



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
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Children's Music Director – Part time

Long-Term Substitute from January – May 2027

Part-Time | Approximately 5-7 hours per week

About Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (POP) is an ELCA congregation of approximately 5,600 members located in Burnsville, Minnesota. We are a vibrant, multigenerational community committed to creating meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to grow in faith, build relationships, and experience the transforming power of the Gospel.

Position Summary: Prince of Peace is seeking a Children's Music Director – Long-Term Substitute to provide musical leadership and support for children and students during a temporary period. This part-time role will lead and prepare children's music groups, collaborate with Family Ministry staff and student leaders, and help create engaging worship and performance experiences.

Schedule: This is a part-time, long-term substitute position of approximately 5-7 hours per week. The need is around 3-4 hours on Wednesday evenings and 2 hours on Sunday mornings.

Essential Functions

- Lead, prepare, and rehearse the Praise Choir for Sunday morning participation.
- Provide musical leadership for the Praise Choir during designated church services.
- Create an engaging, positive, and welcoming environment that encourages children to participate and grow in their musical abilities.
- Lead, prepare, and rehearse the POP-Up Ensemble during Wednesday evening programming.
- Prepare the ensemble for participation in special worship and ministry events.
- Assist with the planning and production of the annual Variety Show.
- Collaborate with the Family Ministry team and student leadership volunteers to support rehearsals, musical preparation, and the overall production.
- Encourage and support children and students as they participate in the event.

Core Competencies:

- Strong organizational and leadership skills.

- A passion for music and the arts as a way to foster faith development in young people, their families and the people who minister with them.
- Knowledge of appropriate developmental use of music/worship arts with children kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Committed to a faith-filled life.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Degree in music education or a combination of education and relevant experience.
- 3+ years of experience in working with children in a musical setting.
- Experience in church music leadership or participation a plus.

Salary: \$20 - \$24/hour

To Apply: Send cover letter and resume to Lauren Rathke at lrathke@popmn.org

Prince of Peace encourages diversity in its workforce. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.