

Southeast Regional Handbell Festival Schedule

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

34rd Annual WELS Handbell Festival

April 20 & 21, 2013

Hosted by St. John’s Lutheran Church, 7809 Harwood Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Friday

6:00 – 8:00 PM Registration/setup tables, bells, and chimes

Saturday

8:00 AM Registration/setup tables, bells, and chimes
Coffee, juice, pastries, etc. provided

9:00 AM Welcome, opening devotion, introductions

9:30 AM Mass rehearsal

11:30 AM Laudate rehearsal/Exaltate eats lunch

12:30 PM Exaltate rehearsal/Laudate eats lunch

1:30 PM Mass rehearsal with instrumentalists

2:35 PM Processional walk-through

2:45 PM Snack break

3:00 PM Dress rehearsal

4:30 PM Rehearsal complete/Director’s meeting

Sunday

1:00 PM School opens to set up bells and chimes

1:45 PM Line up for processional

2:00 PM Concert begins



Dear Handbell Choir Directors,

Welcome to the 34th year of WELS handbell festivals! This year's Southeast Regional Festival is being held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa, WI. Directions to St. John's, a map of the area, parking information, and information on local hotels can be found on the WELS Handbell website (www.welsbells.com). Information on area churches and service times can also be found on the website.

The school will be open for registration and set-up on Friday, April 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Registration will also be available Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 AM. Registration packets can be picked up in the commons area. Juice, coffee, and pastries will be available from 8:00 – 9:00 AM on Saturday. As a reminder, food is allowed in the commons/cafeteria area only. Beverages in covered containers can be brought into the gym.

Equipment can be brought into the gym through the main glass doors opening to the hallway on the south side of the school. The doors on the southeast corner of the building (opening directly into the gym) can also be used. **Please reserve the school parking lot (labeled P1 on the map) for unloading of equipment and for participants with limited mobility.** Parking is available behind the church (across the street, parking lot P3), in the two Aurora Hospital lots to the east of the school (parking lot P2), and in the public Wauwatosa city lots at the northeast end of Harwood Avenue, near the railroad tracks (parking lots P4 and P5).

Coat racks will be available in the school hallways. There will be room to hang your robes if you would like to bring them on Saturday. In addition, please remember to bring your banner (if you have one) with its pole and stand.

On Sunday, the school will open at 1:00 PM for set up of bells and chimes. Everything should be set up and the gym should be cleared of musicians by 1:30 PM. We will line up for the processional by 1:45 PM and begin the concert at 2:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (information is included below). I look forward to seeing you at festival!

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