

## **OPEN POSITION: MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN (LC-MS) CHURCH, PEORIA, IL**

Mt Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church (Peoria, IL) is looking for someone to play for church worship services.

An organist is preferred, however we will consider candidates proficient in playing the piano provided that person is willing to learn the organ. The congregation will offer training in the organ free of charge, or will support the taking of organ lessons. The candidate would ideally be familiar with the worship services in the Lutheran Service Book (for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod), or be willing to learn the services used by the congregation. The individual would play for regular church services (9 AM and 11:45 AM on Sundays), and possibly accompany choir rehearsal and performances. Compensation is open to discussion, and will be based on ability and experience.

The congregation is also looking for a choir director.

The choir director would be responsible for leading the church's choirs: an adult choir, a men's choir, and possibly a bell choir. Special music for services may see the need for the choir director to direct soloists, duets, quartets or other ensembles. Again, candidates would ideally be familiar with the worship services in the Lutheran Service Book (for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod), or be willing to learn the services used by the congregation. Our choirs would be performing monthly, at the least (September through May), as well as for special services or seasons like Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Reformation Sunday. Additional services may be possible for specific occasions such as weddings or funerals.

The positions are open to being filled by an individual performing both functions, or could be filled by separate individuals (i.e., one person to play for services, and another to direct choirs).

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the Church office at 309-688-4321 or Pastor Long ([prblong@aol.com](mailto:prblong@aol.com)).