

# Board of Worship

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## Worship Music Ministry Leader

**Mission Statement:** The Worship Music Ministry of Grace Lutheran Church serves God and those in worship by providing sacred music to guide the worshipers' meditation and by leading worshipers in singing praises to God, to His glory.

**Description:** Worship Music Leaders use their God-given abilities on organ, piano, or other suitable musical instruments to lead congregational singing, enabling and encouraging worshipers to praise the Lord with their voices. Worship Music Leaders also provide pre-service music to guide the thoughts and meditation of the worshipers.

**Qualifications:**

- Member of Grace Lutheran Church or any church in fellowship with the WELS
- Musical ability and the confidence to play piano, organ, or other appropriate instrument in a worship setting
- Responsible and dependable to arrive on time when scheduled

**Responsibilities:**

1. Serve at scheduled services
  - a. arrive on time to provide 10 – 15 minutes of sacred, liturgically appropriate preservice music
  - b. play musical parts of the liturgy for the day
  - c. introduce and lead the singing of any hymns, psalms, or other songs of praise
  - d. provide appropriate music during gathering of offering, if applicable
  - e. play appropriate music while the congregants exit
  - f. a Baldwin electronic organ and a Yamaha Clavinova are available
  - g. music may be recorded in advance if you prefer
  - h. take responsibility for a church key if/when you are issued one
  - i. check over the bulletin and the power point after the Office Admin emails it you to be sure there are no surprises!
2. Find someone to switch dates with you if unable to serve on a scheduled date.
3. Notify scheduler and office of any changes made to the schedule.
4. Provide the scheduler with your availability before each month's schedule is created.
5. Report to One License any music that is heard over live streaming.

**Time Commitment:**

- 1 ½ to 2 hours per service. (Number of services varies per weekend, holiday, or midweek service)
- Time to select and prepare music varies and is dependent on your individual needs.
- At-will commitment, for as long as you are willing and able to serve.

**Relationships:** A Worship Music Leader works with the church Office Administrator, other Worship Music Leaders, the Scheduler, and the Pastor.

**Training:** Training will be provided as needed by the Worship Music Scheduler or any other Worship Music Leader.