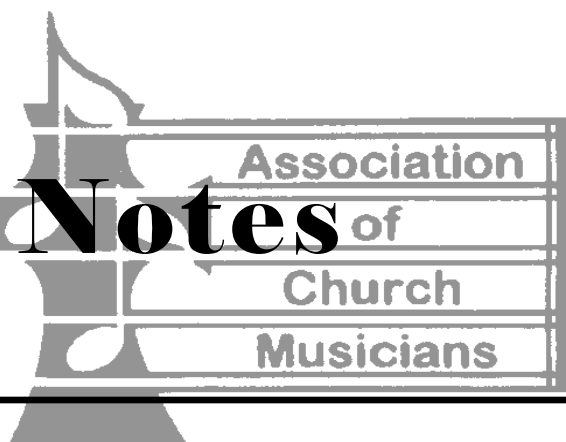


# Church Music Notes

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## ACM Members Recital to Celebrate 20th Anniversary of St. Luke's Organ

On October 18, 2009, the Feast of St. Luke, ACM members have a special opportunity to help St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Madison's East side in a triple celebration! On that day, the people of St. Luke's will celebrate their patronal saint's feast day; the 20th anniversary of the dedication of their Visser-Rowland tracker organ; and the installation of their new Rector, the Reverend Paula Harris. ACM's part will occur at 3 pm that afternoon in the form of a member's recital. All members are invited and encouraged to play on this very user-friendly instrument (the stop list is given below). Besides selections for organ solo, organ + instruments (including voice) are also welcomed; St. Luke's sanctuary has near-perfect acoustics for music, and is a delightful space to perform in. A piano is available next to the organ in the rear gallery for anyone who would like to use it as well.

The organ case is made of Appalachian red oak and features carved pipe shades of a winged ox, the symbol of St. Luke in the Book of Revelation. Manual natural keys are cocobolo, while accidentals are maple. The instrument is the only one in Wisconsin by its builder, who also built an instrument in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, that was featured at the AGO national convention earlier this year.

Practice time is readily available; to set this up, or for any other questions, please call St. Luke's Director of Music, Jane Peterson Ganz, at 608-838-8154. The church is located at the corner of Lake Edge Boulevard and Major Avenue (the address is 4011 Major Avenue in Madison, zip 53716); to get there simply take Monona Drive to Lake Edge Boulevard, and go 2 blocks east on Lake Edge. We look forward to seeing and hearing you at this gala event!

Visser-Rowland Opus 88 stoplist

Manual I	Manual II	Pedal
8 Prinzipal	8 Rohrflöte (Man. I)	16 Subbass
8 Rohrflöte	4 Flöte	8 Gedeckt (ext.)
4 Octav	1 1/3 Larigot	4 Flöte (ext.)
2 Waldflöte	2 2/3 Sesquialtera II	I to Pedal
1 1/3 Mixtur III	Tremulant	II to Pedal
II to I	Zimbelstern	

## President's Letter

ACM members have not one, but three opportunities in just over a month to participate in musical, social, and community events, for which we'll head west, east, and south. The Church Musician's Day at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Middleton) on Saturday morning, September 26th, promises informative sessions in the areas of choral music, children's choirs, and service playing, as well as time for mixing and mingling with colleagues. We are privileged to have been invited to perform on a recital which is part of a three part celebration at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Madison) on Sunday afternoon, October 18th. And finally, an enjoyable day is guaranteed for all on Saturday, October 31. ACM members (and friends) will have the chance to join an organ crawl in Monroe, both to explore several interesting churches and organs, and to enjoy lunch in Turner Hall's Ratskeller - with Swiss entertainment! We hope to see you at all three events.

Mark Brampton Smith, ACM President / AGO Dean

## ACM Alpine Organ Crawl – Saturday, October 31

Looking for an ACM event that makes you feel like you've had a day of vacation? Then be sure to join us for an organ crawl in a unique part of south-central Wisconsin that is steeped in the heritage and traditions of Switzerland. ACM's Alpine Organ Crawl will not only feature four organ installations in Monroe, a community of 10,000 in Green County which is located about an hour south of Madison, but also include an authentic Swiss meal with live Swiss folklore entertainment in the Ratskeller Restaurant of the historic Turner Hall of Monroe. Scheduled for Saturday, October 31, a complete itinerary is listed below.

Bring along some favorite music to try out on each instrument. Or just come to listen and explore the various installations and the wide variety of buildings that house them.

Lunch, the cost for which is \$8.99, will be served buffet-style and will include Kalberwurst, a locally-made very mild veal bologna in a light onion sauce; baked Rösti, which is the Swiss version of hash browns, made with Green County cheese; and Swiss-style green beans. A small salad and ice cream with Brätzeli, a special Swiss cookie, are also included, as are tea or coffee. For those who prefer a vegetarian offering, baked spaghetti with meatless sauce will also be on the buffet. Tax and gratuity are additional. So that the chefs at Turner Hall are properly prepared, please contact Deb Krauss Smith at 608-328-4838 or [deb@coldspringsroad.com](mailto:deb@coldspringsroad.com) by **Wednesday, October 28** with your lunch choice of either Kalberwurst or the baked spaghetti entrée.

No trip to Monroe would be complete without some authentic Swiss folklore music. Just for this ACM event, some members of the Monroe Swiss Singers, a 50-voice mixed Swiss folklore choir directed by ACM-member Deborah Krauss Smith, will provide a little entertainment during lunch.

For those coming from Madison, it is suggested to meet at 8:30am for ride sharing at Park 'n' Ride Lot 13-02, located at the intersection of Hwy 18/151 and Cty PB, at the Military Ridge State Trailhead near Verona. Additional travel information and directions will be posted on the ACM website, or you can also contact Deb using the information listed above.

