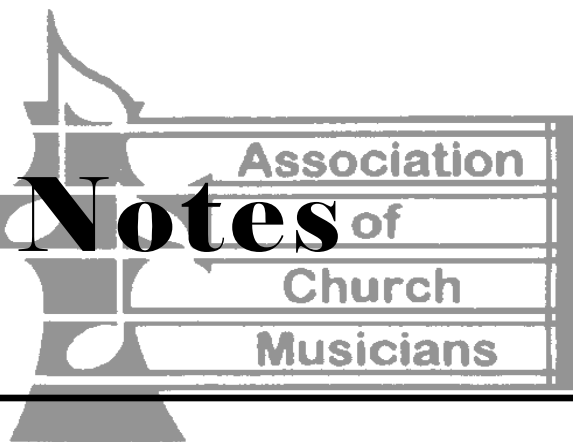


# Church Music Notes

SEPTEMBER 2008



## Announcing the ACM Fall Church Musicians Day—A Day of Renewal, Saturday, September 20, from 8:00am to 1:00pm

We hope you'll plan to join your colleagues from across the region at the ACM Fall Church Musicians Day on Saturday, September 20 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton (7337 Hubbard Avenue). We will open the day with a short prayer service led by ACM Chaplain David Susan and then proceed to your choice of workshops on topics covering choral, piano, contemporary and children's music, and psalms and more. We will enjoy lunch together and then close with a worship service, again led by Chaplain David Susan, and featuring the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Chorale and Brass.

Reservations are requested by Wednesday, September 17, so please mail the registration form on page 5 by September 14. The registration fee is \$10 per person for ACM members and \$15 per person for guests (includes lunch). For a complete schedule and more information, please see page 5 of this newsletter.

## And here's a quick look at highlights of the rest of the ACM program for this coming year—we hope you'll plan to join us!

### Sunday, October 19, 3:00pm, Member Recital in conjunction with AGO's International Year of the Organ and World's Largest Organ Recital

Members are invited to perform, contact Mark Bloedow, [mbloedow@gslcwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gslcwi.com)  
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison.

### Saturday, November 15, 8:30am, Madison East Side Organ Crawl

Starting at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison, with their 1964 Schantz Pipe Organ and including the new Parsons-Rosales organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Monona and others! We will plan to conclude our morning with lunch together at a local east side restaurant.

### Friday, January 23, 6:00pm, Church Music Appreciation Dinner

We will gather at the First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive with hosts Dan Broner and Linda Warren. Plan to join us at this National Historic Landmark building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for dinner and a special program.

### Sunday, February 15, 3:00pm, ACM's Annual Hymn Festival

Plans are already underway for another joint event with choir and chime choir. Rehearsals are planned for Sunday afternoons on February 1 and February 8. Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, 6101 University Avenue, Madison.

### Saturday, March 7, 9:00am, Breakfast at Fresco, Overture Organ Community Hymn Sing

Join us for a reprise of this popular event—excellent food, good company and the Overture Organ!

### Saturday, March 21, 8:30am, Pedals, Pipes and Pizza!

This year's edition of the popular "hands-on" organ experience for students of all abilities will take place at Monona area churches.

### Sunday, May 3, 2:00pm, ACM Annual Meeting

Plan now to join us for our Annual Meeting during a private chartered cruise on Lake Monona.

## Positions Open

As always, go to our website at [www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org) for more details and to see positions listed from previous newsletters.

**Director of Music Ministry:** Bristol Lutheran Church, Part-time, Salaried, (8-12hr.) Duties would include one Sunday morning and special services, directing choir, and working with volunteers. Piano, Keyboard, and Organ available. Copies of the job description can be requested at 608-837-6093, or [www.bristollutheran.org](http://www.bristollutheran.org). Send resumes by Sept. 24 to Bristol Lutheran Church; 6835 County N; Sun Prairie, WI 53590 or to [pastor@bristollutheran.org](mailto:pastor@bristollutheran.org).

