

**JOB DESCRIPTION: Children's Handbell Choir Director**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church – Kasson, MN**  
Part-time

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**POSITION:** Children's Handbell Choir Director

**Supervision:** The Director will receive direct supervision from the Lead Pastor.

**Position Purpose:** To direct the Children's Handbell Choir for the purpose of giving praise and honor to God in the public worship of St. John's Lutheran Church.

**Responsibilities:** Subject to review and adjustment in conjunction with the Worship and Music Committee and the Lead Pastor, the following constitute the major responsibilities of the Director:

1. Select, purchase, and conduct high quality music for worship within budgetary guidelines.
2. Properly care for the music and handbells of the church.
3. Recruit and train handbell members, and rehearse weekly throughout the year.
4. Encourage and promote the creative use of handbells during worship.
5. Conduct and play during the worship of St. John's Lutheran Church as scheduled with the Worship and Music Committee.
6. Lead the bell choir in special services and/or programs, such as Easter, Christmas Eve, etc...
7. Work in cooperation with other members of the staff of St. John's Lutheran Church.
8. Establish an enthusiastic, positive environment which enhances the ministry of music at St. John's Lutheran Church.

**Position/Skill Expectations:**

1. Annual performance review to be done with the Lead Pastor.
2. Knowledge of Christian worship demonstrating the ability to select appropriate handbell music for the Christian calendar year.
3. Knowledge of music theory and handbell techniques required to perform handbell music.

4. Experience with management principles and coordination of handbell choir members and resources.
5. Knowledge of principles in training, teaching, and instruction of adult handbell players.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1. Experience in organizing and directing Children's musical groups.
2. Experience in organizing and directing handbells.
3. Good people skills; cooperative and outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic.
4. Organizational skills for planning and purchasing music utilizing limited funds.
5. Committed Christian dedicated to offering praise and glory to God through music.

Job Location:

Kasson, MN 55944

