Potluck

Date: 8/28/17
Time: 6:00

Please join us in kicking off our 2017–2018 season
With a Potluck and Officer Installation Service.

Please bring a dish to pass.

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
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FROM THE KEYBOARD of Sheri Masiakowski

This morning I had breakfast with Sub-Dean, Audrey Rhinehart, in Hartford at the Perc Place (highly recommended and the food was great). We are graced with a talented, caring woman. She has the vision that energizes our programs and brings together a rich variety of members who contribute to that vision. The immediate result of Audrey and her committee: Sunday, October 1st from 4-8pm, our Reformation Sampler will showcase vocal and instrumental music in Wauwatosa area churches. (St. Matthew’s Lutheran, Wauwatosa Methodist and Trinity Episcopal). Enjoy the autumn weather while walking among these churches for concurrent performances and the hospitality of these congregations.

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church (3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue) will host our potluck and Officer Installation on Monday, August 28th. John Seboldt will provide the organ music for the installation. Plan to dine at 6pm with installation to follow. There is ample parking accessible from Wells Street. As noted last month I will bring Kopp’s Custard. I see new people joining the Milwaukee Chapter over these last months and would certainly like to chat with all of you in person. This leisurely meal is our best opportunity.

Interested in joining me for an informal lunch on Monday, August 21st at Meyer’s Restaurant (4260 S. 76th, mall at corner of 74th & Forest Home Avenue)? Let’s talk service music; bring a list of your planned preludes, offertories and postludes. RSVP so that I can reserve an appropriate sized table — (414) 403-1046. So much for the hazy, lazy days of summer! If we don’t plan now life will be overly hectic later.

Update on Matt Lawrenz (Director of Music at St. Gregory the Great): He finished his 4th round of chemo for leukemia. There remains a one inch tumor near his spine that must be gone before the bone marrow transplant. A new type of immunotherapy was approved by the FDA for this type of leukemia so he may be a candidate for that. The upshot of being home from work was helping his son—Apollo learn to ride his bike for the first time without training wheels. Matt had tears in his eyes thinking back to three years ago when Apollo rode his first big wheel up and down the same sidewalk. The little guy was so proud! Prayer please that Matt’s treatments continue to be effective.

The Organ Historical Society Convention (Twin Cities, August 5-11) was a sore temptation that I had to miss. How wonderful to have the national nearby. If anyone attends would you please share your experiences with me? I would love to pass on details to all of you.

I sent bookmarks to my local printer featuring a handy schedule of AGO offerings for 2017-2018. Please pick some up at any upcoming event, affix them to your refrigerator and pass them on to your choir members or other interested folks. We will hand out many through Doors Open Milwaukee on September 23-24 as we showcase the organs in many sacred spaces on the tour. We hope to reach many beyond our usual demographic who will appreciate the sounds and easewark of the fine organs in the Milwaukee area. Always check our web-site for updates.

I hope that your summer brought some time away or a slowdown to appreciate the good weather and nature. I love my garden. Time with the flowers gentles me and refreshes my spirit. Here’s hoping that all of us put our feet up and have a cup of our favorite beverage on our porch or patio.

Cordially,

Sheri
**August 2017**

9 (Wed) 12:15 Yuri Beliavsky, Violin  
Daniel Beliavsky, Piano  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

16 (Wed) 12:15 Matthew Buller, Organ  
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series  
First English Lutheran Church  
326 E. North St  
Appleton, WI

9 (Wed) 7:00 Don Verkuilen, Organ  
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series  
Goes to Dinner  
First United Methodist Church  
325 E. Franklin St  
Appleton, WI

17 (Thurs) 12:15 Samuel Buse, Organ  
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series  
First United Methodist Church  
325 E. Franklin St  
Appleton, WI

10 (Thurs) 12:15 Dr. Sarah Kraaz, Organ  
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church  
200 N. Commercial St  
Neenah, WI

19 (Sat) 9 – 3 Church Music Workshop  
Dr. John Behnke, Clinician  
Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
1046 N. Ninth St  
Milwaukee, WI

16 (Wed) 12:15 Tedd King, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

20 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ  
St. Hedwig’s Church  
1702 N. Humboldt  
Milwaukee, WI

23 (Wed) 12:15 Aaron Zauner, Cello  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

23 (Wed) 12:15 Vashni Seitzer, Organ  
Lunchtime Recital Series  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
404 W. Lawrence St  
Appleton, WI

28 (Mon) 6:00 Chapter Potluck  
And Officer Installation  
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church  
3022 W. Wisconsin Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

30 (Wed) 12:15 Christopher Stroh, Organ  
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
812 N. Jackson St  
Milwaukee, WI

30 (Wed) 12:15 Ralph and Marilyn Freeman  
Lunchtime Organ Recital Series  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church  
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2018 AGO/National Competition in Organ Improvisation

The 2018 National Competition in Organ Improvisation is now in progress; application deadline was January 1, 2017. **Prizes:** First Place – $3,000, funded by McNeil Robinson; Second Place – $2,000, funded by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders; Third Place – $1,500, funded by Pamela and Steven Ruiter-Feenstra; Audience prize – $1500, funded by David and Robin Arcus.

Three Finalists to Compete in NCOI (National Competition in Organ Improvisation) Final Round at 2018 AGO National Convention in Kansas City

The semifinal round was held Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal, Quebec. Three finalists were selected who will compete in the NCOI Final Round which will be held in conjunction with the 2018 AGO National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The finalists are Robert Horton, Kalle Toivio, and Douglas Murray.

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AGO/Quimby Regional Competitions for Young Organists

This competition, held in odd-numbered years, is sponsored and administered by the seven regions of the American Guild of Organists. Competitors must be under 24 years of age as of August 1 of the year the competition is held. Membership in the AGO is not required. Applicants who do not reside in the U.S. are responsible for understanding and complying with U.S. visa requirements as well as travel costs where applicable.

The first round of competition begins at the chapter level. Competitors may compete in any chapter competition held within the AGO region of their home or school. Only one chapter competition may be entered. The final round is at the regional level, and it is held concurrent with one of the Regional Conventions.

2017 North Central Region Winners:

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Isaac Drewes, 2nd Place
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$72 [ ] Special—on-line TAO, age 65+: benefits as above
$50 [ ] Young Organist—print TAO, to age 29: full voting & website access, sub-list
$42 [ ] Young Organist—on-line TAO, to age 29: benefits as above

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$41 [ ] Dual Regular (no TAO) age 30~64, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting
$33 [ ] Dual Special (no TAO) age 65+, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub-list, voting
$18 [ ] Dual Young Organist (no TAO) to age 29, 2nd chapter: PipeNotes, sub, voting

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