

Part-Time Adult Choir Director

Grace Lutheran Church, ELCA
202 W. Grand Avenue
Eau Claire, WI

Grace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is seeking a qualified Adult Choir Director to enhance its worship ministry by providing leadership for its choral music program.

Purpose: The purpose of this position is to enhance Sunday worship services and special church events by providing leadership for the congregation's choral music.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Direct the Adult Choir in two rehearsals per week toward participation in the 10:00 a.m. worship each Sunday from September through May. Practices have been at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
- Prepare the choir for special services throughout the church year, including Christmas Concert, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and Music Sunday, as determined by consultation with pastors, musicians, and the Worship and Music Ministry.
- Seek and contract with additional instrumental musicians for special services indicated above. Rehearse and conduct the ensembles for these services.
- Actively recruit new members or substitutes when needed, providing an atmosphere for musical learning, growth, and mutual care.
- Collaborate with the pastor, organist, and the Worship and Music Ministry to develop short- and long-range plans for music ministry.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent.
- Experience in choral conducting.
- Knowledge of appropriate church music (classical, contemporary, folk, and gospel) and the role of music in worship.
- Ability to relate to others with good interpersonal skills.
- Satisfactorily complete the Applicant Screening Questionnaire.

About Grace Lutheran Church:

- **Location & Community:** Centrally located at 202 West Grand Avenue in Eau Claire, the church acts as a hub for community organizations, with services on Sundays at 10 AM.
- **Inclusivity & Vision:** The congregation affirms the sacredness of all people, welcoming individuals regardless of race, culture, age, ability, family structure, economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.
- **Musical Tradition:** Music is central to worship, boasting a 100+ year history of high-quality music, an extensive library, and an active Grace Adult Choir who willingly and generously share their musical gifts.
- **Worship & Staff:** Worship is focused on a progressive message within traditional worship and is supported by an experienced organist/pianist/accompanist and available substitute choir directors.

Salary: Salary range from \$5500 to \$6000 depending on credentials and experience, to be reviewed and set annually on a calendar year basis. Approximately 5 hours per week, September through May.

Application Process:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Barbara Eidahl, Congregation President
Grace Lutheran Church
202 West Grand Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54703

or, email materials to: eidahlb@live.com

A candidate will be selected as soon as possible.

