



May 22, 2019

A Special Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

Another choir year is coming to a close in a few weeks. Words can't adequately express my appreciation for all that you do throughout the year. Thank you for supporting the music ministry of First Lutheran. Thank you for leading worship every Sunday. I thank you for the spirit that you bring to choir and to worship. The love of Christ shows on your face and in your lives. God's blessings to each one of you.

Many thanks to our music interns: Jordan, Alex, Elizabeth and Joseph. They have been faithful to choir rehearsals and to singing three services each Sunday, plus many additional services throughout the year. They are fun and bring an energetic spirit to choir. It is good to have Trista, our intern from last year, home for the summer. She will be joining us for a few Sundays. Alex is expecting a baby next fall. Her mother is hosting a shower for her and Joseph on Saturday, June 1 in the Fireside room. The choir is invited. If you would like to attend, please sign the guest list in the choir room.

Please note the final choir schedule below as well as the summer schedule. Our last rehearsal for this year is Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 followed by an ice cream social and special music by our interns. A very special thank you to Eric for all that he does to support the choir and the music ministry program with his many gifts and talents.

Joyfully in Christ
Joan

Anthems

- May 26 – Alabare
- June 2 – Sing to the Lord a New Song
- June 9 – Holy Spirit, Now Descending

June 16 - MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY
To God Be Joyful
Praise His Holy Name

Choir Schedule

- Regular Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals, May 22/23, 29/30, June 5/6
- Final choir rehearsal – Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm, no Thursday rehearsal
- Ice cream social and special music by interns

Summer

- Women and Girls Chorus – August 11
Rehearsals – Wednesday, July 31 and August 7 at 7:00 pm
- Men's Chorus – August 25
Rehearsals – Wednesday, August 14 and 21 at 7:00pm
- Annual choir golf tournament – Saturday, August 10, at Patty Jewett. Sign up in the choir room.

Summer Birthdays!

June 4 – Alice Mueller
June 18 – Joan Kuehn
June 20 – Mindy Mahler
June 23 – Jan Hanlin
June 25 – Al Hassebrock

July 1 – Paula Nickodemus
July 5 – Jill Brown
July 14 – Chris Parkhill, Gary Miller
July 17 – Gary Olson
July 16 – Cliff Allen
July 25 – Joan Bennett
July 31 – Arlene Avischious

Aug. 7 – Sharon Cartwright
Aug. 11 – Kathy Holmes
Aug. 18 – Phil Rose

*All praise for music, deep gift profound,
through hands and voices in holy
sound; the psalms of David, and
Mary's praise, in wordless splendor and
lyric phrase, with all creation one song
we raise: Soli Deo Gloria!*

Mark Your Calendar!

Choir Retreat – tentative date is November 9
Lessons and Carols is Sunday, December 15 at 3:30
Gallery of Living Art is March 13, 14, 15

Summer Concerts

May 26 - Parish House Baroque in Concert with the
Compline Choir of Grace and St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church at 3:00 pm

June 2

The America the Beautiful Chorus
Sunrise Methodist, June 2 at 2:00 & 7:00
See Gary Olson for tickets or purchase at the door.

June 4

Celebration Ringers Send-off concert,
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

June 27

New Horizons Band Concert
(check choir room for place and time)

August 24

Velvet Hills Chorus Concert,
7:00 pm at the Ent Center



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