

## Music Ministry

For decades, the music at St. John Lutheran Church has been an act of praise and a refreshment of the spirit.

These events are made possible by generous gifts from friends of music like yourself. Please look over the giving opportunities listed and choose the level of support you find comfortable. All events are open to the public by "free will offering" unless otherwise noted.

## 2018-2019 Events

### Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. St. John Choristers The Joys of Singing Paul Lindblad, director

St. John Choristers present an afternoon of musical delights. Featured will be music by local composers as well as Baroque music followed by a preview of Gaudete dancing and staged expression to great classical music.



### Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Organ Recital David Christiansen, organ

David Christiansen performs music by Johann Sebastian Bach, and several wonderful French composers on our grand Aeolian – Skinner organ.

### Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Oak Park Concert Chorale Paul Lindblad, director The First Noël

OPCC premieres The First Noël, newly composed by Carl Schalk. Special commissions by our Composer-in Residence Michael Wolniakowski, and other local composers will also be presented.

Tickets: \$18 - General Admission in advance (\$20 at door)  
\$10 - Student/Senior in advance (\$12 at door)



### Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Gaudete Festival Paul Lindblad, director

In the grand tradition of the Boar's Head Festival, Gaudete ("rejoice and celebrate") explores the great advent of Christ. There are newly composed and medieval carols; Renaissance dance, organ, strings, bells, and percussion; wall-to-wall music for congregation, instruments, and choir; processions, tableaux, banners, costumes, special effects, and food! Join us for this spectacular, groundbreaking performance.

Tickets: \$10 in advance (\$12 at door)

### Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Sacred Choir Concert Lori Boyer, Director

An afternoon of inspiring choral music performed by all of the choirs of Walther Christian Academy.

### Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Lenten Lessons and Carols

A St. John tradition featuring sacred music and hymns, scripture readings and quiet reflection as part of the observance of Lent.

### Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Heritage Chorale In the Spirit of Bernstein Guillermo Munoz Küster, Director

Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, Missa Criolla by Ariel Ramírez, and Aunque los Pasos by Illapu feature in this challenging program.

Tickets: \$20 - General Admission  
\$15 - Seniors  
\$10 - College Students  
Free - High school and below

### Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Voice and Piano Recital Justin Martin, Tenor Faith Lucas, Piano

Music of classical and contemporary composers including Franz Schubert, George Frederik Handel and Michael Wolniakowski will be featured.

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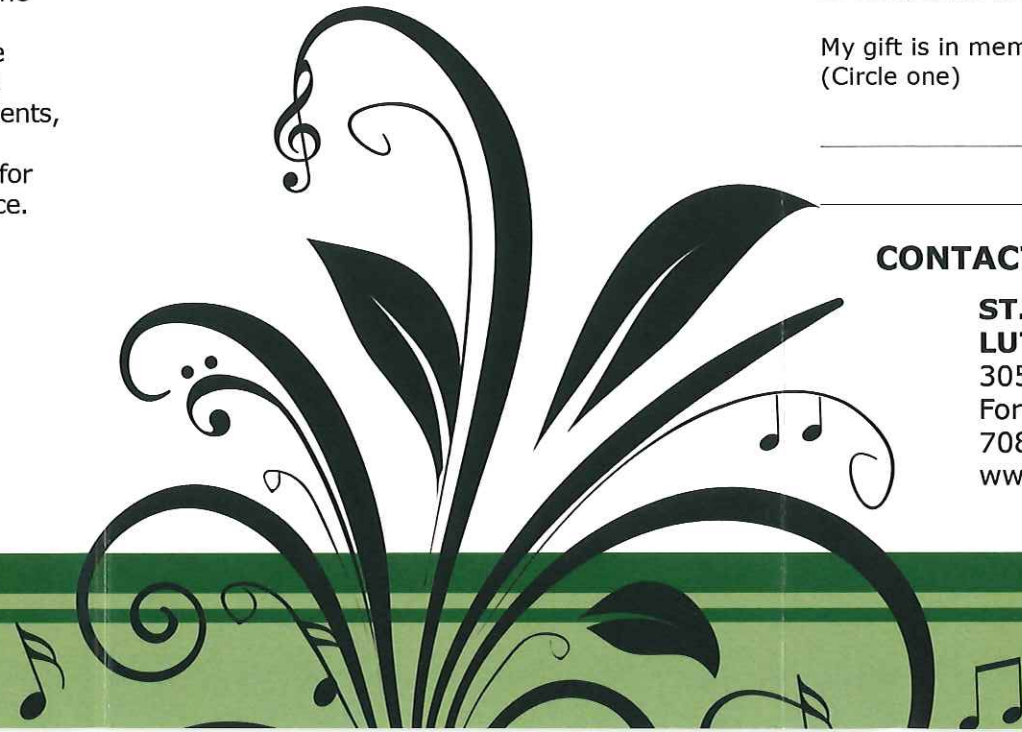
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- Season Events
- Organ Restoration Fund
- Choral Music
- Music Scholarship Fund
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## Additional Ministry Opportunities

### Join us for Worship

Sunday Mornings 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

### Join us for Bible Study

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 9:30 a.m.

### Join our Music Ministry

Young Choristers Monday 4:15 p.m.  
(Grades 2-4)  
St. John Choristers Monday 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Thursday 7:30 p.m.

### Special Thanks

Liz Zielke



## Festival Services

All services at 9:30 unless otherwise marked

Reformation - October 28

Thanksgiving - November 23

Christmas Eve - December 24

Family Service - 5:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols  
10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - December 25

New Year's Eve - December 31  
7:00 p.m.

Transfiguration - March 3

Ash Wednesday - March 6  
7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday - April 14

Maundy Thursday - April 18  
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday (Tenebrae) - April 19  
7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 21  
Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.  
Festival Communion - 10:00 a.m.

Pentecost - June 9

Trinity - June 16

# MUSIC at ST. JOHN

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Forest Park, Illinois

*"Music is a Fair and Glorious Gift of God."*  
Martin Luther

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Season Events

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