

**Choir Director  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
5601 West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mission, KS 66202**

**General Information**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), is located in Mission and Shawnee, Kansas (Greater Kansas City area). We have six weekly worship services across our two campuses, a vibrant youth and family ministry, an active senior adult ministry, many Bible studies, and a strong tradition of musical excellence in worship. For more information about our congregation and our larger church body, see <https://tlcms.org/> and <https://www.lcms.org/>.

The Trinity Choir sings for the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday worship services as well as Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week services. In addition to Sunday and festival services, the choir presents occasional hymn festivals and a highly anticipated annual Advent Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, September-December and February-May from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The choir is open to all without an audition. Volunteer singers are supported by up to 8 paid section leaders, with additional paid singers for festival services. To see and hear our choir singing on Easter Sunday 2018, visit <https://tlcms.org/the-comfort-of-music-series-may-15/>.

**Duties**

- Select choral music, keeping in mind appropriate theology, the church year calendar, seasonal and scriptural themes, and the choir's ability. Selections should be made in a timely manner to allow for purchase (as needed), learning of music, and listing of titles and copyright information in congregational publications.
- Schedule and lead choir rehearsals. The Music Minister and Organist serves as accompanist.
- Hire and supervise up to 8 paid section leaders and extra singers for festivals.
- Collaborate with the Music Minister and Organist in planning festival services.
- Communicate with congregation and choir members to recruit singers, establish and maintain connections with choir members, and to encourage congregational participation in worship services with choir leadership.
- Foster the growth and development of the choir.
- Maintain the choral music library.

**Expectations and Compensation**

- Due to planning and recruiting before the choir season, this is considered a 9-month position, with an expected time commitment averaging approximately 15 hours per week.
- The Choir Director is expected to be present for all choir rehearsals and worship services where the choir sings.

- The Choir Director is accountable to the Music Minister and Organist, who oversees music selections and financial decisions.
- Anticipated salary range: \$18,000-\$24,000.

### **Essential Qualifications**

- Evidence of excellence and experience in vocal training and choral conducting, including experience conducting church choirs
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work effectively with volunteer and professional singers and instrumentalists
- Good interpersonal skills

Send curriculum vitae, cover letter, three references, and a link to a video of applicant's choral conducting to Lara West, Music Minister and Organist: [lara@tlcms.org](mailto:lara@tlcms.org). Review of application materials will commence on August 20, 2021, and continue until the position is filled.