

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, a well-established faith family in the Ralston community, is recruiting a dynamic, creative, and enthusiastic choir director to lead our music ministry. A strong candidate will have demonstrated experience working as a choir director and leading choral performances. A bachelor's degree or education in music is preferred. In addition to sound musical knowledge the qualified candidate will have the ability to interpret and select worship music and styles of music that edify our weekly services and praise God through music. Pay commensurate with experience.

Choir Director Responsibilities:

- ◆ Selecting appropriate musical hymns and songs for the liturgical season, weekly worship, holidays, and special occasions.
- ◆ Working with the Worship & Music team to plan weekly services.
- ◆ Recruiting and encouraging individuals of all ages within and outside of the church to take part in the choir as a regular participant, for special music or solo opportunities.
- ◆ Scheduling choir rehearsals at times that are amenable to those who are retired, young, or working.
- ◆ Provide necessary guidance and direction to maximize performance preparedness and quality.
- ◆ Planning unique music-oriented opportunities for the congregation (e.g., Christmas caroling).

Choir Director Requirements:

An ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- ❖ Strong organizational and time management skills.
- ❖ The ability to communicate effectively, assertively and resolve conflict
- ❖ Good listening and problem-solving skills
- ❖ A passion for music, specifically worship music both traditional and contemporary

Hours and schedule will be determined based on the individual candidate.

Qualified candidates please contact Pastor Erick Hill at 402-331-5510 or pastorerick@messiahfamily.com to schedule an interview.