

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
King's Kids Choir (3 years old through 3st grade) Position Description

About AGLC:

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church (AGLC) is in the suburban community of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and is a congregation of the ELCA, that is committed to growing our mission to *Join God at Work in the World*. We look for ways to express faith in Jesus Christ through gratitude, service, working for justice and making meaningful connections with neighbors. We teach Lutheran theology, and are an inclusive congregation.

Purpose of King's Kids:

The King's Kids children's choir, ages 3 years through 3rd grade, provides an opportunity for young children to serve the church by ministering through music. It enables the children to grow in their faith and take a leadership role in worship. The choir also encourages the young children to be in relationship with others their age in the faith community. The goal of the choir is to let the children know they are important and have a special purpose in the life of the church and to learn that they can share the love of Jesus with all and join God at work in the world. The young children's choir also prepares them to continue singing in next level choirs.

Responsibilities:

- Develop age appropriate curriculum around a theme for the year. Including age/worship appropriate music, Bible verses and crafts that support the music. Create an inviting and exciting atmosphere for the children and parents
- Develop a schedule for the year by August 1st – scheduling all necessary rehearsals and worship participation.
- Prepare an annual budget for the choir by August 1st.
- Recruit members – communicate with parents, pastor and worship and music ministry chair.
- Create a weekly lesson plan. Prepare room for rehearsal.
- Clean up room after rehearsal so that it is ready for other church activities.
- Communicate weekly with the parents/families about what is learned during King's Kids.
- Communicate/remind when children are to sing in worship.
- Work with the other choir directors to collaborate throughout the year when possible (Christmas).
- Prepare and encourage the children to continue praising God through music as they move to the choir for the next age level.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children's choirs.
- Ability to read music and direct children.
- Demonstrate a passion for music and teaching young children.
- Demonstrate familiarity of young children, age appropriate music/activities.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills.
- Recognize this position as a ministry to and with the people of Amazing Grace.