

## Welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual WELS Regional Handbell Festival

### A HYMN OF GLORY LET US RING

April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2010

Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Appleton WI

Hosts: St. John Lutheran Church, Wrightstown and Trinity Lutheran Church, Kaukauna

#### SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 Registration, Set-up in Gym, Coffee, juice, rolls, etc.

9:30 Opening Devotion, Welcome, Introductions

10:00 Mass Rehearsal

11:00 Laudate Rehearsal (Exaltate eats lunch in Cafeteria)

11:45 Jubilate Rehearsal (Laudate eats lunch in Cafeteria)

12:30 Exaltate Rehearsal (Jubilate eats lunch in Cafeteria)

1:30 Mass Rehearsal (with instrumentalists)

2:30 Snack Break

3:15 Dress Rehearsal

4:30 End (Director's meeting)

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1:00 Set up bells and chimes (Out of gym by 1:30)

1:45 Line up for processional

2:00 Concert begins

Reminders: Food is allowed in the commons and cafeteria area only. Please be courteous to all by picking up after yourself and leaving the area you are using neat and clean. Wrightstown or Trinity choir members will be happy to assist you with any questions. Enjoy the festival!

To: Participating Choir Directors in Northeastern Regional Festival

From: Marti Ellingboe and Louise Van Der Horst (site coordinators)

Re: 2010 WELS Northeastern Regional Handbell Festival, April 17 & 18

Date: March 17, 2010

Welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual WELS Regional Handbell Festival. This year the festival is being held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School (FVL) in Appleton, WI. Directions to FVL, as well as hotels and churches are marked on the map found on the WELS Handbell website. FVL is easy to access (and just a couple of miles) from Highway 41.

Registration will begin at 8:00am on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The closest doors for unloading equipment will be on the East side of the school. Use the entry doors opening into the commons/cafeteria area. A large parking area is available there, also. You may pick up your choir's information packet as you enter the commons. During the set-up time breakfast items, juice and coffee will be available in the cafeteria. A name tag for each participant, included in the packet will serve as the noon meal ticket.

Please note: Because of the 3 separate groups practicing, the lunch times allow more free time during the day. You might remind participants to bring along a book or project to occupy themselves with the extra time.

Also, remember to bring your banner (if you have one) with pole and stand to display in the gym.

There will be coat racks available behind the gym. There should also be room to hang your robes there if you would like to bring them in on Saturday.

Due to lack of interest there will be no scheduled Director's Dinner this year.

On Sunday, please arrive about 1:00pm to set out your bells/chimes and music. Also, if you have robes, please wear them. Everyone should be out of the gym by 1:30pm. We will line up for the processional by 1:45pm. The concert begins at 2:00pm.

Please contact your co-hosts, Marti or Louise with any questions. We hope you enjoy your stay in Appleton.

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## AREA WELS LUTHERAN CHURCHES

The churches listed below are also marked on the map. There are more churches in the area, but we listed these because they are the closest to Fox Valley Lutheran High School or they are the churches of the Co-Hosts.

### Appleton

Bethany Lutheran Church  
530 W Parkway Blvd.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
930 E Florida Ave.  
Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
129 S Mason St.  
Saturday 6:30pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
302 N Morrison St.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
N2749 French Road  
Sunday 7:45, 9:15 & 10:45

### Kaukauna

Trinity Lutheran Church  
804 Grignon St.  
Sunday 7:45 & 10:00am

### Little Chute

St. Luke Lutheran Church  
705 E Greenfield Dr.  
Sunday 9:00am

### Wrightstown

St. John Lutheran Church  
437 Turner St.  
Sunday 7:45 & 10:15am