

## Music Ministry

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

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## 2019-2020 Events

### Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Marengo Chamber Players

Chicago ensemble, the Marengo Chamber Players, perform music for piano, cello, and violin, including a new commission by Detroit Symphony Orchestra-based composer and cellist, Jeremy Crosmer for the Friends of Music Concert Series. Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven will also be featured, making for a richly diverse experience.

### Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Organ Recital All Glory Be to God on High Isaac Drewes, organ

Isaac Drewes (Organ Scholar at St. James Episcopal Cathedral, Chicago) performs on our grand Aeolian – Skinner pipe organ, featuring music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Marcel Dupré.



### Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Oak Park Concert Chorale Paul Lindblad, director From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Join us as we gaze to the stars that the wise men followed, in lovely contrasting settings of From Heaven Above to Earth I Come by Johann Sebastian Bach, Paul Bouman, and Johann Hermann Schein along with exciting premieres by Harvey Hahn, Carl Schalk, and Paul Lindblad.

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



### Sunday, December 15, 2019 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. A Pre-Concert talk on the meanings of the medieval symbolism in the stories and artwork will be given at 3:40.

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

### Sunday, March 22, 2020 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 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Heritage Chorale Music from South America Guillermo Munoz Küster, Director

Heritage Chorale highlights this South American evening with the inspirational Missa Criolla by Ariel Ramírez, and other Chilean and Argentinian composers in this colorful program.

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

### Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Piano Recital Dr. Karol Sue Reddington & Faith Lucas The Sacred and the Sublime

College of Du Page professor and renowned music scholar Karol Sue Reddington performs selections from Olivier Messiaen's masterpiece *Vingt Regards sur l'enfant Jésus* (contemplations on the infant Jesus). This stirring program also includes samplings from Johann Sebastian Bach's inimitable Goldberg Variations. Music for piano, four-hands will round out this uplifting concert.

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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

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 27**

**Thanksgiving - November 28**

**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 - February 23**

**Ash Wednesday - February 26**

7:00 p.m.

**Palm Sunday - April 5**

**Maundy Thursday - April 9**

7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday (Tenebrae) - April 10**

7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday - April 12**

Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m.  
Festival Communion - 10:00 a.m.

**Pentecost - May 31**

**Trinity - June 7**

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

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Season Events

