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VALLEY CHAPTER

NOVEMBER 1993

**[ THE CELEBRATION!  
FESTIVALS AND THANKSGIVING  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
7:00 P.M., 619 N. BROADWAY, FARGO**

Carolyn Hensrud, Asst. at Messiah Luth, Fargo  
Chris Forslund, First Presbyterian, Aberdeen  
Chris Stoltz, Beautiful Savior Luth, Fargo  
Jay Hershberger, Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo  
Joan Bystol, Messiah Lutheran, Fargo  
Lloyd Collins, Olivet Lutheran, Fargo  
Mavis Tjon, Pontoppidan Lutheran, Fargo  
Michael Olson, First Lutheran, Fargo  
Peter Nygaard, Trinity Lutheran, Moorhead  
Steven Woyen, Dilworth Lutheran  
Susan Clambey, Grace Methodist, Moorhead

**SINGERS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES:**

Grace United Methodist, Moorhead  
Bethesda Lutheran, Moorhead  
First Presbyterian, Aberdeen  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Fargo  
Dilworth Lutheran  
St. Joseph Catholic, Moorhead  
First Presbyterian, Moorhead  
St. Anthony Catholic, Fargo  
Trinity Lutheran, Moorhead  
First Lutheran, Fargo  
Messiah Lutheran, Fargo  
Maybe more!

**LISTEN!**

**SING!**

**REJOICE!**

**DON'T FORGET, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**CHOIR DIRECTORS:**

June Boyd  
Dr. David Ferreira  
Margery Possehl  
Dr. Rod Rothlisberger

**HANDBELLS**

Judy Sanders, director

**INSTRUMENTALISTS:**

Dewey Possehl, trumpet  
Ted di Santi, trumpet  
Ed Christianson, trombone  
Amy Christianson, trombone  
Tom Christianson, tuba  
Susan Clambey, flute

**ANTHEMS:**

"O Worship the King"  
"Firstfruits"

**HYMNS:**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"  
"All People Who on Earth"  
"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"  
Many others!

**READER:**

Marlys Herring

**BRING A FRIEND...OR TWO!**

**PARTICIPATE IN A FINE EVENT!**

**7:00 P.M. FIRST LUTHERAN, FARGO**



**FROM THE DEAN...**The month of November has many opportunities for celebration. The first day of the month, All Saints Day, should remind us of saints of old and present-day saints. In my memory there are many saints who worked tirelessly in our churches, in classrooms, choir lofts, kitchens, pulpits and on organ benches. And we who labor as church musicians, well, Martin Luther calls us saints as well, for we have been baptized into Christ's forgiving love.

On Sunday, November 21, our chapter is sponsoring a Hymn Festival, "Praise and Thanksgiving" at First Lutheran Church, Fargo. I hope many of you will take part in this wonderful way to begin the season of Thanksgiving. I am thankful for the many good workers in AGO that continually bring us excellent programs. And before the month ends, the season of Advent begins with its focus on salvation come to earth and the beginning of a new church year.

Have a great month and a great new year!

Margery Possehl, Dean

**BOARD MINUTES, 10-17-93** Present: Marge Possehl, Lloyd Collins, Marlys Herring, Lance Johnson, Ardis Witte, Mary Tangen. The Secretary's Report from the last board meeting (August 4) was reviewed. It was noted that the 1993-1994 yearbook is out.

Craig Proehl submitted a written Treasurer's Report showing a current balance of \$2862.13. All national dues have been sent.

Advertising for the up-coming Hymnfest was discussed. Lloyd Collins moved, Marlys Herring seconded, that we authorize Lance Johnson, our publicity chair, to submit an ad to The Forum for no more than \$100.00 to appear Sunday, November 14. Passed. Lance will also send a brief announcement to local churches appropriate for bulletin insertion; this will be a first-class mailing so a limit of 100 was set.

Marge Possehl reported that the chapter display for the New Faculty Reception at the Hjemkomst Center was worthwhile. Lance set up the display, which included the Johnson Demonstration Organ.

Mary Tangen reported receiving a call from Robert Larson, Dean of the Duluth AGO Chapter. They receive our newsletter and he expressed an interest in staying in touch. He specifically asked if we were doing anything regarding copyright laws (see May '93 Pipeline). It was decided that a chapter program dealing with copyright laws would be most beneficial.

Next month is the RRV Chapter Hymnfest, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Fargo.

Following adjournment, we were treated to a high-energy recital by Michael Olson on the 1950 Reuter organ at Eksjo Lutheran. Following some recent tonal additions and the installation of a new solid-state contact system by the Johnson Organ Company, the 12 rank organ is now capable of leading worship into the 125th year of this Swedish congregation. Over 300 enthusiastic people enjoyed the afternoon, which culminated in a delicious meal prepared by the youth of Eksjo. ...Respectfully submitted, Marlys Herring, Secretary.

#### **PIPEDREAMS, KCCM 91.1FM, 9:30 p.m. Sundays**

**11/14/93..Going on Record...**an autumn survey of recent recordings, with emphasis on the unusual and the unusually attractive.

