

# Pipes, Pedals & Pie

Summer Organ  
Concert Series

*presenting*

**Dr. Mark Baumann**

organist at St. Paul's United  
Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids

**August 12, 2025, 7 p.m.**



**First Lutheran**  
Musical Arts Series

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**Pipes, Pedals, and Pie Concerts**  
**First Lutheran Church – Musical Arts Series**

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August 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

**PROGRAM**

**Hymn: *The Day You Gave Us Lord Has Ended* .....Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) #569**

*Please remain seated*

stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5 – all in unison

stanza 3 – treble voices in unison

***Benedictus, Opus 59, No. 9* ..... Max Reger  
(1873-1916)**

***Reformation Suite* ..... Gerhard Krapf  
(1924-2008)**

*O God, Look Down from Heaven* (a hymn of Martin Luther dating back to 1524)

*We All Believe in One True God* (ELW, #411)

*Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray* (ELW, #743)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW, #503)

***Préludium in G* ..... Nicholas Bruhns  
(1665-1697)**

**Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* .....ELW #859**

*Please stand throughout as you are able*

stanzas 1, 2 & 4 – all in unison

stanza 3 – bass clef voices in unison

***When in the Hour of Utmost Need, BWV 641* ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)**

***Prelude in C Major, BWV 531* ..... Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)**

***Adagio from Symphony No. V* ..... Charles Marie Widor  
(1834-1937)**

***Toccata on Amazing Grace*.....J. Christopher Pardini  
(b. 1973)**

After this evening's performance, we invite you to stay  
and enjoy a delightful pie and ice cream social!



## ***About the Artist:***

### **Dr. Mark Baumann**

Dr. Mark Baumann, CAGO, first started studying the organ with Ruth Halterman, a student of Harry Christensen who was the organist at First Lutheran Church from 1947-1984. His studies have included organ performance, music education and hymnology. Mark received a B.A. at Central College in Pella studying with Davis Folkerts and then an M.A. and Ph. D. at The University of Iowa, studying with Delores Bruch and Delbert Disselhorst. Mark also holds the distinction of Colleague awarded by the American Guild of Organists.



Mark has served churches in Marion, Decorah, Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. From 1993-2000, he was Director of Christian Education at First Lutheran Church and was a substitute at the organ for Dr. Brett Wolgast. Since 2009, he has served at St. Paul's United Methodist Church and is the Coordinator of Music Ministries, where he is the organist, directs the Men's Ensemble, partners with the pastors in worship planning, recruits and rehearses with a wide array of instrumentalists and vocalists, and leads youth music. Mark also teaches organ and piano for the Orchestra Iowa School, operates a private music studio, and is the college organist at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon. He does a variety of workshops, leads hymn festivals, and does composition. Mark and his wife Marcia reside in Marion with their three basset hounds. They have three grown daughters, and five grandchildren.

## ***First Lutheran invites you to our upcoming Musical Arts Performances:***

### **The Wolgasts in Concert!**

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025**

**at 3:00 p.m.**

Join First Lutheran's Organist and Director of Traditional Worship, Brett and Marita Wolgast, for an afternoon concert featuring the music of that musical "giant," Johann Sebastian Bach. With the theme, "Ah! Bach", the program will highlight a sampling of Bach's many compositions for the organ including both free and chorale-based works, and transcriptions for organ and piano duet.

### **Great American Organists:**

**Dr. Stephen Hamilton**

**Sunday, Nov.9, 2025 3 p.m.**

Iowa-native Dr. Stephen Hamilton has established himself as an organist of international acclaim. For nearly 40 years, his name has been synonymous with "concert touring organist." Throughout this time, his concerts have included most major venues and churches throughout the US and Europe. One of many rave reviews states, "[Dr. Hamilton's] performance had to be one of the supreme moments of music making in this year's or any other year's Orgelfest offerings." This concert will be amazing!

## ***Thank You for Your Support!***

**Music is central to the mission of First Lutheran Church.** Our newly renovated sanctuary features outstanding acoustics and houses exceptional instruments: the Opus 50 Pipe Organ by Parsons, a Steinway grand piano, and a restored harpsichord.



Through our Musical Arts Series, we share these gifts with the community, offering free concerts that inspire and uplift throughout the year. The series is sustained by voluntary donations, which support artist honorariums, accommodations, publicity, and hospitality.

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