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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

"Growing, nurturing, making disciples in Christ"

Westborough, MA (approximately 30 miles west of Boston)

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Job Posting for Director of Music Ministries – 30 hours/week

Good Shepherd is a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). It is an active 700 member congregation in Westborough, Massachusetts. Our music director must have a passion for proclaiming the gospel through music and an appreciation of the importance of music in the ministry of a diverse and vibrant congregation.

Good Shepherd is seeking a musician with a focus on Lutheran ministry for a 30 hour per week position. We are seeking a leader to plan and direct music for worship services, special programs and community events. The Music Director is a member of the staff team for ministry. This team works joyfully together, supports one another and prays with and for each other.

Responsibilities will include the following:

- Serve as administrator of the music program, including collaboration with our organist and contemporary music leader
- Foster an atmosphere in which all our volunteer musicians, young children to adults, vocal and instrumental, can present their offerings to God in worship
- Work well with other musicians, encourage their participation in worship, recruit and support directors for many different ensembles, and schedule their music offerings in worship
- Plan worship and other special programs with our pastors and staff in a collegial and supportive atmosphere, including attendance at weekly staff meetings
- Direct and nourish our adult choir, bell choir, children's choirs and instrumental programs
- Strengthen and grow each of the existing programs

The successful candidate will have good communication skills in addition to strong demonstrated musical gifts and keyboard skills. Applicants should have a firm grasp of Lutheran theology and liturgical tradition.

A Bachelor's degree or greater in music and five years of experience is preferred for this part-time position.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and 2 references to:

musicsearch@goodshepherdcares.org

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