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SIoux TRAILS AGO SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2013

The STAGO continues its over 30-year long standing summer recital series. This year the half-hour recitals will be held at Grace Lutheran Church (320 East Main Street) in downtown Mankato, featuring the Elias J. Halling Memorial Organ built by Hendrickson in 1992. Recitals will take place every Tuesday at 12:10pm, and running from June 11 through August 13. All programs are presented free of charge and are open to the public. Featured will be a variety of performers from the area. Grace Lutheran Church offers ample parking, accessible entrances, and air-conditioning. A free-will donation will be collected to defray costs. More information available at agosioxtrails.org.

Schedule of Performers is as follows:

June 11	Chad Winterfeldt, Saint Peter (faculty, Gustavus Adolphus College)
June 18	Ames Anderson, New Ulm (emeritus faculty, Martin Luther College)
June 25	Wyatt Smith, Rapid City, SD (student, Yale University)
July 2	David Porth, Jackson, WI. (student, Martin Luther College)
July 9	David Fienen, Saint Peter (emeritus faculty, Gustavus Adolphus College)
July 16	Ronald Shilling, New Ulm (emeritus faculty, Martin Luther College)
July 23	Wayne Wagner, New Ulm (faculty, Martin Luther College)
July 30	Mark DeGarmeaux, Mankato (faculty, Bethany Lutheran College)
August 6	Kraig Windschitl, Minneapolis (principal organist, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church)
August 13	Christine Schulz, Lake Crystal (organist, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mankato)

REMARKS FROM THE ALL-STUDENT ORGAN RECITAL

Bach, Bach, and more Bach was heard in Trinity Chapel at Bethany Lutheran College during the STAGO all-student recital on May 1. Nine college students from Gustavus, Bethany, and Martin Luther played classic organ literature for each other and for an appreciative audience. Besides Bach, we also heard a piece once attributed to Bach, as well as works by Buxtehude, Fischer, and Wilbur Held. The students chose very appropriate registrations and played very well. It was a delight to see a bright future in these young people, and a wonderful opportunity for all to become better acquainted.

– Mark DeGarmeaux, Chapter Member

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES AT MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

The 2013 summer organ concert series at Martin Luther College (1995 Luther Court, New Ulm) will include six concerts by faculty, emeriti, and guests. Concerts are on Thursdays beginning at 12:15pm in the Chapel of the Christ, and are usually about 30 minutes in length. Organists will perform on the 57-rank Schantz organ which was part of the chapel building project completed in 2010. These concerts are open to the public at no admission charge.

Schedule of Performers is as follows:

June 13	Robert Potratz, MLC Professor
June 20	Ames Anderson, MLC Professor emeritus
June 27	Wyatt Smith, graduate student at Yale University
July 4	No concert
July 11	Ronald Shilling, MLC Professor emeritus
July 18	Judith Kresnicka, organ teacher at Bethany Lutheran College
July 25	Wayne Wagner, MLC Professor

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