

INTERIM ORGANIST AND/OR PIANIST POSITION

Immanuel Lutheran Church,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
987 North Pleasant Street, Amherst MA 01002.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has an opening for an interim organist/pianist for up to a minimum period of six months, renewable until a permanent musician is hired for the church. The interim will be invited to apply for the permanent position, should they wish to do so.

Responsibilities include playing for all regular Sunday and seasonal services, including Holy Week and Christmas Eve and occasional other services should they arise. They will provide preludes and postludes, and as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, offertories and music during communion distribution. They will be paid by service, at the rate of \$175 each. Though not required, the interim is invited to attend worship team meetings and add their input to service planning.

The musician may occasionally be asked to provide accompaniment for guest vocalists and instrumentalists. Playing with small groups or individuals will be considered part of the musician's responsibilities. Should a choir be constituted for one or more services, the musician will be paid an additional \$50 per rehearsal for accompanying the choir.

Immanuel has a 5-rank unified Möller pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano in the sanctuary. Sunday services are at 9:30 am and are streamed on Facebook Live. All evening services (Advent and Lent mid-week services) are at 7:00 pm and are also streamed.

Requirements are competence on organ and/or piano, familiarity with liturgical services, and an openness to a variety of musical styles.

The musician reports to the pastor.

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Interim Musician Search
Immanuel Lutheran Church
987 N. Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002
413-549-0322

Or email to:

pastor@immanuel-amherst.org