

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Substitute Organists and Pianists Needed

First English Lutheran Church (FELC) in Wapakoneta, OH has a staff organist vacancy and is in need of musicians to serve as substitute organists and pianists until this position is filled.

Substitute organists and pianists accompany our congregation on hymns and liturgy at our weekly 10 A.M. Sunday worship service and play a vital role in our church's traditional Lutheran worship experience. Our typical worship service lasts about an hour and consists of a prelude, a postlude, six or seven hymns, and liturgy. We choose our hymns and worship settings from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal. Preludes, postludes, and special music can come a variety of sources and is most often chosen by the performer. Our Worship Coordinator schedules our substitute organists and pianists and ensures that hymns are chosen several weeks in advance of a worship service to provide sufficient time for preparation.

The standard pay rate for a substitute organist or pianist at FELC is \$125 per Sunday service plus mileage reimbursement. Compensation for special events such as weddings and funerals is not standardized and is typically negotiated by the performer with the event host.

If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with our congregation in this role, please contact our church office at 419-738-3911 for more information and scheduling.

If you are interested in our staff organist position, please visit our church website myfelc.org for the full job posting or contact our church office at 419-738-3911.