



Trinity Lutheran is an international, English speaking, Christian community located in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. We are a very welcoming home to people of all ages and have members from more than 16 nations.

Our Mission: welcoming people from all nations and sharing Jesus Christ in our community.

OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1957, Trinity has evolved from a primarily American Military/Expat community to a very culturally diverse and international one. We fit nicely into Frankfurt, called Germany's "world city," and known for its multinational and cultural diversity. Frankfurt balances big city cultural offerings with comfortable accessibility.

BALANCE

Our congregation is very friendly, open, and very welcoming, represented by 16+ nationalities/cultures, and several Christian denominations. We offer communion to baptized Christians and baptize infants and adults into the Christian Faith.

We have an ongoing changeover of active membership. Trinity is extremely active and family oriented. For a congregation of our size, we have very strong music, Christian education and children/youth programs.

We have a core group of members dedicated to our music programs. Long-Term continuity of leadership of church programs is challenged by the transient nature of our congregation. A significant share of members lives outside Frankfurt proper, making mid-week fellowship and meetings somewhat challenging to plan or attend.

Trinity Lutheran Church: Music Ministry Job Description(s)

Summary of Roles and Responsibilities:

- Church Organist/Pianist/Accompanist
- Sanctuary Choir/Handbell Choir Director

Notes Concerning these Roles

- The above roles may be filled by one person if qualified. The priority is on filling the Church Organist role.
- For Sanctuary Choir Director: experience with Handbells is helpful, or otherwise willingness to learn.
- The Praise Band supports worship roughly every 6 weeks; the Church Organist will not need to play on those Sundays.
- As we are bilingual congregation with worship held in English, candidates must be able to communicate (spoken/written) in English.
- We refer to German Tariff of Church musicians in considering compensation.



CHURCH ORGANIST/PIANIST/ACCOMPAIST

Worship Support

- Provides music for weekly services/special services, primarily on organ, but also on piano. This includes a Prelude, Offertory, Postlude, hymns, and music during Communion in the weekly worship services. Music in both classical and contemporary styles will be performed.
- Coordinates with Pastor to select music for weekly and special worship services
- Arranges for guest musicians as needed (i.e. Easter trumpeter) and organizes outside rehearsals
- Plans for soloists and other special ensembles when necessary

Support for Sanctuary Choir/Handbell Choir/Praise Band

- Accompanies the Sanctuary Choir when singing during Sunday worship and special services
- Works with Sanctuary/Handbell Choir Director, Praise Band, and other groups to coordinate music for worship services
- Occasionally attends and accompanies weekly Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings in support of the above
- May occasionally work with the Praise Band in case a piece includes Organ/Piano music. This is optional.

Administrative

- Arranges for a substitute Church organist/pianist as required
 - Works with church staff to plan overall music program
 - Prepares and controls the music program budget; prepares monthly invoices for paid musicians
 - Attends weekly worship/music and staff meetings
 - Arranges for regular piano and organ maintenance
 - Working Hours per week: approximately five (year round)
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SANCTUARY CHOIR DIRECTOR

Core Responsibilities

- Conducts weekly Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, with occasional extra rehearsals at other times for special events
- Prepares anthems for worship services twice a month
- Prepares anthems for special services, when necessary

Worship Support

- Works with Church Organist, Pastor and Church Staff to plan overall music program
- Coordinates with Pastor to select music for weekly and special worship services
- Warms-up the Sanctuary Choir and conducts music for Sunday worship and special services

Handbell Choir

- Conducts weekly Handbell Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays, with occasional extra rehearsals at other times for special events
- Selects/orders choral and Handbell music; organizes music in the choral and Handbell library, with assistance if desired

Praise Band Support

- Works with Praise Band, and other groups to coordinate music for worship services

Administrative

- Hours per week: approximately six
- Sanctuary Choir/Handbell Choir break for the Summer



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