

Job Opening: Part-Time Worship Leader

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kansas

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA) is seeking a passionate and talented **Part-Time Worship Leader** to guide and grow our **Worship 2.0** service—a modern, informal worship experience held Sundays at 9:00 a.m. This service communicates the Christian faith through a relaxed style and contemporary musical expression. Supported by a live band, Worship 2.0 invites people of all ages into meaningful worship through music, prayer, and Scripture.

Primary Responsibilities

Musical Leadership – Worship 2.0

- Lead the musical portion of worship by singing and/or playing an instrument with the Worship 2.0 band.
- Supervise, support, and recruit band members (both paid and volunteer).
- Schedule and direct weekly rehearsals.
- Arrange or secure appropriate music selections for the band and congregation.

Planning & Administration

- Collaborate with the Worship 2.0 planning team to design engaging worship services and select music that aligns with weekly themes and the liturgical calendar.
- Attend occasional staff and Worship Committee meetings.
- Coordinate with office staff and volunteers to ensure accurate projection of lyrics and smooth technical execution.
- Maintain and care for church instruments, sound equipment, and related technology.

Qualifications

- A committed Christian faith and a passion for sharing the gospel through music.
- Proficiency in one or more instruments commonly used in worship (e.g., keyboard/piano, guitar, bass, percussion) and/or strong vocal ability.
- Experience leading contemporary worship with a band.
- Knowledge of current Christian worship music and trends.
- Strong stage presence and an inviting, enthusiastic leadership style.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Understanding of (or willingness to learn about) Evangelical Lutheran Church in America theology

Position Details

- **Hours:** Approximately 10 hours per week
Includes Sunday morning service and weekly rehearsal, plus preparation and planning time.
- **Schedule:** Weekly Worship 2.0 service at 9:00 a.m., including one Christmas Eve service.
- **Compensation:** Competitive pay based on experience, with paid vacation.
- **Reports to:** Pastor

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We are a welcoming and vibrant congregation seeking a Worship Leader who is musically gifted, spiritually grounded, and excited to help lead others into a deeper relationship with Christ through worship. If you feel called to this ministry, we'd love to hear from you.

Please reply by email with cover letter, resume and any media links or music samples to gslcpastor@sunflower.com