



American Guild of Organists

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Welcome to the 1991-92 Season of the Red River Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

This issue of THE PIPELINE is being sent to a number of prospective members and area churches as well as to our Red River Valley Chapter membership. If you are a church secretary or clergyperson, please pass this newsletter and the enclosed membership application on to musicians in your parish.

If you are not familiar with the American Guild of Organists, we urge to attend the first meeting of the season and look us over. Our first meeting will be a member recital, Sunday afternoon, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1500 S. 6th Street in Moorhead. In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Mozart's death, the theme is:

In Memorium Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart January 27, 1756 - December 5, 1791

All of the music to be performed is by Mozart. Peter Nygaard, organist of Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead and organ instructor and college organist at Concordia College will open the program with the Fantasia in f minor, K. 608. Andante, K. 616 will be played by Joan Bystol, Director of Music and Organist of Messiah Lutheran Church in Fargo. Chad Winterfeldt, a student member of the chapter and organist at Dilworth Lutheran Church, will play two of the "church sonatas" for organ and strings. The program will close with the "Alleluia" from Exultate, Jubilate, K. 165 sung by Holly Hedge accompanied by Rodney Rothlisberger. Holly is choir director at Messiah Lutheran Church in Fargo and Dr. Rothlisberger is organist at First Presbyterian Church, Fargo and choral director at Moorhead High School.

This is a program you won't want to miss. Bring your friends.

The program will be followed by a brief social time and an important Chapter meeting.

Board Members and Officers, please come to a board meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Jack Close, Dean

Organ Dedicatory Recital

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, MN (1300 East Nora) has recently purchased a new 16 rank Cassavant Organ. The organ was installed in June and will be dedicated on September 15, 4:00 p.m. The recitalist will be Judy Sanders, organist at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN. She will be playing works of Bach, Brahms, Haydn, Couperin and Vierne. Everyone is invited to attend this dedicatory recital in Thief River Falls.

Michael Olson Recital

Michael Olson will present a recital at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie, Minnesota on Sunday, September 29, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. Composers represented include John Bull, Louis Vierne, and J. S. Bach.

Paul Manz Hymn Festival

Paul Manz will present a Hymn Festival at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock, Minnesota on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Come and share in a time of singing marvelous hymns!

Hymn Festival with John Ferguson

Dr. John Ferguson, Professor of Organ and church Music at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, will be at United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks to lead a Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 27th at 7 P.M. His program is organized around the theme "Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever." Dr. Ferguson will be assisted by United's Cathedral Choir, Adult Bell Choir and flutist, Betsy Engel.

Those of you who attended last year's hymn fest at United, led by Paul Manz, will remember it as a thrilling, uplifting event. This year's festival promises to be equally exciting.

Make plans to attend this event and stay for the reception following. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. For tickets, send a check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to the church:

United Lutheran Church
324 Chestnut St.
Grand Forks, Nd 58201
Phone: 701-775-4279 .

Address Changes

John and Rebecca te Velde
716 S Gray St.
Stillwater OK 74074
(405) 624-2612

Erik H. Floan
Building 4, Apartment 1A
Fischer Graduate Student Housing
Notre Dame IN 46556

Tom Hanson
730 Fairview Ave N # 5
St. Paul MN 55104
(612) 647-0942

KCCM 20 Years Old

KCCM 91.1 FM, Minnesota Public Radio in Moorhead will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on Wednesday, October 23 with an open house, 10:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Concordia College Outreach Center.

KCCM was MPR's third station. Following the development of KSJR in Collegeville and KSJN in St. Paul, MPR moved to the far western edge of the state and put KCCM on the air October 23, 1971. With its award-winning programming and station expansion, The Minnesota Public Radio Network has become the leading public radio system in the United States.

KCCM broadcasts Pipedreams each Sunday at 9:00 p.m.

FMCO Presents CREATION

The fall production of the Fargo Moorhead Civic Opera will be Haydn's CREATION. The Chapter Executive Board has offered the assistance of the chapter to the opera company in this important community activity. Individual chapter members and the chapter can help this event to be a success.

First, chapter members can rehearse and sing in the chorus. Rehearsals began in late July, but singers can still join the chorus. Directors of music, cantors, and choir directors can urge members of their choirs or entire adult church choirs to rehearse and sing in the chorus. Rehearsals are every Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be some additional rehearsals close to the performance date.

As Guild members we can support the CREATION performance by attending ourselves and urging members of our parishes to attend the concert.

