.com](mailto:jason.stclaire@gmail.com). The application should include the following:

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- Cover Letter
- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial Degree transcripts, if available
- 3 Letters of Recommendation, if available.
  - If Letters of Recommendation are not available, 3 references who can speak to your professional qualifications.
- Applicants must be prepared to play an audition which will include accompanying the choir, as well as a short organ and piano piece. Music for choir rehearsal will be provided when an applicant is asked to be a candidate.
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

Salary range \$12,000 - \$18,000, commensurate on experience.  
Anticipated average number of hours per week is 10.