

Musical Opportunities at Holy Trinity for Children and Adults:

The **Little Angels Choir** is our youngest choir, ranging in age from four years to children in grade one. The Little Angels practice on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 and sing in special festival services.

The **Seraphim Choir** is composed of children from grades two to six. This choir sings for 8:00 worship the fourth Sunday of each month and also sings in special festival services. This choir rehearses Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:00.

The **Youth Cantors and Musicians** are young people from grades seven through twelve who sing and play for 8:00 worship the second Sunday of each month and on other special services. They meet the first Sunday evening of each month at 7:00 and additionally as needed to prepare music for upcoming services.

The **Chorale** is a women's choir that sings at 8:00 worship the first Sunday of each month. The Chorale rehearses from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. the third and fourth Sundays of each month.

The **Chancel Choir** sings at 11:00 services every Sunday and for special services throughout the year. Chancel Choir rehearses Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

The **Handbell Choir** rings once a month in 8:00 and 11:00 services, and at special services. They rehearse Tuesday evenings at 8:00.

Music is a glorious gift of God, very like to theology. I would not part with my little gifts of music for anything in the world. We ought to teach the young this art, for it makes fine and clever people.

—Martin Luther

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Music is one of the loveliest and most glorious gifts of God. Satan hates it because it has great power to dispel temptations and evil thoughts...

—Martin Luther

Fall 2004

Sunday, October 24
Anniversary Hymn Festival:
Sing the Glory of His Name!
Potluck Supper † 5:00 p.m.
Hymn Festival † 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 31 † 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Reformation Sunday
Luther's Chorale Mass
Music for Choirs and Brass

Wednesday, November 24 † 7:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Eve
Service of the Word
Music for Choirs and Instruments

Advent—Christmas— Epiphany 2004-5

Sunday, November 28 † 5:00 p.m.
Advent Family Night
Festival of the Jesse Tree
Children's Choirs, Instrumentalists,
and Sunday School Children in
Advent procession
Family dinner and ornament-making

Sunday, December 12
Messiah Sing-in
and Carols for String Orchestra by Kyle Smith
Open rehearsal † 2:30 p.m.
Sing-in † 4:00 p.m.
With soloists and professional
chamber orchestra
Bring your own score or buy one at the door

Friday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Family Service † 6:30 p.m.
Holy Communion
Blessing of the Creche
Christmas Pageant
Music by the children's choirs
Holy Communion † 9:00 p.m.
Choirs and Brass

Sunday, January 30
Epiphany Bach Vespers
Potluck Supper † 5:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer † 6:00 p.m.

Lent—Easter 2005

Wednesday, February 9 † 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday
Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion

Wednesdays in Lent † 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Lenten Services with Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 2 † 7:30 p.m.
Lenten Vespers
Music for choir and organ

Sunday, March 20 † 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday † Sunday of the Passion
Procession of palms
Solemn chanting of the Passion

Thursday, March 24 † 7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, March 25 † 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday
Sung Tenebrae

Saturday, March 26 † 5:00 p.m.
The Great Vigil of Easter
Chant by Youth Cantors,
Instrumental music by Youth Musicians

Sunday, March 27 † 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
The Resurrection of our Lord † Easter Day
Holy Communion
Music for choirs, brass, and bells

Thursday, May 5
Ascension of Our Lord
Dinner † 6:30 p.m.
Compline † 8:00 p.m.

Pentecost 2005

Sunday, May 15
Pentecost
Potluck Supper † 5:00 p.m.
Choir Concert † 6:30 p.m.