The performance, with full orchestra and guest soloists, will be at the First Assembly of God Church in Fargo on October 19 at 8:00 p.m.

For more information about the chorus rehearsals or the performance, call Jill Danielson (701) 239-4558 or (218) 233 8918. Jill is Executive Director of FMCO.

Vacancy Notice

Grace Lutheran Church, Hallock, MN is seeking a full-time director of music. Salary is comparable to entry level teaching positions, including a house. Benefits. A bachelors' degree in church music, organ, or voice with significant experience as an organist is required. Contact:

Ron Fossell
c/o Grace Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 489
Hallock, MN 56728-0489

(218) 843-3665 or
(218) 843-2616

1991-92 Chapter Program

9/22 - Member Recital "In Memorium - Mozart" 4:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran, Moorhead

10/1 - AGO Bell Choir performs at Moorhead Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting 6:30 p.m. Concordia College Centrum.

10/19 - Fargo Moorhead Civic Opera - CREATION 8:00 p.m. First Assemblies of God Church Fargo.

10/24-25 - Booth at West Acres Arts Fair 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. West Acres Shopping Center

10/31 Member Recital - "Trick or Treat" (Performers in costume)

11/17 - November meeting - "Contemporary Services"

11/23-24 - Lake Agassiz Arts Council Kaleidescope. 8:15 p.m. Fargo Theatre. (AGO Bell Choir represents Chapter and Music Teachers).

1/5/92 - Carol Festival

2/15 - Dr. David Fienen organ demonstration in cooperation with F-M Communiversity. 4:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran, Moorhead. \$3.00 class fee.

2/16 - Dr. David Fienen Recital 7:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran, Moorhead, \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children, students, and seniors.

3/15 - Member Recital - "Merrie Olde England"

4/26 - Festival Concert (organ, bells, solos, choir)

5/17 - Organ Crawl - Eksjo Lutheran west to Fargo-Moorhead. Restaurant dinner.

6/20 - Church Music Bonanza

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Membership Categories

Please notice the various membership categories on the enclosed membership form. Of course, the most beneficial membership category is "Regular Voting Member". You will be a regular chapter member, receive this newsletter, receive THE AMERICAN ORGANIST, and be eligible for participation in regional and national events. In addition to Senior/Disabled and Student categories, there is a Chapter Subscribing Member category. In this category, you will be a regular member of the Red River Valley Chapter, but will not receive THE AMERICAN ORGANIST.

Many parishes have professional development funds for church employees. You may want to consider applying for parish funds to be used to pay your Guild membership fee.

1991-92 Yearbook

We will be publishing a Yearbook for 1991-92 listing programs, members, and substitute lists. If you are a current member, your name will be in the yearbook. If you were not a member during the 1990-91, you should complete the membership form and mail it with your check to the treasurer by October 5. (After your September payday). Even if you intend to join for 1991-92 and can not arrange for membership fee payment by October 5, please contact the Dean so your name can be included in the yearbook.

Pipeline Deadline

The deadline for submission of information or article for the October PIPELINE is October 5. All submissions must be written out; no information will be taken over the phone. Send information for publication in PIPELINE to: PIPELINE, Mary Tangen, 1423 - 22nd Avenue S. Moorhead, MN 56560.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES RENEWAL NOTICE: 1991-1992

Mail to: **Treasurer**
Red River Valley Chapter -
American Guild of Organists
P.O. Box 2223
Fargo, ND 58108

Please mail your dues check with this form. Make your check payable to Red River Valley Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are also tax deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by law.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (check one)

☐ Regular Voting Member (\$24 local + \$34 national) \$58 _____
☐ Senior/Disabled (over 65 - \$18 local + \$22 national) \$40 _____
☐ Student (with School ID - \$5 local + \$15 national) \$20 _____
☐ Partner (2nd member at an address, no TAO - \$24 local + \$17 national) \$41 _____
☐ Dual (paid directly to second chapter; list primary chapter here) \$20 _____
☐ Chapter Subscribing Member (Chapter dues only; no magazine) \$25 _____
☐ Contribution \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ \$ _____

NAME _____ TITLE/AGO CERTIFICATE _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHURCH & POSITION(S) _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Office) _____ (Church) _____

SUBSTITUTE LIST: Organ - W/F/S Vocal/Choral - W/F/S Handbells - W/F/S
(Circle appropriate categories above: W=Wedding; F = Funeral; S = Service)
Fargo-Moorhead () Surrounding Area ()

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(By signing this renewal form, members agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Guild of Organists.)