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Sioux Trails Calendar:

**Sunday, Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m. A Journey Through the Church Year: Ronald L. Shilling, Organist
St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 Front Street East, Saint Clair**

The recital includes a wide variety of musical styles. Coffee and bars will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the recital. The recital is free and open to the public. All are welcome!

The Fenris Organ Company refurbished the Wicks Organ which was installed in St. John's Lutheran Church in 1948. Some of the pipes used in the installation came from the Vogelpohl Organ of 1913. Included in the refurbishing were new electrical contacts, new stop tablets, midi capability, and a new piston setup with a memory level system. The Dulciana rank was reworked and revoiced to provide a true mutation stop instead of borrowing from the Flute rank.

**Sunday, Oct. 16, 3:00 p.m. Recital of Bach Chorale Preludes: Chad Winterfeldt, Organist
First Lutheran Church, 1114 West Traverse Road, Saint Peter**

Chad will perform a handful of the collection of chorales from the Great Eighteen, or Leipzig Chorales, of Johann Sebastian Bach in concert as a prelude to a book signing event by Herb Chilstrom, former Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and member of First Lutheran. Admission is free.

As part of his sabbatical project, Chad worked on learning the entire collection of chorale preludes in the "Great Eighteen." This recital represents in part the fruit of his efforts; Chad hopes to perform the entire collection in the summer and fall of 2012 in various regional locations. The book signing event begins at 4:00 p.m. in the First Lutheran dining room.

Chapter Dues for 2011-2012 – Submit as soon as possible!

If you have not renewed your chapter membership for 2011-2012, please do so as soon as possible! Our chapter values all members and we depend upon membership dues as we plan for chapter programs.

If you have not renewed yet in 2011-2012, please expect a courtesy phone call from one of our chapter board members. If you have questions, or have lost your renewal form, please contact Ron Shilling, chapter treasurer, at shillirl@mlc-wels.edu or 507.354.5594.

Thanks! Chad Winterfeldt, Dean