

Organist Workshop

Congregational Singing...Accompanied by My Instrument

Cost: This event is hosted by the **Waseca Circuit** of the MNS District and is **FREE** for all participants. There will be a free-will donation and a door offering to help offset the cost of holding the event, and to help fund future organist training initiatives. (*Checks made out to "Waseca Circuit" memo "Organist training"*)

Location: **St. Paul Lutheran Church**
314 4th Ave NE
Waseca, MN
(*enter through the south end office entrance*)

When: **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**
Check-in: 8:15-8:30 a.m.
Event: 8:30a.m.-12:00 noon.

Overview: This event is for the enrichment and appreciation of congregational organists at all skill levels (and potential organists). Participants are asked to bring the following:

- Photo of their sanctuaries with organ placement
- Name of their organ builder/company
- Spec. list of stops for each manual and pedals
- Favorite music resources to share in a "show and tell" session
- 2 hymns (select 2 verses each). Be ready to play!

Itinerary:

8:30-9:00 Welcome, Light Breakfast, & Opening Devotion
9:00-10:00 Session 1: Leading Congregational Singing – Personal preparation, Phrasing and Breath, Reading the Room, and Registration: Part 1
10:00-10:45 Resource Sharing "Show and Tell", Snacks, and More Fellowship
10:45- 11:45 Session 2: Registration: Part 2, "Hands-on" Hymn Singing
11:45-Noon Closing Worship

Presenter: **Jane Horn** is a 1973 Graduate of Concordia College, St. Paul, MN. She studied organ with renowned musician Paul Manz. She served as Worship & Arts Minister at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN for over 40 years (1977-2018). She is currently serving as worship musician in several churches and retirement communities.

Register: Although this is a free event, we ask for registration to be made by Wednesday, April 30th. This will allow for us to provide sufficient food for all in attendance.
Call: (507) 835-2647. Leave a message with your name and contact info.