

Hi members of the AGO Sioux Trails Chapter,

My son David is a beginning organist who is just starting lessons with Prof Mark DeGarmeaux at Bethany Lutheran College (BLC). Unfortunately we have run into a problem finding a place to practice. Bethany Lutheran's buildings are locked over the summer, so practicing there is not possible. Mark also mentioned that BLC will have an unusually high number of organ students this fall, so David will probably not be able to practice there even after school starts.

We attend the Mankato E-Free church, which unfortunately has no organ. So I am trying to locate a church where David could practice.

Would any of you have connections to an organ David could practice on, perhaps in a small church which might be open to David practicing there? As he gets proficient, he might be able to serve as a backup organist (or possibly myself in his place until that time - I studied under William Kuhlman at Luther College) or we would be happy to make a donation to the church for the use of their organ. We live mid-way between Nicollet, St Peter, and Mankato, so could go most any direction.

If you have any suggestions, would you please contact me at the phone number or e-mail below?

Thank you,

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