

# Fall Music Opportunities at Trinity

This is an exciting time in the life of Trinity Lutheran Congregation and there are many opportunities for your participation in our music program. Please prayerfully consider how you can become involved and share your talents with others.

## Church Band



We need ALL instrumentalists in our congregation to participate in the outdoor church service at Kiwanis Park on Sunday, August 28, at 10 a.m. Last year we needed to hire a number of instrumentalists from outside our congregation because we didn't have enough participation from our own Trinity members. Let's not let that happen again. Contact Brian Heinlein and let him know you are willing to share your talents in worship. We will practice on Sunday, August 21, at 7 p.m. in the music room. Historical Trivia: The Trinity Church Band was first founded in 1870.

## Mixed Choir



What is the oldest service organization in the history of our congregation? If you guessed the Trinity Mixed Choir, you would be correct. Our choir was founded in 1863 and has been leading worship for almost 150 years! We have many dedicated members, some who have sung in the choir for over 50 years, and other who just joined recently. However, membership numbers in the choir have been down in recent years, and we need new members to keep this wonderful tradition of choral music at Trinity continuing well into the future. Please consider joining us at our first rehearsal of the season on Thursday, September 1, at 7:35 p.m. in the music room. (We are starting early this year to prepare music for the September 11 services.) Trivia: We currently have the largest Lutheran choir in the city. If you combined the choirs of Bethlehem, Immanuel, and St. Paul, Trinity's choir would still have more members.

## Handbell Choir



Trinity's Handbell Choir celebrates its tenth anniversary this fall. Our bell ringers are a terrific group of people who make the commitment to be at all rehearsals throughout the year. Ringing handbells is great fun at times, but does require skill and concentration. We would love to teach you the art of handbell ringing. Please contact Brian Heinlein if you are interested in being a part of our bell choir this fall. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. Trivia: 40 people have played handbells at Trinity in the last nine years.



## Reformation Choir

Do you like to sing but can't make the commitment to be at rehearsals throughout the year? Then how about singing with the Reformation Choir for the Reformation Celebration at the Weill Center on Sunday, October 30, at 3:30 p.m. Join singers from all of the other Lutheran churches in town, along with the choirs and band of Lutheran High School, for a wonderful afternoon of music. Two rehearsals will be held at Trinity: Sunday, October 23, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. You only need to attend one rehearsal. This year chairs will be used on the Weill Center stage so choir members do not need to worry about standing for a long period of time.

## Organ Update

A report was given at the last Voters' Meeting regarding the deteriorating condition of Trinity's pipe organ. If you missed the report, or would like more information, visit [www.trinitysheboygan.org/organ](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org/organ). A proposal to rebuild the organ and fix all of the current problems is on display in the music room for anyone who would like to view the plans. Trivia: Trinity's pipe organ was first installed in 1927, and although the sanctuary has been redecorated a number of times since then, the look of the organ has remained virtually unchanged for the last 84 years.



## Lakeshore Chorale and Youth Chorale

The Lakeshore Chorale and the three choirs of the Youth Chorale will use our building for rehearsals on Tuesday nights starting this fall. We are excited to welcome these talented musicians from the community into our building. If you would like information on how to join their groups, contact Brian Heinlein and he will direct you to the right person.

## Contact Information

Are you ready to get involved in the music program at Trinity? Contact Trinity's Music Director, Brian Heinlein, at 226-9202 (cell) or 458-8246 (church). You can also send email to [heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org) or send him a message on Facebook. Better yet, climb the balcony stairs after services on Sunday morning and visit him in person.