**Music Director/Musician** - Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Sun Prairie, WI. The ideal candidate is required to have organ/piano experience to lead and accompany Sunday worship service. Call Fr. Mike Tess at 608-354-2866 for additional information or e-mail [fathermike@gsechurch.com](mailto:fathermike@gsechurch.com).

**Keyboard Player:** Spring Prairie Lutheran Church, rural DeForest, WI, is seeking a keyboard player for regular Sunday morning worship service (at 10:00 during school year). Worship accompaniment experience preferred. Ability to direct small choir or vocal groups a plus. For more info, call Pastor Sylvia Lee-Thompson, 608-846-4178.

**Adult Choir Director:** All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, WI. Lead 20 voice choir for weekly Wed. rehearsals and twice a month on Sundays. For more info, contact the church at 608-276-7729.

**Worship and Music Director:** All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg, WI. Part-time. Assist planning and coordinating of worship experiences. Work with pastor to develop services, coordinate music groups, select, instruct and lead events. For more information, contact the church at 608-276-7729.

**Music Assistant:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison, is looking for a part-time Music Assistant to the Director of Worship & Music. Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills are essential. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Mark Bloedow, Director of Worship & Music, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, WI, 53711, or via e-mail: [mbloedow@gslcwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gslcwi.com). For more details, contact Mark Bloedow at 608-271-6633.

## International Year of the Organ

The American Guild of Organists has designated 2008-2009 as the International Year of the Organ and the Association of Church Musicians, which includes the Madison chapter of the AGO, is joining in the celebration. October 19, 2008, will be an international day of celebration with the world's largest organ recital as a focal point. Here are several things you can do:

1. Plan now to attend our members' recital on October 19 at 3:00pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
2. Contact Mark Bloedow ([mbloedow@gslcwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gslcwi.com)) if you wish to perform in this recital.
3. Plan a special event featuring the organ at your church: Play a special organ prelude. Give your own organ recital. Have the choir sing an anthem with a special organ accompaniment.
4. Publicize your event to your congregation.
5. Go to the AGO website ([www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)) for much more information.

## President's Letter

Yes, I attended the national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Minneapolis this past June. Yes, I heard spectacular performances and marvelous organs in incredible venues. Yes, I had a great time. Here, however, is one thing that stood out above all others. At our regional meeting a gentlemen arose, requested to speak, and told us how much the AGO means to him. From his remote and isolated location, it is difficult for him to attend meetings and events. Other members of his chapter, however, stay in contact with him by phone and email. He does not feel alone. He feels supported. He feels valued. He feels included. As we begin our 2008/2009 program year and remind you to renew your membership, my hope is that the Association of Church Musicians can stay in touch with you, support you, value you, and include you.

Blessings,

John

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It's time to renew your church's ACM membership for the coming year. You can find the renewal form on our website at [www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org), along with information on upcoming programs, available positions and recent newsletters.

Also, be sure we have your current e-mail address: send to [linda.warren@tds.net](mailto:linda.warren@tds.net). Thank you!

**September Activities at Sinsinawa Mound**

The Sinsinawa choirs will begin rehearsal for the fall semester during September. Everyone is invited to join the choir that fits your needs. The Sinsinawa Mound Youth Choir will begin Monday, Sept. 15, at 6:30pm. The children's choir is open to children in grades three through twelve. The Sinsinawa Mound Civic Chorus begins Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:00pm. This choir sings for performances such as the annual Messiah Concert. The Sinsinawa Singing Seniors gather on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 2:00pm. People ages 65-100 are invited to keep healthy through song, light dance movements, and proper breathing techniques. Contact Sister Marie Juan Maney, OP, for information, 608.748.4411, ext. 807.