**8:30am**—Ride sharing from Park 'n' Ride Lot 13-02 (intersection of 18/151 and Cty PB, at Military Ridge State Trailhead near Verona)

**9:30-9:45am**—Coffee and rolls in choir room of St. John's United Church of Christ; 1724 14th Street, Monroe

**9:45-10:25am**—St. John's UCC, 1724 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe (pictured at right): 1923 Wangerin-Weickhardt; 2 manual, 14-1/2 ranks

**10:30-11:20am**—St. Victor Catholic Church (right next door at 1760 14th Street, Monroe): 1968 Möller-Rodgers hybrid; 3-manual, rebuilt and installed in 2006 by Kelly Monette

**11:30-12:30pm**—Lunch, with Swiss entertainment, at the Ratskeller Restaurant of historic Turner Hall of Monroe; 1217 17th Avenue; Monroe. Choice of Kalberwurst or baked spaghetti; \$8.99.



**Reservation deadline for lunch: Wednesday, October 28**

**12:45-1:30pm**—Grace Lutheran ELCA, 1025 15th Avenue; Monroe: 1977 Reuter; 2-manual, 16 ranks

**1:45-2:30pm**—United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street; Monroe: 2001 Berghaus; 3 manual, 39 ranks

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ACM Kick-Off Event was held on August 30

Thank you to Karl Westlund for taking these photos!



Date set for PEDALS, PIPES & PIZZA, 2010

The Association of Church Musicians/Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will again sponsor Pedals, Pipes & Pizza. The date will be Saturday, March 20, 2010. Here is an opportunity for young pianists, ages 11-16, to see, hear, and play the King of Instruments, the pipe organ! Linda Krueger and John Krueger will coordinate the program, scheduled for March, 2010. It is not too early to look for and to encourage students in your congregation to participate in this exciting, informative, and fun event. Details and a registration form will appear in upcoming issues of Church Music Notes. For any questions, contact John Krueger (608.249.0679; [j.krueger@att.net](mailto:j.krueger@att.net)) or Linda Krueger (608.238.5656; [lkrueger@molconline.org](mailto:lkrueger@molconline.org)).



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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, October 9, 7:30pm**, Eaton Chapel, Beloit College, the Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble, a celebrated period-instrument ensemble that brings music of the 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries to life, will perform. Members include Mimmi Fulmer and Consuelo Sanudo, vocal artists; Edith Hines and Eleanor Bartch, baroque violins; Marika Fischer-Hoyt, baroque viola; Eric Miller and Duncan Pledger, viole da gamba; Anton TenWolde, baroque cello; Rebecca Meier Rao, Monica Steger and Brett Lipshutz, traversi; Cynthia Cameron Fix, baroque bassoon and recorder; and Max H. Yount, harpsichord. Contributions accepted at the door.

**Saturday, October 10, 9:00am**, A hymn-writing workshop will be held at Lake Mills Moravian Church, 301 College St. in Lake Mills, WI. The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation will conduct the workshop with a focus on writing hymn texts and music.

All who have written hymn texts or music, would like to write hymn texts or music, or would just like to know more about how hymns come into being are welcome to attend. Workshop participants will explore the relationship between hymn text and music, questions of meter, rhyme, and language usage; voice ranges for parts and unison song, practical ways to get started – and finish – writing a hymn, and copyright and publication concerns. Resources for further information and study will also be provided.

The hymn-writing workshop will be followed by lunch at the church and a Choral Reading from 1:30 to 4 p.m. A \$10 registration fee will cover the cost of lunch and materials. To register, email Kathy Wendt at [katwendt1@charter.net](mailto:katwendt1@charter.net) or call Lake Mills Moravian Church (920) 648-5412 so that accurate plans for materials and food can be made.

**Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:00pm**, second performance by the Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble (see above) at the Gates of Heaven, E. Gorham Street, Madison, \$15 contribution

**Wednesday, October 14, 7:30pm**, Eaton Chapel, Beloit College, and **Thursday, October 15, 7:00pm**, in the Great Hall of Capital Lakes Home, Madison, PROJECT RAMEAU: Edith Hines, baroque violin; Eric Miller, viola da gamba; Max Yount, harpsichord, performing Jean-Philippe Rameau's Pièces de Clavecin en Concerts.

**Saturday, October 24, 8:30am-4:00pm**, the Madison Area Concert Handbells will hold a Fall Handbell Festival at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church–West Campus, Verona. Handbell choirs and ringers are invited to participate in this exciting mass ringing event including worship music for All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Full details including a Director's Letter, Registration Form, and Music Listing are available at [www.madisonhandbells.org](http://www.madisonhandbells.org). Advance registration by September will be appreciated.

**Tuesday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 11, 7:00pm**, German organist Heinrich Walther recitals (pictured at left) at First Congregational Church, Beloit, on the Rieger-Kloss Organ, including music by Bach, Byrd, Liszt, and Reubke. Free will offering gratefully accepted.



**Saturday, November 14, 7:00pm**, German organist Heinrich Walther recital at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison, including works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck and Reubke.

**Sunday, November 15, 7:00pm**, German organist Heinrich Walther recital at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, in Sun Prairie. Mr. Walther will play the six trio sonatas by Johann Sebastian Bach on the church's 24 stop, 36 rank, Letourneau mechanical action organ. For directions to the church, go to [www.oslc-elca.org](http://www.oslc-elca.org) and click on "map." For picture/stoplist of the organ, go to [www.letourneauorgans.com](http://www.letourneauorgans.com), click on "Achievements" and select Opus 9. The public is invited to this event which is part of the congregation's 50th anniversary celebration. For any questions, contact John Krueger (608.249.0679, [j.krueger@att.net](mailto:j.krueger@att.net)).

## Positions Open

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