



# Choir Notes

March 2019

**B**ecause Easter falls so late on the calendar this year, we have more Sundays in Epiphany than we usually do. We end Epiphany this Sunday as we observe the festival of The Transfiguration. I wonder what it must have been like for Peter, James and John as they witnessed Jesus in a dazzling light and then heard a voice saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" They apparently wanted to build tents and to stay right there on the mountain. And when they did come down they kept the experience to themselves, not yet ready to share what they had experienced with Jesus.

Along your faith journey maybe you have had a spiritual experience that drew you closer to God. I can remember a couple of those experiences in my life when I just wanted to stay right there in that moment. But I think those experiences help to propel us out into the world strengthening our faith for the journey. The light of Jesus is meant to be shared and to be seen in us as we share the love of Christ.

This gives me a segue into the Gallery of Living Art. This is our opportunity as a choir and church to share the story of Jesus Passion and Resurrection. Through scripture, music and art, I pray that Jesus message of salvation might have an impact in people's lives.

So we have a month left to get ready! You know much of this music, but it can always be polished. Plus, we have a couple of new anthems that still need work. It is difficult to get through Sunday music and a substantial amount of work on GOLA music, so for March I am going to extend rehearsal 15 minutes so we can rehearse more of our music. Please take note of the schedule for these next few weeks.

Joyfully in Christ, *Joan*

## Thank You!

It is hard to believe that 30 years has gone by since I came to First Lutheran. It is hard to find the right words to express my joy and gratitude for the opportunity of sharing in ministry with you and First Lutheran for these 30 years. Thank you. Your gift of the B & B is very much appreciated. We will enjoy using it this summer after we thaw out from winter!

## Ash Wednesday

March 6 – 7:00 pm  
Warm-up in the choir room at 6:30 pm  
Anthem – Out of the Depths

Choir rehearsal will follow in balcony after worship

Regular choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 pm  
Interns will sing at the 4:00 pm service.

## Sunday Anthems

**March 3** – In Thee is Gladness

**March 10** – These Forty Days

**March 17** – I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

**March 24** – Out of the Depths

**March 31** – Amazing Grace

**April 7** – Gallery Weekend. No Choir in morning for worship

**April 14** – Hosanna to the Son of David (Palm Sunday)

## Welcome New Choir Members

Linda Holt  
Liz Shoemaker  
Dennis Shoemaker

## Gallery of Living Art

**Friday, April 5** 7:30 pm

**Saturday, April 6** 11:00 am (Junior Gallery)  
2:00 and 5:00 pm regular presentations

There will be a light supper served between the 2:00 and 5:00 pm presentations.

Also, for those of you that can sing at 11:00 we will have some lunch for you.

**Sunday, April 7** 3:00 pm

Gallery stage will go up earlier this year on Sunday afternoon, March 24. This means we will have two Sunday morning pictures, March 31 and April 7. Choir will sing on March 31 and interns on April 7.

## Gallery Dress Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 3** 7:00 pm.

Remember you need Book Lights

This is a complete run through from start to finish.

**No rehearsal on April 4.**

## Extra Gallery Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 30** 9:00 to Noon

Bagels and donuts at 8:15 in the Fireside Room

Please make every effort to be here. We need to get situated in the balcony and rehearse with everyone.

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*O Lord, throughout these forty days you  
prayed and kept the fast; Inspire repentance  
for our sin, and free us from our past.*

*Be with us through this season, Lord, and all  
our earthly days, that when the final Easter  
dawns, we join in heaven's praise.*

## Bethany College Choir Concert

First Lutheran Sanctuary  
Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM

We still need housing for 25 more students.  
If you can help, please sign up on the  
opportunity sheet on Sunday or at choir  
rehearsal.

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## Continue to hold in your prayers...

Mark Mueller at Craig Rehabilitation Hospital  
in Englewood.

Diane Hart in hospice care. She is staying at her  
son's home in Longmont.

Cliff Allen

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## March Birthdays

- 2 Bill Hulka
- 6 Mark Mueller
- 9 Bill Gast
- 11 Lynn Eggum
- 13 Sue Schomber
- 15 Sam Smith
- 16 Erna Haring
- 23 Paul Lindsey
- 30 Kathleen Stott

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## Looking Ahead

**Saturday, August 10**

Choir Golf Tournament

**Sunday, December 15**

Lessons & Carols

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## Daylight Savings Time

Set Clocks one hour forward March 10.



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