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Celebration of Music Concert Series

Trinity Lutheran Church 2700 Fulton Street East / Grand Rapids, MI 49506
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Concerts

Sept. 18: "Majestic Brass": Music for Brass and Pipe Organ

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra
Brass Members joined by
Dr. Darlene Kuperus, organ

The power and energy of brass will fill the sanctuary in this opening concert. The "Majestic Brass Ensemble" is a highly sought-after group that performs widely throughout the state. The concert includes composed for brass alone as well as the combined forces of brass and the pipe organ.

Greetings Music Friends,
On behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church, I am pleased to share with you the upcoming concert series for 2022-2023. Throughout the series we celebrate what binds us together through the gifts of music, beauty and our common humanity. It is our hope that your spirit will be refreshed as you enjoy these musical offerings.

Concerts take place in the exquisite acoustical environment of the church sanctuary. Throughout the series the sounds of the church's musical instruments will also be heard. This includes a Letourneau pipe organ, a Steinway grand piano and a Zuckerman harpsichord. Concerts are shared with the community as an extension of the Music Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

If you wish to support the upcoming series, you may consider a donation at a variety of giving levels. A donation card is readily available and can be returned to the church office. We thank you for considering an opportunity to support this musical gift to the community.

We look forward to greeting you at an upcoming concert!

Dr. Darlene Kuperus
Music Director & Organist

Nov. 13: West Michigan Flute Orchestra

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Julie Sooy, conductor

This ensemble has just celebrated 30 years as a local ensemble. They perform uniquely crafted classical music as well as folk music and show tunes all composed specifically for flute orchestra.

Dec. 18: Handel's "Messiah" community sing-along

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Darlene Kuperus and Dr. Kody Wallace (Chamber Choir conductor), artistic directors

Presented collaboratively by Trinity Lutheran Church concert series and the Chamber Choir of Grand Rapids. A beloved Christmas tradition that fills the sanctuary.

Jan. 22: Chamber Orchestra of Grand Rapids

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Zachary Graft, artistic director

This concert will include the beloved "Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D Major" by J.S. Bach

Music will be created by a chamber ensemble, organ and harpsichord.

February 4: African Drum Circle Saturday 11:00 a.m.

Family Music Event in Centennial Hall, Leah Ivory, leader (conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphony Youth Chorus)

Approximately 40 drums from Africa are incorporated in this participatory, FUN event. A light lunch will be served at the end of the morning.

March 19: Calvin University Women's Chorus and Cappella Choir

Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

This concert will feature beautiful choral music accompanied by a string quartet and piano. Sacred choral music will be sung by students in these outstanding choirs.

May 7: Vox GR: "Hearts and Hands and Voices"

Sunday 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Chris Mason, conductor

This newly formed group is a select vocal ensemble of professional singers from the Grand Rapids area. Dr. Mason is part of the music faculty at Aquinas College. The program will include Bach Cantata 147 (which features the hymn "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"). They will be accompanied by a small chamber orchestra.

