



## ■ Good Friday

### Tenebrae:

**Friday, April 10, 7 pm**

This service of Tenebrae focuses on seven episodes in the Passion and Death of Our Lord. Each section consists of a reading from the Gospel of Matthew or Luke, a choral meditation, and a responsive reading from one of the seven penitential psalms. The interwoven themes of grief, penitence, pity and forgiveness provide the backdrop to the central meaning of this holy season for all Christians. Music by Celebration Ringers.



### *A word about the inspiration for our concert series . . .*

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) was one of the most renowned composers of his day. J.S. Bach is said to have walked 200 miles to hear him perform. An accomplished organist and composer, Buxtehude is also remembered for his "Abendmusik" concerts in the German city of Lübeck, where the Danish composer spent most of his adult life. Originally simple organ recitals for the Advent season, "Abendmusik" programs were expanded under Buxtehude's direction to become large-scale dramatic spectacles including solo vocal performances, polyphonic choral works and instrumental music. They were popular events, earning Lübeck, its church, the Marienkirche, and Buxtehude a prominent place in German musical history.

## BE AN ANGEL

Most Abendmusik programs are free and open to the public, but there are costs involved in presenting them. Contributions are vital to our continued ability to present the series. Any size contribution is appreciated.

Checks should be made out to Christ the King Lutheran Church with a memo notation: **Abendmusik**. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

### *A word about Abendmusik . . .*

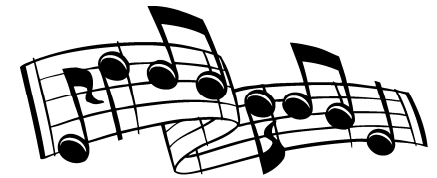
Our Abendmusik Series of concerts, programs and special worship events seeks to present a rich variety of programs to the surrounding community and welcome visitors to the Kinsmen community. For centuries, churches have encouraged, promoted and preserved the arts of all kinds. It is our mission to continue this great tradition.

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Worship & The Arts at Christ the King



## 2009 — 2010

## Season Events

## Christ the King Lutheran Church

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## Upcoming Events

All events are open to the public and free of charge (unless otherwise noted). A free-will offering is received.

### ■ Blessing of the Animals—Saturday, October 3 at 10 am



St. Francis of Assisi is remembered for many things...among them is his love for all God's creatures. Near his feast day, we offer a short service blessing for all our pets that are part of our families. Give your pet its due!

### ■ Duo-Organ Concert — Linda Thomas and John Marsh: Saturday, October 3 at 7:15 pm



John Marsh has invited his good friend and colleague from Kinsmen Lutheran Church, Houston, to join him for a "dueling" organist recital of organ favorites. Great music — fun for the whole family — dessert bar following the concert!

### ■ Halloween Monster Concert & "Trunk or Treat" Sunday, October 26 at 3 pm

Put on your best Halloween costume and come to the sanctuary to hear some of your favorite "spooky tunes" played by our own resident monsters, John Marsh and Will Beaumont. Afterwards, we'll go out to the parking lot for "Trunk or Treat" hosted by our Sr. High Youth.



### ■ Peachtree Symphonic Winds Concert, Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 pm



Peachtree Winds use our facilities for rehearsal and provide us with special music throughout the year. Their programs are rich and varied, and are always audience favorites.



### ■ Hanging of the Greens, Friday, November 27 at 6 pm

Come join us for a light supper before we "deck the halls" for the holidays. We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and getting all of us in the mood of this most blessed time of year.

### ■ Christmas Concert—Sunday, December 6 at 4 pm— refreshments in the Atrium starting at 3:30 pm



The first half of the program features Christ the King's musical groups; on the second half is our Chancel Choir singing the cantata "The Winter Rose" which tells the story of Christ's coming—the night that changed the world. Come for pre-concert music in the atrium with refreshments!

### ■ Christ the King Cabaret: Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 pm

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with an evening of some of the most loved music in the world? Our singers and instrumentalists offer Broadway's best with Masters of Ceremonies, Nancy Petrie & Bernard Turgeon, leading the festival of song. It's fun for all ages. Last year's program was a big hit. Bring your friends!



### ■ Peachtree Symphonic Winds Concert—Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 pm

Peachtree Symphonic Winds will offer a concert of band music and audience favorites. Director Allen Barbee always plans programs that please listeners whether it's old favorites or a brand-new musical offering. Come join the fun for young and old, and enjoy some of the best loved music around!



## Contemplative Prayer in the Style of Taizé

*is offered at 7 p.m. in the Cannon Chapel*

Modeled after the worship of the Taizé community in France, this service values prayer and meditation as essential to worship. Silence is used throughout. Simple melodies and songs are repeated over and over to help quiet our busy lives and hear God's call to us. It is a non-communion service.

Sunday, November 1— All Saints Day\*

Thursday, January 7 — Epiphany

Thursday, March 11— Lent\*

Thursday, May 13 — Ascension Day

All services in the Cannon Chapel.