

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH KOKOMO, INDIANA

The Rev. Sharon C. Walker, Pastor • Mr. Thomas Dearchs, Minister of Music

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE that Christ Lutheran Church will again sponsor *Music at Christ*, a Fine Arts Series for the 2021-2022 season. This year will mark our fifteenth season of concerts! We sponsor this series to enrich the cultural life of the community by featuring outstanding performers and compositions which would not otherwise be heard locally. We believe that the best of music, along with the other arts, is a vital expression of humanity's aspiration toward the highest values, and an important channel through which the human spirit is fed.

We are pleased to offer a great variety of music in these concerts: music for piano, organ, violin, cello, flute and bassoon. We will offer four Advent Recitals and five Lenten Recitals this season. We invite you to our first concert of the season on Friday, October 1. Please join us!

In order to offer *Music at Christ*, we need the financial support of many interested persons, as these expenses are not covered by our regular church budget. We will be most grateful if you can make a donation, using the form located in this brochure.

Please mark your check with *Fine Arts Series Fund* on the memo line. In the programs, we will list the series donation levels: Angels (\$1,000 and up), Benefactors (\$500-\$999), Patrons (\$100-\$499), Sustaining Contributors

(\$50-\$99), and Donors (\$25-\$49). Smaller donations are, of course, welcome. All gifts are tax-deductible. In this way you can also cast your ballot in favor of our holding similar series in future years.

Announcements relating to weather emergencies or unexpected cancellations will be posted on the church's website: www.christlutherankokomo.org. We regret that we are unable to contact our benefactors on an individual basis when such changes occur.

Whether or not you can give, we hope to see you at many of the concerts!

Blessings,
Thomas Dearchs
Minister of Music

If you are mailing your gift, please address the envelope as follows:

Music at Christ
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
FINE ARTS SERIES FUND 2021-2022
3401 S. Dixon Road
Kokomo, Indiana 46902

**Masks are required at all concert events.*

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 7:00 PM

Concert: Piano & Cello
PETER DOUGLAS, Piano
ERIC LAKANEN, Cello
Mr. Douglas serves as an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University East as well as organist for First Presbyterian Church, Muncie, IN. Mr. Douglas is a doctoral candidate at Ball State University. Dr. Lakanen holds teaching positions at Butler University's Community Arts School, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, and the University of Indianapolis. *A reception will follow the concert.*

FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER 7:00 PM

Concert: NICHOLAS SCHMELTER, Organ
Mr. Nicholas Schmelter, Concert Organist, comes from Michigan, where he serves as Director of Worship and Congregational Life at First Presbyterian Church of Caro. This will be Mr. Schmelter's second appearance at Christ. *A reception will follow the concert.*

FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 7:00 PM

Concert: PATRICK KRONNER, Organ
Dr. Patrick Kronner serves as Organist and Choral Program Director at the University of Notre Dame. Patrick has appeared at Christ on numerous occasions. *A reception will follow the concert.*

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 12:10 PM *Advent Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: MATT GERHARD, Organ
Mr. Gerhard is Director of Music and Organist at Zion United Methodist Church in Kokomo, IN.

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 12:10 PM *Advent Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: CATHERINE TROUT MUSSELMAN, Piano
Mrs. Musselman currently resides in Noblesville, IN. She has been active as a musician in the Kokomo community for many years.

WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 12:10 PM *Advent Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: TRAVIS PERSON, Organ
Mr. Person is the organist at Zionsville United Methodist Church, Zionsville, IN.

WEDNESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 12:10 PM *Advent Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: BARBARA HOBBS, Piano
A resident of Kokomo. This concert will mark Mrs. Hobbs' third Christmas-themed concert at Christ.

FRIDAY, 24 DECEMBER 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve: Festival Eucharist with hymns and anthems for congregation and choir. Pre-service music will begin one-half hour preceding the service and will feature "The Bach Trio".

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH 12:10 PM *Lenten Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: CHASE LOOMER, Organ
Mr. Loomer is a doctoral candidate at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN and serves as Organist/Choirmaster at Church of the Nativity, Indianapolis, IN.

WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 12:10 PM *Lenten Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: SARAH GRAN WILLIAMS, Organ
Mrs. Williams is a resident of Noblesville, IN and was Cantor of the Congregation at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN for many years.

FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 7:00 PM

Concert: JONATHAN GREGOIRE, Organ & Piano
Dr. Gregoire, Concert Organist & Pianist, comes from Dallas, TX where he is the Founder and Executive Director at The Arts Foundation of St. Andrew and Organist and Collaborative Artist at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, TX. *A reception will follow the concert.*

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 12:10 PM *Lenten Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert:
Artist to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 12:10 PM *Lenten Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: PETER DOUGLAS, Organ
Mr. Douglas serves as an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University East as well as organist for First Presbyterian Church, Muncie, IN. Mr. Douglas is a doctoral candidate at Ball State University.

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 12:10 PM *Lenten Recital Series*

Lunchtime Concert: DALONG DING, Organ
Mr. Ding is a doctoral candidate at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, and the Organist at University Lutheran Church in Bloomington, IN.

FRIDAY, 6 MAY 7:00 PM

Concert: MARK HERMAN, Organ & Piano
Mr. Herman, Theatre Organist, is President and Tonal Director of the Los Angeles Organ Company. *A reception will follow the concert.*

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Lunch will be available following each concert at the Lunchtime Concert Series. The suggested donation is \$7.00. You must register at Eventbrite if attending the luncheon. You may also call the church office at 765.453.6183 to register for the luncheon. Please go to this link to register for the Advent luncheon: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advent-lunchtime-concert-tickets-167724776321>. Please go to this link to register for the Lenten luncheon: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lenten-lunchtime-concert-tickets-167726700075>. The deadline for registering is one week preceding the event.



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