Explore the rhythms you feel within and around you at "The Rhythms of Life: Playing the Powerful Pulse." Leader Bill Kehl is at Sinsinawa Mound for his popular drumming retreat from Friday, Sept. 12, to Saturday, Sept. 13. Kehl, a former member of the popular eclectic folk/acoustic group Northern Lights, will provide a variety of drums on which you will delve into the background of the human rhythmic experience and explore uses of drumming in various cultures. The retreat will provide an interactive and hands-on opportunity to learn firsthand about the power and joy of group rhythmic dynamics and help encourage strong confidence when participating in rhythmic activities. The registration deadline is Sept. 5, and there is a fee. Call Guest Services at 608. 748.4411 for more information.

For more information on these and other activities at the Mound, contact Guest Services at 608.748.4411 or visit our Web site at [www.sinsinawa.org](http://www.sinsinawa.org). Sinsinawa Mound, the Motherhouse for the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, is located in southwest Wisconsin on County Road Z, off Highway 11, about five miles northeast of Dubuque.



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NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the workshops you would like to attend:

Choose one for Session I

Choral Reading Session     Sacred Piano Reading Session     Children's Choir     Singing the Faith

Choose one for Session II

Contemporary Music     New Service and Concert Music     The Psalms in Sunday Worship



## Church Musicians' Day—A Day of Renewal Saturday, September 20, St. Luke's Lutheran Church

at 7337 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton (see map on other side)

**8:00am, Arrival & Registration**

**8:30-8:45am, Morning Prayer Service**, led by ACM Chaplain David Susan

**8:45-10:00am, Session I (choose one)**

**Choral Reading Session**, led by St. Luke's Music Director Alex Gillespie

**Sacred Piano Reading Session**, led by ACM President John Krueger and Vice President Mark Brampton Smith. Piano music suitable for worship, from classical to contemporary, will be played and discussed. Print and online resources for the church "keyboardist" will also be made available.

**Children's Choir Session**, led by Chorister's Guild President Sarah Holtz

**Singing the Faith**, led by Mark Bloedow, ACM Past President and Director of Worship and Music at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, featuring the new DVD series *Singing the Faith: Living the Lutheran Musical Heritage*, as well as supplementary audio and video. Learn and share in a discussion of Luther's views on music, hymn developments, Lutheran Hymn Writers of the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, hymns of Paul Gerhardt, and more!

**10:00-10:30am, Break**

**10:30-11:45am: Session II (choose one)**

**Contemporary Music Session**, led by Sherri Hansen, who is St. Luke's Lutheran Church contemporary worship band director and Lutheran Campus Center Music Director. This workshop will explore the logistics of creating a contemporary praise worship service. We'll answer the questions: What instruments do I need, how do I get praise music, how do I recruit musicians, what if they don't know how to read music, what sound equipment do I need? We'll discuss internet resources, CCLI copyright issues, and more. If time allows, we'll also discuss how to give traditional hymns a modern worship sound.

**New Service & Concert Music**, led by Jonathan Orwig, Director of Music at Asbury United Methodist Church, featuring examples of new service and concert music, both from Jonathan's own publishing company and others. There will be a handout with sample pages from the compositions as well as directions on where to obtain the music and a free sample listening CD to take with you (limited to the first 15 in the seminar). Also available will be Martin Dyde's Hauptwerk organ sample program, which allows one to virtually play organs on a desktop PC or Mac. We can also schedule a time to explore the program with a traditional organ console.

**The Psalms in Sunday Worship—Planning with Understanding**, led by ACM Chaplain David Susan  
An introduction to Walter Brueggeman's helpful categories of psalms (orientation–disorientation– new orientation) and suggestions for using the Psalm of the Day as a guide for the church's prayers.

**11:45am-12:30pm, Lunch** (included in registration cost)

**12:30-1:00pm, Closing Worship**, led by ACM Chaplain David Susan and featuring St. Luke's Chorale & Brass, directed by Music Director Alex Gillespie. The closing worship will include a selection for all participants (music will be provided at the event for Crown Him With Many Crowns, Greer, Alfred Publishing, 23708).