

# Contemporary Music Ministry

## Peace Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI

### OPPORTUNITIES

Bass  
Drums  
Electric / Acoustic Guitar  
Keyboard / Piano  
Multimedia Design  
String Instruments  
Soundboard  
Visual Effects  
Vocals  
Wind Instruments

### DIRECTOR CONTACT

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### Purpose

To lead our congregation in worship through music for those desiring a more contemporary worship experience. Peace Lutheran is called and empowered by the Holy Spirit to welcome all people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Sharing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ ~ Acts 10:36

**The Contemporary Music Ministry currently has opportunities with two different teams. Please review the details for each team and talk with the Director about the best fit for you.**

### SUNDAY TEAM

#### Service

11:15 am service, weekly

#### Practice

Wednesday evenings (Tuesday evenings during Lent & Advent):

Vocal rehearsal (for all vocalists) 6:30-7:15 pm

Devotion & prayer 7:15-7:30 pm

Full band rehearsal (for everyone scheduled that week) 7:30-9:30 pm

Sunday mornings:

Full band rehearsal (for everyone scheduled that week) 9-9:45 am

Team Bible study (all team members welcome) 9:45-10:30 am

Pre-Service sound check (for everyone scheduled that week) 10:30-11 am

## **Campus**

Adams Campus – September thru May

Lawndale Campus – June thru August

## **Scheduling**

Team members send monthly availability to the director one month in advance (usually via email). Director uses each team member's availability to schedule musicians accordingly. Most team members are scheduled for one to two weeks each month, but this can vary greatly based on need. Team members should not expect to be scheduled for every week they are available. Director sends out the completed schedule with team members and song choices the week before the upcoming month. This schedule is also available on the Peace Music website: [music.peacesaginaw.org](http://music.peacesaginaw.org)

## **Song Choices**

### Weekly Requests

Any team member or congregation member may request songs at any time, but the final decision of song choices will be made by the Director.

### Special Songs

Team members or congregation members wishing to perform a special song for the 11:15 am service, or any special service (Lent, Advent, Good Friday, etc), may bring their song choice to the Director at any time. Final decision of special song scheduling will be made by the Director.

## **Expectations**

### Beliefs

Anyone wishing to join the contemporary music ministry at Peace must be a Christian pursuing a lifestyle that pleases Jesus Christ and attending Peace Lutheran Church on a regular basis. If you are currently not a member of Peace, please schedule a meeting with the Director to discuss.

### Music Knowledge

All levels of musical talent is accepted.

Music is distributed in the following formats: chord sheets, lead sheets and hymn sheets (if available). Team members should have knowledge of reading and performing in at least one of these formats.

### Availability / Attendance

Team members should plan to send monthly availability (or unavailability) to the Director, be on time for all scheduled events and attend Peace on a regular basis.

### Preparation

Team members should plan to read the book [The Heart of the Artist](#) by Rory Noland within the first three months of joining the team. This book is available for purchase at Family Christian Bookstore or you may contact the Director about borrowing one of the extra church copies.

Team members should be prepared to humbly take candid musical direction/critique on an individual and group basis.

Team members should have music printed (or picked up from the files in the Director's office) and prepared prior to rehearsal. The Peace Music website ([music.peacesaginaw.org](http://music.peacesaginaw.org)) has the monthly schedule, as well as printable music in the various formats and an audio version of each song. Username and password to this site will be sent by the Director.

Vocalists should plan to have songs memorized. Instrumentalists should work towards full memorization as well, but minimal use of music will be accepted.

## **SATURDAY TEAM**

### **Service**

6:30 pm service, third & fifth Saturday's of each month

### **Practice**

Thursday evenings (third & fifth Thursday of the month only):

Full band rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm

Saturday evening:

Pre-Service sound check 5:30 pm

### **Campus**

Lawndale Campus

### **Scheduling**

Team members who would like to play in a given week simply show up to the Thursday night rehearsal.

### **Song Choices**

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Team members who are present at the Thursday rehearsal work together after practice to choose the songs for the next scheduled Saturday.

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