**11/21/93..New Music from Minnesota...**a sample of some energetic, engaging, and accessible recent compositions, recorded in *Pipedreams'* home territory, including works by James Callahan, Leonard Danek, Elizabeth Larsen, Peter Skaalen, Lynn Kitzerow and **Rebecca Groom te Velde: Prelude on Beach Spring.**

**11/28/93..Austin Cities Unlimited...**a one-hundredth birthday tribute to the oldest continuously functional organ-building firm in the United States, Austin Organs, Inc., of Hartford, CT, with performances by John Rose, Clarence Watters, James Drake, Thomas Murray, William Evens, **Frederick Hohman** and Naji Hakim.

**12/5/93..The Organ in Advent...**music of expectation, contemplation, reverence and celebration, in anticipation of the Nativity, with contributions from Paul Manz, David Cherwien, Martin Haselbock, Herman van Vliet, and the choirs of St. John's College, Cambridge, and St. John's Cathedral, Denver.

**12/12/93..Cathedral Celebration...**a collection of seasonal music for organs, brasses and choirs, recorded in cathedral spaces in France, England and the United States.

**12/19/93..Christmas Concert...**recital performances of holiday repertoire.

**12/26/93..An Organist's Yearbook...**reflections upon events of the preceding twelve months, aural snapshots of some new instruments, reviews of several outstanding recordings, and a few resolutions and projections for the New Year. Host's choice.

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# NOTICE!!

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR OUR TALENTED MEMBERS!

### ORGAN RECITAL NOVEMBER 14, 1993...

Messiah Lutheran Church presents an organ recital at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 14 featuring Joan Bystol, organist; Holly Hedge, soprano; and Bradley J. Steen, organist; and the 21 rank Holtkamp pipe organ. A potluck supper will follow the recital at 5p.m. **YOU ARE WELCOME** to attend the recital at 2010 Elm Street North, Fargo ND.

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**KUDOS..**to those individuals who have taken part, or who will be taking part, in recitals this fall. You are to be commended for the talent, dedication, energy, enthusiasm and professionalism you exhibit. We are fortunate to have these opportunities to hear the "king of instruments".  
...the editor

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**JANUARY MEETING, SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MOORHEAD, IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER. Holiday potluck and program. 5 P.M.**

### REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Communication received from Dorothy McDougall.. *The Work and Compensation of Musicians* is an ever-present consideration in our field. The advertisement shown below offers a brand-new booklet on the subject. You may want to order your own copy.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER DAWN PAPENFUSS AND HER HUSBAND LARRY...

Their wee son, Luke Evan, born September 30, weighed in at 2 lbs, 3 oz, and was about 14" long. While he will be in the hospital about one more month, we are happy to report that little Luke is doing well and growing.

### FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT...

In the November 1993 issue of *The American Organist* president James C. Moeser writes: "It is interesting to watch the phenomenon of dues renewal take place from the national perspective of headquarters. The money trickles in as individual chapters get geared up again every fall. This rebirth of activity varies in speed and intensity from chapter to chapter, city to city, depending upon the quality of volunteer leadership in place at the time. In many of our chapters, a member could fall by the wayside and never be noticed.

"...The question becomes then, what changes should we make to maximize the retention of the members we already have?

"I believe that the answer is in the national collection of dues. Rather than relying on local treasurer to remind our members to renew each year, why not leave this task to a computer at headquarters?..our chapters would be relieved of the burden of collecting renewals and able to concentrate their efforts on recruiting new members....Why not allow our members to subscribe for up to three years at one time. Both chapters and the national organization would have the advantage of this up-front payment, and individuals could lock in dues for up to three years at a time, eliminating the effects of increases that are now indexed to inflation..."

What do you think? Mr. Moeser invites both responses and additional suggestions...the editor

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**REGIONAL CONCERTS...KCCM 91.1**

Thursday, December 2, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. a concert of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Chamber Orchestra under the direction of J. Robert Hanson, Conductor Emeritus of the Symphony, recorded December 20, 1992, at the Concordia Memorial Auditorium, Moorhead, MN.

Thursday, December 16, 1993, the Regional Holiday Concert featuring the 1993 Concordia College Christmas Concert being held December 3,4,and 5. The theme is *Son of God-Love's Pure Light*. Participating are choirs from Concordia and the college orchestra.

**Pipeline Newsletter of Red River Valley Chapter of American Guild of Organists, Fargo/Moorhead**  
Margery Possehl - Dean  
Lloyd Collins - Sub Dean  
Marlys Herring - Secretary  
Craig Proehl - Treasurer  
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David Childs, Ardis Witte  
**Contributions are encouraged in writing.** Send to Mary Tangen,  
1423 22nd Ave S, Moorhead MN 56560

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**AND**

**BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS  
HOLIDAY SEASON**

**NOTICE! ORGAN RECITAL  
7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Evening, November 21, 1993  
Cathedral of the Immaculate  
Conception  
702 Summit Avenue  
Crookston, MN (218)-281-1735  
Cathedral Concert Series 1993-94**

**Features organist Virginijus  
Barkauskas, visiting organist  
from Lithuania**