

WORSHIP, MUSIC, AND THE ARTS MINISTRY
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Soli Deo Musica

The beautiful organ concert and hymn sing by organist, Dr. Mark Babcock, was a wonderful beginning to the Soli Deo Musica concert series. The fall schedule has been finalized: Oct. 16: Opera singer, Tom Booth; Nov. 8: Bach choral concert; Dec. 13: Lessons and Carols.

A brochure about the series is being finalized. In addition, we hope to place more detailed information about the scheduled events in an easily visible place on the church webpage.

Worship, Music, and the Arts Board

The Faith Chancel Choir, Brass and Bell Choirs joined with the Grandview College Choir to provide inspirational music for the Tri-Synodical Conference.

New procedures for Communion Servers are being finalized. We will begin to implement these in mid-October and hope that they will streamline Communion.

The new songbooks for the fall have been placed in the pews. These will be used until the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season, when a new book will be used. The WMA Board discussed the value of purchasing the new ELW hymnals for the church and will continue discussing ideas for how to best facilitate this purchase at the next WMA Board meeting.

A letter has being sent to ushers to ask them to obtain a substitute if they are unable to serve on a Sunday for which they have volunteered. A list of volunteer ushers for each service time will be included in each letter.

The current art exhibit by John Turner, brother of Brian Turner, is on display in the Adult Education Room.

The contract with the Heartland Youth Choir has been finalized.

We are working on volunteers to straighten pew racks, and also hope to remove some unnecessary items from the top of the bulkhead at the side of the organ. In addition, we hope to mount the video camera on the side of one of the beams, in a less visible space, so that the visual integrity of the worship space is maintained.